



The Heart Beat



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December 2011

Merry Christmas

Christmas time makes us think of giving and sharing and warmth; it also makes us think of the poor and forgotten and those left in the cold and the darkness.

Help us bring the hope which is Christmas, to both the places of warmth and the places of cold.
Amen



Happy Holidays.

- The staff of Sacred Heart High School would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
- During the upcoming holiday season we encourage everyone to take time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.
- May God Bless you and your family.

EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

The following dates will be early dismissal days this school year; Wed. Mar. 28, Wed. May 9. Students will be dismissed 2 hours earlier than normal on these dates at 1:19 p.m.

GRADE 9 REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2012

Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Nights will be held at Sacred Heart High School on Thursday January 19th and Tuesday January 24th beginning at 7:00 p.m. All parents of Grade 8 students are encouraged to attend one of these evening sessions to learn more about Sacred Heart High School, programs, diploma requirements and course options.

If you know of a current grade 8 student interested in coming to Sacred Heart in September please pass this information along to them.

MASS

Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton

Sat. Dec. 10, 2011

5:00 pm



For the intentions of the Staff & Students of Sacred Heart High School, Walkerton.

At the prayerful request of
The Sacred Heart Parish Catholic Women's League.

KIDS HELP PHONE - 1 800-668-6868

or

www.kidshelpphone.ca

SCHOOL COSTS

Our school recognizes that expenses for such things as field trip costs and other school fees can cause unnecessary stress in some households. If you find yourself in this position, please contact Mr. Kuntz (by phone or note) to see what arrangements can be worked out.

BUS CANCELLATIONS

Winter is rapidly approaching. In the event of inclement weather please listen to our local radio stations for bus cancellations.



Late Bus/ Taxi

December	1,5,6,7,13,14,15,19, 21,22
January	9,10,11,16,18,19,24,25,26
February	6,7,8,14,15,16,21,22,23,27,29
March	1,6,7,8,19,20,21,26,27
April	2,3,4,10,11,12,16,18,19,23,24,26,30
May	1,2,7,8,10,14,16,17,22,23,24,28,29,30
June	4,5,6,11,13,14,18

Telephone / Attendance: 519-881-1900 Fax: 519-881-4819 shhs_attendance@bgcdsb.org

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

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FREE ONLINE MATH HOMEWORK HELP

Every grade 7 to 10 student in the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board has created their own username and password while registering onto Homework Help.

Students simply log-on to Homework Help at homeworkhelp.ilc.org and use an interactive chat room to obtain personalized one-on-one tutoring from a certified Ontario math teacher. The entire session is recorded and stored in the student's online locker to allow the student to review what they have learned.

This service is anonymous and the students are unable to chat to each other, making it a safe online environment.

Chats take place Sunday to Thursday between the hours of 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

If any student has forgotten their username and/or password, they can re-register using their Ontario Education Number (OEN) and date of birth. This number can be found on old report cards or by contacting the school.

Parents are encouraged to visit the site and log on as a guest to see how the service works.

Feel free to contact the BGCDsb's eLearning Contact Denise Buttenaar (Denise_Buttenaar@bgcdsb.org) to learn more.

OYAP

What do you plan to do with your future? Have you considered starting an apprenticeship while still in high school? Visit the Guidance Office for more information about the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program.

Library Corner News



Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? If not, you may want to pick up some books at our upcoming **Scholastic Book Fair**. The Book Fair will run from **Monday, December 5th to Thursday, December 8th**. Parents can come to the library any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to make purchases. Class visits will also occur that week so students can have an opportunity to buy a book as well.

We are also open in the Guidance Office the night of **Cabaret** which is **Wed., Dec. 7th from 6:30 to 7:30**, as well as at **intermission**. Hope to see you there!

Students are also reminded to check the Due Date sticker in any library books you may have at home. Please return the books or come in and get them renewed.

Thanks.

THE ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

Students who are in Grade 10 (and those who did not successfully complete the test in previous years) will be writing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test on March 29th, 2012. Students should be preparing in advance to ensure that they are successful on the test. Sample preparation materials/questions from previous tests can be found on the EQAO Web Site at <http://www.eqao.com>. Students should check out the type of questions that they will face on the test and practice such question types so that there are no surprises on the test. Successfully completing the Literacy Requirement is mandatory to receive your Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

A 5-session literacy test preparation course will be offered at Sacred Heart after-school in March if there is sufficient interest. Watch for more details in the January and February Newsletters.



"A SOUNDSATION CHRISTMAS CONCERT"

Proceeds to

Nicaragua Mission Trip 2012

Fri., Dec. 2

Formosa Immaculate
Conception Church
Start 7:59

Sun., Dec. 4

Sacred Heart Church
Walkerton
Start 2:29

Tickets \$10.00

Tickets available at:

Walkerton - Cuneo Interiors, Pellow
Pharmasave,
Hanover - Holst Office Supply
Mildmay - Mildmay Town Crier, Surroundings



GRADE 9 EQAO MATH ASSESSMENT - SEMESTER 1

All students registered in Grade 9 Academic Math (MPM 1D) and Grade 9 Applied Math (MFM 1P) this semester will be writing the EQAO Grade 9 Mathematics assessment in their math class the week of January 16th. Attendance on these dates is mandatory. Please avoid scheduling appointments during the math period. Students taking Grade 9 Math second semester will write the assessment in June.

HOBY Leadership Conference Gr. 10 Students Eligible to Apply

Sacred Heart High School will be sending one gr. 10 student to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Conference. This conference takes place the first weekend in May at Ridgetown College. HOBY motivates and develops future leaders, preparing them for positions in their schools and helping them to expand the talents that will serve them and others in the future. The HOBY seminar was first introduced to Canada in 1981. Although HOBY originated in the U.S.A., these leadership seminars are totally Canadian in focus and content.

All gr. 10 students are invited to apply to attend this HOBY conference. Student services will be visiting gr. 10 classes in November to inform them of the application process. There is no cost to the student for this weekend conference. Gr. 10 students from across southwestern Ontario will meet for this conference at Ridgetown College, May 4 to May 6, 2012. Further details regarding the HOBY conference are available through the guidance office.

8th Annual Doug Kelly Memorial **Big Buck Night Contest**

\$2000.00 in Prize Money

Top 5 Highest Scoring Racks
3 - \$100.00 Draws

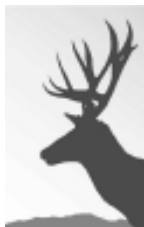
2 - \$50.00 Draw prizes for rack brought in and displayed

SILENT AUCTION

**Thurs. Dec. 8th, 2011
7:00 pm**

Chepstow Lions Park

Tickets: **\$10.00**
12 years & under FREE



Tickets available at:
Lambertus Insurance*Hudson Auto Centre, Walkerton * Lake Huron Rod & Gun, Kincardine * J & S Tackle, Port Elgin* Wingham Sales Arena, Wingham* Hanover Co-op * **will also be sold at the door.**

HOMWORK COLLECTION



It is the student's responsibility to keep up with school work missed due to absences. Students are encouraged to establish a network with classmates to get their school work when absent. With 750 students in the school, it is impossible for the main office to

gather homework on a daily basis for students who are away due to illness.

Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club is up and running for another year with the help of our dedicated volunteers. Bagels, toast, spreads, fruit, yogurt, milk, cereal and juice are available from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and

Thursdays.

Funding is provided by different organizations but at times we do run short. Monetary or food donations would be greatly appreciated.

When students start their day without breakfast their energy levels, memory and problem solving skills are all affected. It is our aim that all students have an equal chance to start their day with a nutritious breakfast.

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students planning to apply to post-secondary schools should be aware of the following deadlines: University Applicants - January 11, 2012

College Applicants - February 1, 2012

It is the hope of our Guidance Department that all applications will be completed on-line prior to the Christmas Break.

The PIN information required for the university application process is available at the guidance office.

Any student requiring assistance with their post-secondary application is encouraged to make an appointment with a guidance counselor.

EXAM SCHEDULE

Exams for first term will be held from

Friday January 27th to Wednesday February 1st.

Period 1 exams will be written on Day 1 (January 27th),

Period 2 exams will be written on Day 2 (January 30th),

Period 4 exams will be written on Day 3 (January 31st), and

Period 5 exams will be written on Day 4 (February 1st).

If any exam days are postponed due to weather cancellations, the postponed exams will be written on the next school day and the remaining exam schedule will be delayed by one day.

Attendance for exams is mandatory. Please do not book any appointments on these dates.

REPORT CARDS - RESPONSE FORM

If you have not returned page 2 of your report card to the school, please do so as soon as possible. Mid-Term Report Cards were distributed on November 22nd.

TIMETABLE CHANGES FOR SEMESTER 2

If you need to make a timetable change for Semester 2, please make an appointment to see Mr. Cote, Mrs. Mount or Ms. Slosser prior to the start of Semester 2. Timetable changes will not be processed during the first week of Semester 2. If you are graduating and do not plan to return for Semester 2, please notify the main office.

"The Heart of Art" Cabaret 2011

With just under a week to go, the Cabaret Planning Committee here at Sacred Heart is busy working on sets and props for this year's Cabaret: "The Heart of Art".

Set at the prestigious Cane Art Gallery, the plot explores the behind-the-scenes antics of the art world as they prepare for the annual Christmas Talent Gala. The cast includes several eccentric artists, former models, art lovers, gallery owners and security staff. The highlight of the gala features the unveiling of a new masterpiece painted by the infamous recluse "Mars". Like Murphy's Law, anything that can go wrong goes wrong at the gala, and soon the cast of colourful characters find themselves embroiled in a plot of mayhem that becomes the set for the perfect crime.

As in past cabarets, the focus of the show will be on the array of talented students at "The Heart". The various acts will include vocalists singing a range of contemporary and classical tunes. The audience will be wowed by acro-jazz, contemporary and step dancing, not to mention the various instrumentalists on piano, guitar, and flute. As well, both the School Band and the Grade Nine Band will be playing a delightful mix of upbeat numbers sure to please crowds of all ages.

Date: Wed., Dec. 7th

Time: 7:30 pm

Tickets are available at Sacred Heart High School's main office and Holst Office Supplies in Walkerton and will also be sold at the door.

**Admission: \$9 for Adults
\$5 for Students/Seniors
\$3 for children under 12**

For more information, call the office at (519)881-1900.

Christmas Angel Tree



Sacred Heart High School will be participating in the 6th annual Christmas Angel Tree. This tree is designed to support students who have been identified by staff as needing a little extra over this Christmas season. Please feel free to contact the school for further information.



DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 7 th	Cabaret - School Talent Show
December 19 th	Interim Reports sent home by classroom teachers
December 21 st	Advent Mass
December 22 nd	Christmas Assembly
December 26 th to January 6 th	Christmas Break
January 16 th	Parent Council Meeting
January 19 th and 24 th	Grade 8 Parent Nights
January 27 th to February 1 st	Semester 1 Exams
March 29 th	Literacy Test
June 27 th	Graduation - 7 p.m.

STUDENTS - PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME FOR YOUR PARENTS TO READ EACH MONTH!



Shinney Hockey

All parents and students are reminded of our Shinney Hockey program that runs Friday afternoons, from 4-5 at the Walkerton Arena. The cost is \$ 5.00 per player, but the fun we have is priceless! Encourage your son or daughter to come out and join us... better yet, find that old equipment and come out with them!

Sacred Heart Girls' Hockey Team

POINSETTIA SALES

Poinsettias to help brighten your home / office for the upcoming Christmas Season. The reputation of our supplier is outstanding and the plants are generally large and bountiful of bloom.

Colours: Red, White, Pink or Burgundy

The Cost:	Single	\$9.00 (6" pot)
	Double	\$18.00 (7" pot)
	Triple	\$23.00 (10" pot)

Orders will be taken until **Friday, Dec. 2nd.**

Pick up from room **E221** after school

Tuesday, Dec. 6th or Wed. Dec. 7th.

Room will be open till 5:30 pm.

**For more information
519-881-1900**



Thank you for your support,
The Girls' Hockey Team

Senior Boys' Hockey

Coaches: Mr. Orr, Mr. Hambrock

The Sacred Heart senior boys' hockey team went 4-0 in pre-season contests defeating Norwell of Palmerston 7-3, Kincardine District Knights 4-3, John Diefenbaker of Hanover 3-2 and F.E. Madill of Wingham 3-2. Unfortunately, the Crusaders stumbled out of the gate to begin the regular season, dropping a 6-2 decision to the host KDSS Knights. Sacred Heart tied Kincardine 4-4 in a return match the following week. Listed below are Sacred Heart's remaining game dates and times and players list:

Jake Bross	Jarrett Kuntz
Cody Lang	Ryne Weppler
Paul Gill	Eric Elliott
Max Barclay	Brody Lemay
Patrick Walsh	Zach Fish
Zach Petteplace	Sam Eckert
Kyle Goetz	Brady Collins
Garrett Weigle	Kurt Inglis
Devlin Schellenberger	Chris Weaver
Ryan Bross	Dakota Culbert
Chris Flett	Craig Takken
Devin Dobson	

Coaches: M. Orr/C. Hambrock

Trainer: Linus Girodat

Thursday, Dec 1 SHHS @ WDSS 2:00.

Norwell Tournament Dec 2-3.

Friday, Dec 9 JDSS @ SHHS 2:00.

Friday Dec 19 SHHS @ JDSS 1:30.

Friday Dec 23 JDSS @ SHHS 2:00.

Wednesday Jan 11 SHHS @ KDSS.

Friday Jan 20 WDSS @ SHHS



Playoffs begin the week of Feb 13. BAA final week of Feb 20. CWOSSA at Kincardine March 6-7.

Junior Boys' Basketball

Coaches: Mr. Kroeplin, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Kuntz

Noah Bennett	John Paul Catelo
Evan Chesney	Jacob Craughwell
Mitchell Eckert	Travis Hennessy
Keith Hundt	Anthony King
Jacob Kocher	Josh Konecny
Tyson MacLennan	Daniel Miller
Brady Osterdorff	Daniel Poechman
Michael Ratchford	Tristan Senra
Ryan Young	Luke Zettel



Senior Boys' Basketball

Coach: Mr. Dunn

Mitchell Bamsey	Joshua Busby
Ben Carroll	David Carroll
Ryan Craughwell	Colton Glasbergen
Cole Hoffele	Louis Kittel
Riley Knox	Jeff Ruttan
Brennan Senra	

Girls' Hockey

Coaches: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Turcotte

Marielle Adams	Jenna Beaulieu
Taylor Belanger	Emma Bluhm
Joelle Busby	Shae Busby
Chelsea Connolly	Emily Daurio
Sarah Durrer	Madison Elliott
Shelby Fortney	Breanna Hahn
Cassandra Johnson	Jocelyn King
Leah Kittel	Anna Mawhinney
Melynda McKenzie	Rebecca Rier
Jessica Schmalz	Kailyn Soers
Jamie Van Loon	Jenah Van Loon
Janelle Weber	



LISTOWEL Tournament	Thursday, Dec. 1 st All Day
SMHS VS SHHS in Owen Sound	Monday Dec. 12 th @ 2:00 – Bayshore
SHHS VS GHSS in Walkerton	Wed Dec 14 th @ 2:00
WHSS VS SHHS in Owen Sound	Tuesday Dec. 20 th @ 2:00
SHHS Tournament	Thursday, Jan 12 th All Day
KDSS VS SHHS in Kincardine	Thursday Jan. 19 th @ 2:30

Game/Tournament in Early February

Playoffs – Thursday Feb 16th, 2012 at the Coliseum in Owen Sound (9:00-3:20)

Finals – Week of Feb 21 (Family Day on Feb 20th). Date / venue TBD by 1st ranked team (reg. season)

Crossover game (CWOSSA Qualifier) – March 2nd @ 1:00, Coliseum

Ast CHAMPIONSHIP – March 6-7, Kincardine



Walkerton & District Optimist Club

DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

We need high school students to help at

"Breakfast with Santa"

on

Saturday, Dec. 17th, 2011

Upstairs at the Walkerton Arena

*Jobs would include cleaning/clearing tables,
Keeping juice/milk glasses filled,
Serving food and final clean up.*

Hours 7am - 1 pm

Please call Wayne @ 519-881-3538

wjhspoechman@hurontel.on.ca



Junior and Senior Girls' Volleyball

Both the junior and senior girls' volleyball teams began try-outs in mid-November and are presently involved in league play.

Junior Team

Sydney Binkley
Sarah Biesenthal
Victoria Carroll
Alyssa Inglis
Samantha Glasier
Kailyn Soers
Amber Smolenaars
Winter Lamont
Lindsay Dales
Janelle Weber
Anna Elliott
Summer Ireland
Stephanie Brighton
Coach: Mrs. E. Wilkin



Senior Team

Erin Cantlon
Jess Dettman
Olivia Eccles
Dallas Fahrer
Katie Grubb
Pam Howe
Heather Kelly
Briana Lambertus
Lauren McLean
Carly Moore
Taylor Summers
Katrina Wyatt
Katrina Young
Coach: Mrs. C. Mount

League Games and Tournaments

Matches begin at 2 p.m.

Junior and Senior matches will be played at the same time during league play.

Teams

CDHS	Chesley District High School
JDSS	John Diefenbaker Secondary School
KDSS	Kincardine District Secondary School
SHHS	Sacred Heart High School
SDSS	Saugeen District Secondary School
WDSS	Walkerton District Secondary School
Friday, November 25	Sr. Tournament - J. F. Ross Collegiate Vocational Institute
	Jr. Tournament - Bishop Macdonnell CSS (Guelph)
Thursday, December 1	WDSS & SDSS at SHHS
Tuesday, December 6	SHHS & CDHS at JDSS
Friday December 9	Sr. and Jr. Tournament At Norwell DSS (Palmerston)
Tuesday, December 13	WDSS & KDSS at SHHS
Thursday, December 15	SHHS & CDHS at SDSS
Thursday, January 12	SHHS & KDSS at JDSS
Saturday, January 14	Sr. And Jr. Tournament at WHSS (Owen Sound)

Championships

Tuesday, February 14	BAA Junior Championship (Hosted by North)
Wednesday, February 15	BAA Senior Championship (Hosted by North)
Thursday, February 16	CWOSSA Qualifiers - Junior (Hosted by South)
Friday, February 17	CWOSSA Qualifiers - Senior (Hosted by South)
Thursday, February 23	CWOSSA "AA" - Norwell D. S. S. (Palmerston)
Mon.-Wed. March 5-7	OFSAA "AA" - Amherstburg



The Manufacturing Class once again wants to acknowledge the generous contributions of local industry in the form of materials for the programs. Larson & Shaw has provided many pieces to learn to weld and make several projects. As well Emke and Schaab have provided sheet metal for students to learn the craft of sheet metal fabrication. Technology is high in consumable products and donations of this type are always welcomed. All of the students in manufacturing have benefited from these donations and we all at the Heart are very thankful for your partnership in our student's learning in the technology fields of study.

Thank you!

Hey Sacred Heart,

How quickly November flew by! Our S.A.C. took a special trip this month to the Ontario Student Leadership Conference in Niagara Falls. Here they gathered with student council members from across Ontario to listen to great speakers, share experiences and learn to become more motivated and involved as a school community. Mrs. Wilkin and Miss Schuett were very proud of all SHHS representatives and can't wait to take more students next year.

We also had this year's first, and epic, semi-formal dance in the SHHS gym! The house was packed with, what some teacher chaperones believed to be, the best turn out in years. Amazing tunes were pumped out by our own master-mind mixers Ben Kittel and Ben Carroll with the brand new DJ and speaker systems. Special thanks to our teacher chaperones Ms. White, Mrs. Stanislaw, Ms. Voisin, Fr. Jason, and Mrs. Hicks for their help.

Additionally, our school spirit clothing finally arrived! You can now see students sporting these hoodies, track pants and shirts around the halls. They are also perfect to curl up in during the upcoming snow days we are all wishing for (yes, even the teachers)! Great job Bizz and the rest of the Athletics committee for organizing and distributing these clothes!

Upcoming S.A.C. events for the month of December include:
December 19th-23rd: Christmas Spirit Week
December 21st- Mass
December 22nd- Christmas Assembly

Make sure to be here and take part in all of these events!

One more month SHHS and we have two weeks of freedom! Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a very safe and happy holiday,

-Your SHHS S.A.C.

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