



ST. ANNE'S
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



May 4, 2026

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

Catholic Education Week Mass - May 4, 2026



You are invited to celebrate Catholic Education Week with the entire Huron Perth District School on Monday May 4th at St. Patrick's church in Dublin beginning at 5pm. Please see the invitation below.

[CEW Mass Invitation](#)

Spirit Wear

Our spring Spirit Wear Store is now OPEN! This spring we are offering **Class of 2026 shirts**, **NEW Eagles ball caps**, as well as our regular spirit wear options. Orders will be taken until Friday May 8th, and items will be delivered by the end of May. Show your Eagle pride with spirit wear!

https://www.spiritwearcanada.ca/st_annes/shop/home



Concert Band

Our GOLD standing Concert Band wants to perform for YOU! Join us at May Melodies on May 7th.



Student Cabinet Update

We are excited to be hosting several activities and events to **celebrate Catholic Education Week and Children's Mental Health Week** this week! All week we are encouraging students to check out the staff baby photos in the front foyer and enter their guesses to win Tim Hortons prizes. **On Tuesday we will be sharing messages of kindness with our students** and on **Wednesday we are having a Spiritwear day as well as hosting therapy dogs from St. John's Ambulance in the courtyard on both lunches.** On **Thursday we will be having music and lawn games in the courtyard at lunch** and on **Friday we are hosting a "Faith over Fear" Colour Run during Period 4.** Our goal is to boost student mental health by going outside, walking or running, having fun, and spending time with friends. **Students who want to get colour thrown at them are encouraged to wear a light-coloured or white t-shirt and sunglasses. Students can wear civvies and a hat all day on Friday!**

Mental Health and Wellness: CMHW May Caregiver Presentation:

[Click here to register.](#)

[Stronger Connections, Healthier Tech Habits Poster.pdf](#)

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**

Wearing Red on May 5th – MMIWG Awareness

St. Anne's staff and students are encouraged to wear red with uniform bottoms on May 5th to raise awareness for the national crisis and genocide of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, and Girls. (MMIWG).

May 4 - May 8: Catholic Education & Mental Health Week

Monday May 4 Catholic Education week Mass in Dublin @ 5pm

- Prime Minister Campaign
- Goderich Courthouse & Huron Historic Gaol Field Trip
- Jazz Rehearsal; 3:00pm - 4:20pm
- Track & Field Practice; 3:00pm - 4:45pm
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Tuesday May 5: Stronger Connections, Healthier Tech Habits Presentation 1:30pm and 7:00pm

MMIWG Red Shirt day with uniform bottoms (Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls)

- Concert Band Practice @7:15
- Boys Rugby @ Miller Cup Tournament
- Senior Soccer games at Stratford
- E-Sports club @ both lunches
- Girls Slo-Pitch exhibition vs CHSS at 3:15pm
- Gamers Club/Chess @ 3:15 pm (Library)
- Homework Club afterschool A103
- Track & Field Practice 3:00pm - 4:45pm
- Jr Girls Soccer Practice 3:15pm - 4:30pm

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Wednesday May 6 Eagle Spirit Wear Day

- **Co-op Integration Day**
- Sr Boys Rugby Practice 7:00am
- Track & Field at Woodstock Invitational
- Homework Club after school
- Rock Band after school

Thursday May 7 Catholic Education Week Mass

- Sr Boys & Girls Soccer Practice 7:10am
- Track & Field at Woodstock Invitational
- Jr Boys Soccer at St. Anne's
- **May Melodies, 6:30pm**

Friday May 8: Eagle Spirit Civvies plus Hat Day for the Colour Run (period 4)

- Boys Rugby @ Stratford
- Discovery Days @ Western

Upcoming Events

May 11 - 12	Niagara Falls, MusicFest Nationals (Geddis)
May 12 - 13	Huron Perth Track & Field Championships @ St. Anne's CSS
May 12	DELFL Testing (French Certification) Level B1
May 13	DELFL Testing (French Certification) Level A2
May 13	Rugby at London Cup Tournament
May 14	Co-op Breakfast 7:00 am - 8:30am
May 14	Jr Boys/Girls Soccer @ St. Michael's
May 14	Girls Slo-Pitch @ FE Madill
May 15	Nominations Close & Candidate Meeting
May 18	Victoria Day - No school
May 19	Senior Soccer at St. Michael's
May 19 - 22	Campaign Week
May 20	Jr Boys/Girls Soccer @ St. Mary's
May 21	BattleStem in Guelph
May 21	Math Olympics - Elementary Gym - all day
May 21	WOSSAA Rugby
May 21 - 22	WOSSAA T&F Championships at Western University
May 25	Student Cabinet Meeting 3:05pm - 4:15pm

May 25	General Election during Period 1
May 25	Girls Slo-Pitch @ SHDSH
May 25	Jr Boys/Girls Soccer @ TBD ~ Semis & Finals
May 27	SHSM Ag Sheep Day at Reach Centre, Clinton
May 28	Grade 12 Retreat
May 28	Girls Slo-Pitch WOSSA
May 29 - 30	OFSAA West T&F Championships at Western University
June 1	Ontario Career Lab (Grade 9/10 period 1 & period 2) Marcy Hall

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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