



The Heart Beat



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Prayer For Easter



O God we want to be a true Easter people sensitive to the wounds of our world and ourselves

but not pulled down by these wounds.

Help us to celebrate and live out of hope and healing whatever that may involve for us here, today.

Amen



We're Back...

March 15th to the 29th a team of twenty journeyed from Sacred Heart to the Dominican Republic to work at the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos orphanage north of the city of San Pedro De Macoris on the south coast.

We distributed a lot of donations consisting of clothes, shoes, bedding and other supplies. We worked at building library and classroom shelves, side walks, an outdoor basketball court in Batey Monti Christi and planted a few hundred fruit trees. We roofed the kitchen storage container and slaughter house and painted murals. We painted a prototype house to be built in large numbers for homeless folks in Haiti. We helped at the school, played sports with the orphans and sang for the little ones. We supported Batey Nuevo with visits, donations and support for a local artist. Most importantly we learned, that more important than all the material wealth are the relationships we share with other people in the world. We know from experience that true joy comes not from what we have but rather who we are with and who we become as we get to know others.

Thanks for the behind the scenes support and and prayers...

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:
REJOICING
in HOPE

Our world, at the present time, may be finding instances of hope to be rare. We have witnessed the devastating earthquake in Haiti, the ongoing conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, the economic crisis that waxes and wanes and leaves families in fear of foreclosure. Human hope is a variant concept. It moves from wishful hoping for a Lotto win to desperate hope for a very sick loved one to the casual greeting of "I hope you have a good day."

Catholic Education takes hope to a higher level, a level in which we can Rejoice in Hope. Being a faith-based educational system, we embrace a hope that transcends our human hope and asks us to place our hope in the Living God.

We invite you join the Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board for our fifth annual **Catholic Education Week Dinner**.

The evening will begin with a turkey dinner, followed by our guest speaker Michael Way Skinner, Consultant: Faith Leadership & Student Engagement, with the York Catholic District School Board.

When: **Tuesday May 4, 2010**

Where: **Walkerton Knights of Columbus Hall**
Hwy 9, between Walkerton and Mildmay

Roast Turkey Buffet: **6:30 p.m.**
Keynote Address: **7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
Tickets: **\$15.00**

Tickets are available from the office of your local school, or from Carolyn Ducharme at the Catholic Education Centre, Hanover - 519-364-5820 X237

We encourage you to join us for this event which is sure to affirm, challenge, and inspire everyone.

LateTaxi/Bus

Apr. 1,6,7,8,12,13,14,20,21,22,26,27,29
May 3,4,6,10,11,12,18,19,20,25,26,27,31
June 1,2,8,9,10,14,16,17

Telephone / Attendance: (519)881-1900 Fax: (519) 881-4819

Website: <http://shhs.bgcdsb.org> Email: shhs@bgcdsb.org

FAME Update



As we are entering the month of April, SHHS's spring production of **FAME** is in full swing. Just a reminder that tickets for the general public will go on sale Monday, April 19, 2010 and can be picked up in the main office. Tickets are numbered so get yours fast!!! Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors and \$5 for children 12 and under. **FAME** runs **May 26-29 nightly at 7:30 in the Sacred Heart Auditorium.**

We would also like to give you a heads up on some of our upcoming fund-raisers. We will be holding a bake sale on Thursday, April 8th at parent teacher interviews and carried out the following day (Friday) at lunch in the SAC hall. We invite you to take this opportunity to buy some yummy treats while supporting our production. Also, our annual fund-raising breakfast will be taking place on Sunday, April 18th in the Sacred Heart Church Basement in Walkerton following both the 9:00 a.m. mass and the 11:00 a.m. mass. The menu will include eggs, sausage, pancakes and other nutritious items. The breakfast will cost \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for youth 5-12 and children 4 and under are free. We hope to see you and your family there!

If you have any questions regarding this information please feel free to contact Vanessa Huber at the school at (519) 881-1900

New SHHS Website

Check out the new SHHS website <http://shhs.bgcdsb.org>. We are currently working on the new website featuring News, Event Calendar, Sports, Clubs, Newsletters, and more.

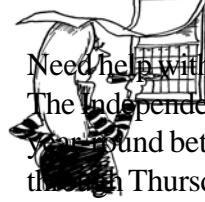
DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

April 2 nd	Good Friday
April 4 th	Easter Sunday
April 5 th	Easter Monday
April 8 th	Literacy Test
April 8 th	Parent-Teacher Interviews 5-8 pm
April 15 th	School Mass
April 23 rd	Doogie Cup
April 23 rd	Semi- Formal Dance
May 4 th	Mid-Term Report Cards sent home
May 5 th	Early Dismissal Day
May 15 th	Prom
June 30 th	Graduation - 7 p.m.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next School Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Plan to attend.

ASK A TEACHER WEBSITE



Need help with your homework or preparing for a test? The Independent Learning Centre offers a free service on Thursday between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday through Thursday. The Ask a Teacher service connects students in Grades 9 to 12 with Ontario certified teachers in online classrooms for free. Using text and a virtual whiteboard, students can receive one-on-one tutoring in all subjects, in real-time. To access this service go to <http://www.ilc.org>.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Do you plan to graduate this year? If so, have you submitted the paperwork to the school office verifying the completion of your 40 hours of volunteer service? Without the completed paperwork you will not be able to graduate in June.



S.H.H.S. LIBRARY REMINDER

Staff and students should be aware of the Resource Databases that are available on the board website for research purposes. Students can access these databases on any computer in the school, but if they wish to work on projects at home, they will need to do the following:

Go to www.bgcdsb.org

Look for "Students" on the top toolbar and pull down the tab to find "Student Resource Databases".

For Gale databases, the password is [trillium](#).

For EBSCO databases, the password is [bgcdsb](#) and [ebSCO](#).

Good luck with your search.

Mathematics & Computing Contests 2010 Pascal, Cayley, Fermat Contests

Top performers from SHHS:

Name	Grade	Contest
Benjamin Cook	9	Cayley
Jonathan Anstett	11	Fermat
Riley Rier	9	Pascal

Public Speaking Update



Congratulations go out to Kristen Luinstra who placed first at the Royal Canadian Legion Senior Division Public Speaking Contest District Level.

It was held on Sat. Mar. 27th in Lucknow.

Kristen now moves on to the Area Competition which will be held later this month.

Good luck Kristen! S.H.H.S. is proud of your achievements.

Roots of Bruce SHHS Students Volunteer April 14th & 15th

The Roots of Bruce being held at the Walkerton Agricultural buildings provides an interactive learning program for grades five and six students from Bruce County. A number of student volunteers from Sacred Heart High School students will aid the local commodity groups with their presentations to the elementary students. The commodity groups include farm safety, maple syrup, poultry, sheep, pumpkins, wood lot management, soils and crop, bees, and source water protection. Thank-you to those students who are volunteering to assist with this event.

MEDQUEST

Application Process Opens Feb.23rd - April 20th, 2010

MEDQUEST Health Careers Exploration Camp is scheduled to be held in Walkerton during July 2010. The program will run July 12th to 16th.

Students who are currently in grades 10 and 11 are eligible to attend this interactive program. The application process for MedQUEST runs from February 23rd to April 20th, 2010. Students must apply on-line at www.medquestwestern.ca



Driver Education Classes 2009-2010

Cost: \$460.00 per student

Session # 5	Apr. 19 - May 12 Apr. 19, 21, 26, 28 May 3, 5, 10, 12	Monday & Wednesday 8 - sessions 3:30 - 6:10 p.m.
Session # 6	May 15 - June 12 May 15, 29 June 5, 12	Saturday 4 - sessions 9 a.m. - 3 p. m.

Breakfast Club News

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW - Breakfast Club still runs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 8:30 and 9:00 in the seminar room. There is no charge and all

students are welcome. Bagels, english muffins, cereal, fruit, yogurt, cheese and juice are always available.

Volunteers are always needed and donations are gratefully accepted.



MID-TERM REPORT CARDS

Mid-term report cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday May 4th. If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

GRADUATION

Our school graduation exercises will be held on Wednesday June 30th at 7 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar.



SHHS Graduation Ceremony - Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Plans for "Graduation 2010" are well under way. Graduating students who would like to assist with the planning for their graduation ceremony are invited to sign up at the guidance office. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m., in the Sacred Heart High School gymnasium. Students must confirm their intention to attend graduation by submitting their grad fee of \$40.00 at the guidance office, by April 30. This grad fee will help to defray the costs associated with our graduation ceremony.

Graduates must ensure that their documentation of 40 hours community service has been submitted at the main office by Tuesday, June 22 (the first day of exams). This documentation is a requirement for any student to receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Other requirements include a minimum of 30 credits of which 18 are compulsory and the successful completion of the literacy requirement. Students who do not meet these requirements will not be eligible to receive their diploma.

On the evening of the graduation ceremony, the graduates are required to meet in the drama classroom at 6:15 p.m. The graduation ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. Graduates, family and friends are invited to enjoy refreshments in the school cafeteria following the ceremony.

Awards - Scholarships and Bursaries

Graduating students are eligible to apply for a variety of awards. Application forms will be available at the graduation information meeting and must be submitted at the guidance office by April 30, 2010.

Returning gr. 12 students who graduated in June 2009, but postponed their entry to post-secondary until September 2010 are now eligible to apply for awards. Application forms will be available in the guidance office following the April 13th graduation information meeting.

COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 2010-2011

Have you submitted your course selection sheet for September? If not, please do so immediately. **Also, if you know of any student planning to register at Sacred Heart for September, please ask them to complete the registration process at this time. Do not wait until the fall.**

ATTENTION GR. 12 STUDENTS

GRADUATION INFORMATION MEETING
(Scholarships etc.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010

SEMINAR ROOM

STUDENTS WILL BE CALLED IN 4 GROUPS
DETERMINED ALPHABETICALLY

A - D 9:30 - 9:55 a.m.

E - K 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.

L - R 10:45 - 11:10 a.m.

S - Z 11:15 - 11:40 a.m.

Morning Co-op Student 1:00 - 1:25 p.m.

Full day Co-op students will receive their grad packages in the mail. Please contact Mrs. Mount at the guidance office if you have any questions.

INTERIM REPORT CARDS - PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

All classroom teachers sent home Interim Reports with students on March 29th. If you have any questions or concerns with regards to your child's progress at any time please contact your child's classroom teacher(s). Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday April 8th from 5 to 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.

PLEASE CALL

If you know that your son or daughter will be away from school, PLEASE CALL and let us know. It saves our office staff a lot of time, and allows us to stay on top of attendance issues before they become major problems. Messages can be left 24-hours a day at 519-881-1900.



Junior Badminton Team

Coach: Mrs. Carroll

Amelia Popiez	Nicole Ruetz
Jay Lennox	Louis Kittel
Dave Carroll	Kelly Cummings
Kayla Weiler	Brendan King
Daniel Walter	

Senior Badminton Team

Coaches: Mr. Hicks, Mrs. Kelly

Madeleine Popiez	Melissa Noonan
Lori Eddyvean	Kate McDonald
Zach Bross	Ryan Small
Jenelle Motz	Heather Cummings
Samantha Cummings	

Track and Field Team

Coaches: Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Mount, Mr. VanStraten

The track and field team is preparing for the upcoming season of competition. Students from grade 9 to 12 will be competing in their corresponding divisions of Midget, Junior and Senior. Sign up and permission forms are available at the guidance office and physical education office for any student interested in joining the team. The following is a list of the track and field meets:

1 st week of May, 2010	Good Times Meet
Actual Date: TBA	Saugeen District Secondary School
(Afternoon only)	Port Elgin
Wed. May 12,	Bluewater Athletic Assoc. Track and Field Meet
Thurs. May 13, 2010	Davidson Centre
	Kincardine

Only those team members with qualifying performances will attend the following meets:

Wed. May 19,	C.W.O.S.S.A. Track and Field Meet
Thurs. May 20, 2010	Brantford
Fri. May 28,	OFSAA West Regional Track and Field Meet
Sat. May 29, 2010	University of Windsor
Thurs. June 3,	O.F.S.A.A. Championship Track and Field Meet
Fri. June 4,	
Sat. June 5, 2010	TD Waterhouse Stadium
	University of Western, London

Coaches: Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Mount, Mr. VanStraten

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Recently an Automated External Defibrillator was installed in our school for use in the event of an emergency. The Defibrillator is located in the foyer outside the gymnasium.

Reach League Playoff

SHHS hosted the League Reach Playoffs for our region on Wednesday March 24, 2010.

The School Teams are comprised of the All Stars selected from various existing teams.

Senior A Team

Alex Dales
Megan Schlorff
Lindsey Lippert
Travis Dilworth
Brock Mount
Justine Lennox

Senior B Team

Mark Ferguson
Derek Ditner
Andrea Dietrich
Elise Martino
Matt Schuett
Jake Schuknecht

Junior Team

Graeme Donnelly
Andrew Zettel
Amber Douel
Joesph Finnie
Kayla Weiler
Benjamin Cook

2010 SENIOR BOYS' SOCCER TEAM LIST

Coach: Mr. Striukas

Mitch Bamsey	Brock Mount
Sam Boersma	Lucas McGlynn
Mitch Campbell	Devlin Schellenberger
Dave Carroll	Cody Schmalz
Rory Cooper	Brennan Senra
Josh Cote	Ryan Small
Sean Desjardins	Tyson Soers
Dan Fischer	Lucas Ranck
Paul Gill	Jeff Ruttan
Dustin Grubber	Steve Wilken
Eric Honorkiewicz	Jordan Wendorff
Cody Kupferschmidt	

AFTER SCHOOL LITERACY PREPARATION PROGRAM

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) will be written on the morning of April 8th this year. Attendance on this date is mandatory. Successful completion of this test is the most common way for students to fulfill the literacy requirement which is needed by all students to be eligible for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

An After-School Literacy Preparation Program will be held at Sacred Heart to help prepare students for the literacy test. These sessions will be held on the following dates from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Room S106:

Tuesday April 6th
Wednesday April 7th

All students writing the literacy test are invited to attend. If you require late busing, please remember to sign up in the main office before 12:45 p.m. on the dates listed above.

For more information, please see Ms. Fritz or Mrs. Sakal.

First Full TIME

CONFERENCE FOR STUDENTS

Get Certified or Trained In:

<i>Chainsaw Safety</i>	<i>First Aid/CPR</i>
<i>Service Excellence</i>	<i>HIGH FIVE</i>
<i>Fall Arrest</i>	<i>Who's Got Your Back</i>
<i>Infection Control</i>	<i>Food Handling</i>
<i>Smart Serve</i>	<i>Forklift Operation</i>
<i>GPS—Green Check</i>	<i>Livestock Medicine</i>
<i>Passport to Safety</i>	<i>Pesticide Safety</i>

...and More!!!

Please contact the person listed below for more details.

Talk to
the **Guidance Office**
to Register

**For Grade 12 Students
Making the Move from
School to Work**

**May 3rd & 4th, 2010
Georgian College Owen Sound Campus**

