



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Monday March 30, 2026

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

Prayer for Lent

Lord, on this final week of Lent, I look toward the Cross. Help me to love You today with all my heart, all my soul, all my mind, and all my strength.

Grant me the grace to see my neighbor as You see them, and to serve them with a generous spirit. May my small sacrifices today be a true return to You, my Lord and my God. Amen.

St. Andre Bessette & St. Anne - Pray for us.

Please see below for some important updates and coming events

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. School Council is one of the simplest ways to stay informed about what is happening in the school, share ideas, and help support the student learning environment. See you there!

2026-2027 School Year Calendar

The approved 2026-2027 School Year Calendar is now available. It can also be found on our board website [HERE](#).



Anti-Racism and Culture Club

On Wednesday, March 25th the Anti-Racism & Culture Club hosted a black and white spirit day to celebrate The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Students were invited to wear black and white to support this event. In addition, grade ten history and civics classes were invited to a film event where they watched 42, the story of the professional baseball player Jackie Robinson.

McCarthy's Fit Show Coming Soon

Please see the attached flyer regarding the McCarthy's uniform Fit show coming to the St. Anne's cafeteria on Tuesday June 30th. Students can try on and purchase uniform pieces directly from the company on this day.

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.

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!

Careers Beyond the Screen: Education & Work in an AI-Driven World

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Time: 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Format: Online

This engaging and informative presentation will provide parents/guardians with valuable insights into:

- The growing importance of **skilled trades and apprenticeship pathways**
- Careers that are **increasing in demand** in an AI-driven economy
- Jobs that may be **impacted or reduced** due to automation and artificial intelligence
- The benefits of **hands-on learning, mentorship, and earning while learning**
- How families can support students in making **informed pathway decisions**

Dr. Callegher is a professor at **George Brown College** and presents across North America. He brings a wealth of knowledge and current research, helping families better understand the rapidly changing world of work and the opportunities available to students.

This is an excellent opportunity for parents and guardians to gain meaningful, up-to-date information that can support your child's future planning and success.

Registration: For those interested in registering for this event, please use [THIS](#) link to complete registration. A virtual access link will be sent to all registrants. A promotional brochure is also attached.

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.

March 30 - April 3: Week at a Glance - Holy Week

Monday March 30:

- Drama Practice, 3:00pm - 4:45pm
- Student Cabinet Meeting, 3:00pm - 4:45pm
- Track & Field practice 3:00pm - 4:45pm meet at the gym

Tuesday March 31: Grade 8 Tech Day (St. James & Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

- Concert Band Practice @7:15
- Sr Boys & Girls Soccer Tryout in the gym; 7:10am
- Grade 12 Euclid Math Competitions
- Jr Badminton Tournament in Listowel
- Grade 10s OSSLT Prep Session
- E-Sports club @ both lunches
- ARC Meeting 3:10pm - 4:30pm
- Gamers Club/Chess @ 3:15 pm
- Homework Club afterschool

Wednesday April 1:

- Sr Boys Rugby Practice 7:00am in the gym
- Sr Badminton Practice 7:00am
- Grade 9/10 Math Competitions
- Envirothon workshop at Morrison Dam
- Homework Club after school
- Drama Practice 3:00pm - 4:45pm
- Jr Badminton Practice; 3:00pm - 4:40pm
- Chemistry club, 3:15pm - 4:30pm
- England 2028 Parent Virtual Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday April 2nd: Holy Thursday Liturgy

- Sr Boys & Girls Soccer Tryout in the gym; 7:10am
- Lambton College Powwow Field Trip
- Track & Field practice 3:00pm - 4:45pm meet at the gym
- Co-operative Education Integration Day

Friday April 3rd:

- Good Friday - no school

Upcoming Events

April 6	Easter Monday - no school
April 7	ARC Meeting, 3:10pm - 4:30pm
April 8	Envirothon
April 8	CSAC Meeting (Library) 5:00pm
April 8	Sr Badminton Practice, 7:00am
April 9	OSSLT - Grade 10 Writers
April 9	Chapel Mass @ 10:30am
April 9	Sr Badminton Tournament in Mitchell
April 9	Parent Information Session: Artificial Intelligence
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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