



# The Heart Beat



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## Striving to Know God

### Scripture:

“Let us know, let us strive to know the LORD;  
as certain as the dawn is his coming,  
and his judgement shines forth like the  
light of day!  
He will come to us like the rain,  
like spring rain that waters the earth.” (Hos 6:3)

## BLUEWATER REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Do you plan to enter a project in the Bluewater Regional Science Fair? If so, please see Mr. Kuntz as soon as possible so that he can complete the registration process on your behalf.



## COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 2012-2013

Have you submitted your course selections 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.**



### Late Bus/ Taxi

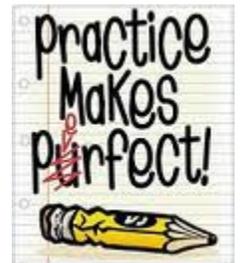
March	1,6,7,8,19,20,21,26,27
April	2,3,4,10,11,12,16,18,19,23,24,26,30
May	1,2,7,8,10,14,16,17,22,23,24,28,29,30
June	4,5,6,11,13,14,18

## AFTER SCHOOL LITERACY PREPARATION PROGRAM

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) will be written on the morning of March 29<sup>th</sup> 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 E110:

- Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup>



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.

Practice tests can also be found on the EQAO Website (<http://www.eqao.com>).

For more information, please see Mrs. Muegge, Ms. Cook or Mrs. Sakal.

## INTERIM REPORT CARDS - PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

All classroom teachers will be sending home Interim Reports with students on March 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 March 29<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.

## SPRING CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The spring sports season is rapidly approaching. Stay tuned to morning announcements or talk to the teacher in charge to find out more details regarding start dates and try out dates.

Badminton - Mr. Vroylk and Mr. McCormick  
 Girls' Soccer - Ms. White  
 Boys' Soccer - Mr. Striukas  
 Girls' Rugby - Mr. B. King, Mrs. Wilke  
 Boys' Rugby - Mr. Charette, Mr. Elphick  
 Track and Field - Mrs. Mount, Mr. Dunn and Mr. Blackwell

### GRADUATION

Our school graduation exercises will be held on Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar.

### MedQUEST

#### Health Career Exploration Camp

The MedQUEST Health Career Exploration Camp is scheduled to be held at Sacred Heart High School, July 9-13, 2012. Students who are currently in grades 10 and 11 are eligible to attend this interactive program. Medical students from the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry will lead participants in a variety of activities that will illustrate the training required to work in the diverse fields of health care.



The application process for MedQUEST runs from February 1 to March 14, 2012. Acceptance is based on first come, first served. A maximum of 30 students from throughout the Grey-Bruce area will be accepted. Students and parents must complete the on-line application form. Confirmation of up-to-date immunizations and proof of a current 2- Step (Mantoux) Tuberculosis Status are required at the time of application. Successful applicants will be notified by March 30, 2012. There is a \$200.00 administrative fee to attend MedQUEST. MedQUEST information and application form are available at [www.medquestwestern.ca](http://www.medquestwestern.ca).

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



### DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

March 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>  
 March 26<sup>th</sup>

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April 6<sup>th</sup>  
 April 9<sup>th</sup>  
 May 12<sup>th</sup>  
 June 27<sup>th</sup>

March Break  
 Interim Report Cards sent home by Classroom Teachers  
 Literacy Test  
 Parent Teacher Interviews  
 5 to 8 p.m.  
 Good Friday  
 Easter Monday  
 Prom  
 Graduation - 7:00 pm.

### PLANNING A STUDENT'S SECONDARY SCHOOL PATHWAYS

In order to help students plan out the courses they will take over the course of their secondary school career, the school has access to "My Blueprint". "My Blueprint" allows students to pick secondary school courses and to see what impact this has on future career opportunities. As well, students are then able to see what kind of education, if any, is needed to pursue that career and, if appropriate, where the program is offered. Since this is a tool, parents and students can access it well as school. For access, go to the [blueprint.ca](http://blueprint.ca) and enter the access key "sacredwalk" for Sacred Heart High School students.



### 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.

Do you have **27** dresses?

Third Annual **Prom Dress Re-sale**

**Starting at \$10!**

**Saturday March 10**  
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Paul's United Church  
 303 Jackson St., Walkerton

**It's good for**  
 ...the budget - great prices!  
 ...the environment - reuse, recycle!  
 ...the community - all proceeds will be donated!

**First come, First served!**

Please - all dresses must be clean and in good condition.

Dresses can be dropped off before March 8th at:

- Grey-Bruce Interiors (Walkerton)
- Secure Insurance (Hanover)
- with any Kinette member

The Walkerton Kinettes are asking for donations of prom, bridesmaid, and graduation dresses to be sold in our 3rd annual Prom Dress Re-sale. Proceeds will support community agencies.

For more information:  
 Call Karen 519-881-0768 or Kristina 519-881-1398 or email: walkinette@gmail.com

Kin Canada  
 Kinette Club  
 of Walkerton

# THE SOUND OF MUSIC



Crusaders Productions is thrilled to present the musical, ***The Sound of Music***. The classic musical will hit the Sacred Heart stage on May 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Showtime will be at 7:30pm nightly.

The play is set in 1938 and chronicles the weeks leading up to the Nazi invasion of Austria by Hitler. Captain von Trapp following the tragic death of his wife, copes with his loss by distancing himself from his seven children and forbidding music in the house. The routine of their life is uplifted when the youthful and energetic Maria Rainer, an aspiring nun, enters their lives. As Maria teaches them to sing, she finds herself falling in love with the Captain thus causing her to make the choice between the traditional religious path and that of family. Maria can not leave the children whom she loves and therefore returns to the von Trapp's right before they must face the greatest threat of their life – the Nazi takeover. This beloved musical will take you through the scenic hills on a musical adventure that will delight your ears and warm your heart.

The students are in the midst of rehearsals. Actors, musicians and technicians are all hard at work, preparing to bring the sound of music to the halls of Sacred Heart High School. Admission prices for ***The Sound of Music*** will be \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and \$5 for children 12 years old and under. Tickets can be purchased at Sacred Heart High School's main office beginning mid-April. Stay tuned for more details, and mark your calendars for May 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012.