



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Monday April 6, 2026

Dear St. Anne's C.S.S. Families,

As we trade our Lenten reflections for the profound joy of the Resurrection, we celebrate the hope and renewal that defines our school community. We wish all our students and families a blessed Easter weekend filled with spiritual grace, restorative rest, and the light of the Risen Christ.

Let us pray...

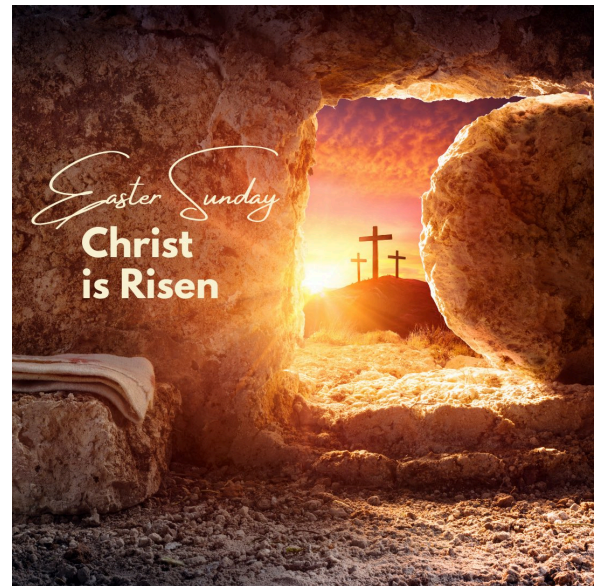
Gracious and Loving God,

As we enter these three holiest days, we walk with your Son from the Upper Room to the foot of the Cross, and finally to the empty tomb.

We ask your blessing upon our students, families, and staff. In our moments of darkness, remind us of your sacrifice; in our moments of doubt, fill us with the hope of the Resurrection. May we emerge from this weekend transformed by your love and ready to be a light for others.

Lord, stay with us on the journey.

Amen.



Please see below for some important updates and coming events

HPCDSB Director Tigani's Easter message

Please take a moment to read Director Tigani's Easter message found on our website [here](#). Wishing all a safe and blessed Easter weekend!

CSAC MEETING: Wednesday April 8, 2026 at 5pm

Please consider attending our **CSAC - Catholic School Advisory Council** meeting on Wednesday April 8th at 5:00pm in the school Library. You can find the agenda [HERE](#), in addition to the virtual meeting [LINK](#). Topics to be discussed include; grade 12 graduation breakfast planning, AI (Artificial Intelligence) presentation, school uniform update and topics / presentations for CSAC in the upcoming 2026 - 2027 school year.



Community Budget Consultation

The HPCDSB Board's budget planning for the 2026-2027 school year is underway and we want to hear from you! We invite parents/guardians, students, staff and community members to provide input into the budget development process. Please take a few minutes to share your feedback by completing an anonymous survey. The information gathered will be used to inform our budget planning for the 2026-2027 school year. The survey is available at the following link: <https://tejoin.com/participate/203544738>
QR code is available [HERE](#)



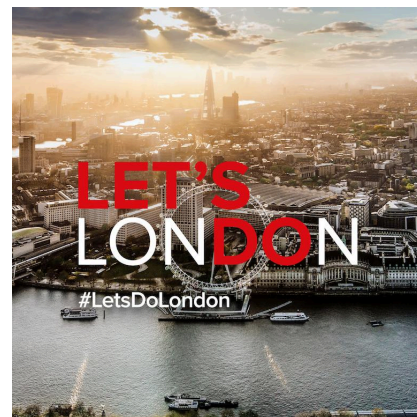
MARCH BREAK 2028 International Trip - England is calling!

St. Anne's students are invited to join us on a trip to England during the March Break of 2028. This is a 10-day trip to London, Stratford and Bath, enjoying the theatre, visiting 3 real-life castles and touring street-art, trying the food and experiencing the culture, seeing the countryside... Just as exciting as anywhere else in Europe, but without the language barrier! Students who will be in grade 10, 11, 12, or fifth year at the time of travel are eligible! This trip is being organized through an experienced Canadian

Student Travel Agency, with the approval of the Huron Perth Catholic District School Board. Have questions? Reach out to Crystal Brennan-Yeo cbrennanyeo@huronperthcatholic.ca and Shannon Reid sreid@huronperthcatholic.ca who are the teacher contacts for more details or a permission form for your student.

Please view the **attached itinerary and fee outline for further details** [HERE](#). Spreading payments over 22 months makes this very affordable and something to look forward to! Students may join the Google Classroom (info on posters in the school) as well, to express interest and see further details.

Seats will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. "London is calling!"



HPCDSB Mental Health and Wellness Team

Thank you for your continued support as our Grade 7–12 students recently participated in classroom workshops delivered in partnership with the Canadian Mental Health Association Huron Perth Addiction and Mental Health Services (CMHA HP AMHS). These sessions align with Policy/Program Memorandum (PPM) 128 and support our commitment to fostering safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environments.

 [Copy of Parent Follow Up Letter CMHA HP HPCDSB](#)

Artificial Intelligence Student & Parent / Caregiver Presentations:

HPCDSB is hosting a two-day Secondary School AI (Artificial Intelligence) Summit on April 9th and 10th featuring global education strategist Giancarlo Brotto. The parent and caregiver evening presentation will be held at St. Michael C.S.S. in Stratford on Thurs. April 9th, please see further details below. In addition, St. Anne's will be hosting the student presentations on Fri. April 10th. Please find the topic descriptions below and poster [HERE](#)

Parent Session: Thurs. April 9th @ St. Michael CSS (Stratford)

RSVP Today: Raising AI-Ready Kids (A Practical Session for Parents)

Too many parents feel left on the sidelines when it comes to Artificial Intelligence. This session is your invitation to step in; equipped, confident, and ready to lead your family through the challenges and opportunities this technology brings with a faith-informed lens.

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board invites you to a special *Parent AI Information Night on Thursday, April 9th at St. Michael Catholic Secondary School.*

Event Schedule:

- 6:00 PM – 🍴 Dinner
A chance to unplug and share a complimentary meal with fellow parents and educators.
- 6:45 PM – 🎤 Keynote Global technology strategist Giancarlo Brotto shares how AI is reshaping the world and practical strategies for supporting your children in an AI-driven world.
- 7:30 PM – 💬 Parent Dialogue Q&A An open floor to ask questions about safety, ethics, mental well-being, and digital balance.

Please RSVP to confirm your attendance here: [[Registration Google Form](#)]

1) Grade 11-12 Session: AI and the Future of Work: How To Thrive in an Evolving World

Artificial Intelligence is transforming the world of work faster than ever before. Jobs are evolving, new careers are emerging, and the skills needed to succeed are shifting. That's why your unique talents and values matter more than ever. In this interactive session, you'll discover:

- How technology is **reshaping everyday jobs**.
- Which abilities you can develop today to not just survive, but thrive, in an AI-powered world.
- How young **people in other countries** are already preparing for tomorrow.
- Where and how you spend your time today truly matters for shaping your future, guided by a Catholic lens of purpose and service.
- Practical steps you can take to start shaping a future that aligns with both modern technology and timeless values.

2) Grade 9-10 Session: Thrive with AI: Building Future-Ready Skills with Purpose

Artificial Intelligence is **everywhere**—on your phones, in the shows you binge, and even shaping the world around you. But are you using it in a way that **adds value to your life - or drains it**? In this eye-opening session, we'll explore how **AI is transforming your daily experiences** and why it's essential to be intentional about how you engage with it. You'll discover the key skills needed to thrive in an AI-driven future - like creativity, adaptability, and critical thinking - and leave with **practical ways to fill your daily life** with activities that will help you develop them. Through a Catholic lens, we'll reflect on how faith and values can guide your choices, empowering you to use technology with purpose and impact.

Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)

Parent/Guardians of student(s) on an IEP are asked to sign and return the last page of their students' IEP. These were emailed home on March 27th, 2026, and if you have not received it, please check your spam or junk mail folder.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our Special Education Resources Teachers Bonnie Grace, bgrace@huronperthcatholic.ca, and Kaleeigh Vanderloop kvanderloop@huronperthcatholic.ca.

Mental Health and Wellness: CMHW May Caregiver Presentation

Join the Huron-Perth Catholic and Avon Maitland District School Boards for our **in-person** Caregiver Event: *Stronger Connections, Healthier Tech Habits* where we will welcome author Katherine Martinko (*Childhood Unplugged, The Analog Family* Substack) **in-person** for a practical session on fostering children's healthy development in a digital world. Katherine will explore the effects of excessive screen use on children's mental health and well-being, offering **guidelines and practical strategies** for caregivers to set clear, healthy technology boundaries and emphasize **face-to-face connections and independence**.


Caregivers will learn:

- **Practical approaches** for setting screen-time limits
- Ways to support **face-to-face interaction** and **meaningful connection**
- **Tools** for talking with children about technology using simple, supportive scripts

Date/Time:

- May 5, 2026 from 7-8:30pm at St Anne's Catholic Secondary School

Click [here](#) to register.

 Stronger Connections, Healthier Tech Habits Poster.pdf

Student Cabinet Update

Our rescheduled Vogue Semi-Formal is coming up on Friday April 17th! Tickets purchased in February will be honoured, and we will be selling tickets on April 13-15th for anyone who still wants to attend!

Women in Skilled Trades Evening Event Update

As part of the Skilled Trades Experience week, *HPCDSB will host a Women in Skilled Trades Evening Event on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Stratford Rotary Complex.*

This event is designed to encourage young women in Grades 7–12 to explore careers in the skilled trades through hands-on demonstrations and opportunities to connect with female mentors currently working in the trades.

The evening will begin with interactive demonstrations from 5:00–6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and informal roundtable discussions with students and families from 6:30–7:30 p.m. Students are invited to attend with a parent or guardian.

We were asked to please share [THIS](#) opportunity with Grade 7–12 students so that interested students can register for the event. We look forward to welcoming students, families, and community partners for an engaging evening that highlights the many rewarding opportunities available to women in the skilled trades.

April 6 - 10: Week at a Glance

Monday April 6: Easter Monday

- No school for students

Tuesday April 7:

- Concert Band Practice @7:15
- Sr Boys & Girls Soccer Tryout in the gym; 7:10am
- E-Sports club @ both lunches
- ARC Meeting 3:10pm - 4:30pm
- Gamers Club/Chess @ 3:15
- Homework Club afterschool A103

- Jr Badminton Practice; 3:00pm - 4:40pm
- Track & Field Practice; 3:00pm - 4:45pm, meet in the gym

Wednesday April 8:

- Sr Boys Rugby Practice 7:00am in the gym
- Sr Badminton Practice 7:00am
- Envirothon Competition at Morrison Dam
- Homework Club after school
- Drama Rehearsal, 3:00pm - 4:45pm
- Rock Band; after school
- Jr Badminton Practice; 3:00pm - 4:40pm
- Track & Field Practice; 3:00pm - 4:45pm
- **CSAC Meeting (Library) 5pm**

Thursday April 9: OSSLT - grade 10 writers

- Sr Boys & Girls Soccer Tryout in the gym; 7:10am
- Concert Band with Kiwanis
- Sr Badminton Tournament in Mitchell
- Chapel mass @ 10:30am

Friday April 10:

- **Artificial Intelligence Student Presentations**
- Eagle's Style Meet during lunches

Upcoming Events

April 13	Student Cabinet Meeting; 3:05pm - 4:15pm
April 14	ARC Meeting, 3:10pm - 4:30pm
April 15	Semester 2 Term 2 Starts ; Turnaround day for Civics/Careers
April 15	Sr Badminton Practice 7:00am
April 16	Huron Perth Badminton at Stratford Agri-Plex
April 16 - 17	Dramatic Arts Crossroads Festival in Blyth
April 17	Semi-Formal
April 21	Sr Badminton Practice 7:00am
April 22	SHSM Ag Equine Day at Reach Centre, Clinton
April 22	Sr Badminton Practice 7:00am
April 22	French Immersion Field Trip to Cinema
April 22	Earth Day/Wenjack Activity in Cafeteria
April 23	Midterm reports sent home with Students
April 24	Professional Development Day - No school for students
April 27	Student Cabinet Meeting 3:05pm - 4:15pm
April 28	Grade 11 Retreat @ Camp Kalhanie partnered with Community

	Living Central Huron
April 29	Denim Day
April 29	Tribal Vision Group 10:30am
April 30	Jill of all Trades @ Fanshawe

TRANSPORTATION

The Huron Perth Student Transportation Services [Parent Portal](#) is now open. Bus carriers have experienced staffing shortages in the past. It is important for families to have a plan in place in case a bus route is canceled. Monitor the [Huron Perth Transportation Services website](#) or download the [Bus Planner Delays App](#) for the latest information on bus delays & cancellations.

CONNECTING WITH US

We are all in this together! Our board spiritual theme is On Fire with the Spirit, Illuminate and this is so poignant as we journey together sharing the Light of Christ throughout this school year. Please contact us at any time and we thank you for your patience and support.

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