



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Mon, Sept. 14, 2026

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

Our theme this year is *On Fire With the Spirit* - **REJOICE!** It was certainly a week to rejoice, as our school came to life on Tuesday morning with the enthusiastic return of our students after summer break. On Wednesday, we held "Welcome Back" assemblies for our junior and senior students to introduce new staff members, review expectations, and set a positive, focused tone for the year.

As we move into the second week of the school year, things begin to get busy. We have tryouts for many of our Fall sports teams, and the Late Bus begins Monday to support student involvement in after-school activities. Please take time to review the information below, and have a fantastic week.

Consent and Acknowledgement Form (ACTION REQUIRED) **(ONLY if you have NOT done so previously)**

Please complete this form *using the QR code or this [LINK](#)* for each of your children who attend St. Anne's C.S.S. This form is essential to ensure we have up-to-date information on permissions and consent. Please review the policies and procedures found in the St. Anne's C.S.S. [2026-2027 Student Handbook](#) and complete this form as soon as possible to help us start the year smoothly.



PICTURE DAY

Picture day will be held on **Tuesday, September 15th**. Students will be photographed at school in their uniform. No photo packages or money are to be brought to school the day of photos—more information to follow.

Medical Forms

If your child has a health or medical issue, please contact Ms. Vanderloop (x3049) or Ms. Bechard (x3022) in order to set up a possible School Plan of Care.

Late Bus Information

St. Anne's provides a late bus for students that leaves the school at 5:00pm from Monday to Thursday in order to allow students to participate in after-school co-curricular clubs and athletic activities. There are 4 buses in total: two which travel Highway 8 to either Goderich or Seaforth and two which travel Highway 4 to Exeter or Wingham. There are also stops along these routes. Full details are available in the Main Office. **Students must sign up in the Main Office on the day in which they require the bus by Noon.**



CSAC (Catholic School Advisory Council) / Parent Council

TOPIC: Student Attendance / CSAC Elections

Save the Date: Thurs. Oct. 1, 2026

Parents and guardians interested in joining the CSAC committee are invited to attend an **in-person meeting on Oct. 1 @ 6:30pm at St. Anne's**. A virtual link will also be provided for those who are unable to attend in person. In addition to electing our CSAC Chair and secretary, and hearing from Quinn Palen, our Student Trustee, we will add to the agenda in the following newsletter. Please email vcantelon@huronperthcatholic.ca to register your interest.

St. Anne's Strides

St. Anne's Strides is our school's major fundraiser and is going to be held on Friday, Oct. 16th. We will share details of this school-wide event as soon in the weeks ahead.

Online Payments (i.e. Student Fee, Phys. Ed. Uniforms, Field Trips etc.)

School Cash Online is our board's preferred method of payment. Please join other families who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE by going to <http://huronperthcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>.

Student Fee for 2026 - 2027

The student fee is \$65.00 if a lock is required (Grade 9s or anyone who has lost their lock) or \$57 if using last year's lock.

Please submit the Student Fee by Wednesday, September 30th. Student fees can be paid by using SchoolCashOnline (see above) or by cheque, made out to St. Anne's Catholic S.S. and submitted to their homeroom/ period 1 teacher. Anyone in financial need is invited to please contact our Principal, Ms. Laura Blackmore, at Ext. 3010.

The breakdown of costs is as follows:

- **\$37 – Yearbook**

The price for the yearbook is contingent upon ordering yearbooks for all students – ordering fewer yearbooks substantially increases the cost per unit. We have always included a yearbook for each student in our student fee – it is a valuable archive of the events and people of our school.

- **\$20 – Campus Ministry Activities & Retreats (Includes transportation and lunch)**

This portion of the fee supports student retreats and campus ministry activities (guest speakers and liturgical events). When students enroll in our Catholic Secondary School, they do so

understanding, in advance, that these activities nurture our faith and support a strong sense of community and school spirit.

- **\$8 – Lock**

Each student will require a lock from the school - it is an \$8 purchase that is NON-refundable. All students are issued a lock from our stock - this is done for security reasons. If a lock is broken, stolen or cut off, students must then buy another lock from the main office. Lockers must be in the locked position when not in use. Students will keep this lock and re-use it on their locker each year.

September 14 Caregiver Event - Stratford *In Person*

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board and Avon Maitland District School Board are pleased to facilitate conversations about mental health and well-being among caregivers and their children. Coming in September psychologist, Dr Jennifer McTaggart, will join us

****in-person**** to present on “Parenting With Confidence.” This session is designed to help caregivers better understand:

- Ways to communicate that help validate your child’s emotions while balancing expectations and boundaries.
- Learning how your parenting style can influence your child’s reactions and behaviours
- Ideas for creating a home environment that encourages positive behaviour and emotional well-being.

Whether you're caring for a child, tween, or teen, this workshop will offer practical tools to help you manage everyday parenting challenges with more ease! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Click [Here](#) to register or see the [poster](#) for more details.

From the Student Cabinet:

Our Student Cabinet held our first meeting this week. Grade 9 orientation is set for Friday, September 18, and we have been planning the events that will take place. Grade 9 rep elections are also open. If you have a student in Grade 9, encourage them to put their name in and run! We have also begun planning our senior parking spot painting day, with a date to be determined soon!

Parents are welcome to follow our Instagram page [@sacsstudentcab](#) to stay up to date with events running in the school!

Monday, September 14:

- ☐ Senior Boys Volleyball Tryouts 7:00AM
- ☐ Varsity Baseball Practice 7:00AM
- ☐ Lambton College (Sarnia) during Senior Lunch in Front Foyer
- ☐ Cross Country Practice 3:15pm - 4:30pm
- ☐ Jr Boys Volleyball Practice 3:10pm
- ☐ Golf Tryouts @ Woodlands 3:30

Tuesday, September 15: School Photo Day in Gymnasium

- Sr Girls Basketball Tryouts 7:00am
- Field Hockey Practice 7:15am
- SHSM First Aid/CPR 8:55am - 3:00pm
- Redeemer University College (Hamilton) during Senior Lunch in Front Foyer
- Jr Girls Basketball Tryouts 3:15pm
- Gamers Club 3:00pm - 3:45pm in the Library

Wednesday, September 16:

- Senior Boys Volleyball Tryouts 7:00am
- Varsity Baseball Dismiss: 9:00am, Return: 3:30pm
- Field Hockey in Goderich Dismiss: 11:45am, Depart: 12:20pm, Return: 4:30pm
- SHSM First Aid/CPR 8:55am - 3:00pm
- Cross Country Practice 3:15pm - 4:30pm
- Jr Boys Volleyball Practice 3:10pm
- Golf Tryouts @ Woodlands 3:30
- Girls 7s Rugby 7-8:20am

Thursday, September 17:

- ☐ Jr & Sr Girls Basketball Tryouts 3:15pm

Friday, September 18:

- Field Hockey Tryouts 7:15am
- Girls 7s Rugby 7-8:20am

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 cancelled. Monitor the [Huron Perth Transportation Services website](#) or download the [Bus Planner Delays App](#) for the latest information on bus delays & cancellations.

Student Accident Insurance

Please note that the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school activities, including extracurricular sports. Accidents can and do happen. If a student is injured, parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for any costs not covered by provincial health care or employer group plans.

Under the Education Act, the Board is empowered to make available an Accident and Life Insurance Program for students. Participation in such a program is voluntary, and the costs are to be paid by the parent or guardian. Student Accident Insurance is strongly recommended for all students, especially students participating in extracurricular athletics. Please find more information about Student Accident Insurance and Provider Information [HERE](#).

Stay up to date: You can check out our **Weekly Announcements** [HERE](#). In addition, you can watch our live daily announcements on the **St. Anne's CSS YouTube channel** found [HERE](#). As always, information and events are subject to change.

Huron County Local Immigration Partnership - September Welcome Week Events

September 10–19, 2026

Welcoming Week

Welcome new community members and build new connections at free events throughout Huron County. Show everyone they can find a sense of belonging right here in Huron.

SEP 09	Meet Your Neighbour Night. 📍 Huron County Library Brussels Branch 7 - 8:30PM	SEP 16	Hey Neighbour, South Huron Block Party. 📍 Exeter, Municipality of South Huron parking lot 5 - 7PM
SEP 09	Music in the Park. 📍 Wingham's Cruickshank Park 6:30PM	SEP 16	Meet Your Neighbour Night. 📍 Huron County Library Clinton Branch 6:30 - 8PM
SEP 10	I Am Huron awards celebration. 📍 Clinton's Libro Hall 7PM	SEP 16	Meet Your Neighbour Night. 📍 Huron County Library Seaforth Branch 7 - 8:30PM
SEP 14	Learning session: Pathways to Permanent Residency. 📍 Exeter's Trivitt Memorial Anglican Church. 6 - 9PM	SEP 17	Launch: I Am Huron exhibit & Multilingual Movie Night. 📍 Goderich's Huron County Museum 6PM
SEP 15	Meet Your Neighbour Night. 📍 Huron County Library Zurich Branch 5:30 - 7PM	SEP 19	Newcomers' Fall Farm Tour: Bus trip. 📍 Various locations, bus departs from Clinton 9AM - 4PM
SEP 15	Tours of the Brussels Fall Fair. 📍 Brussels Community Centre 5 - 8:30PM	SEP 19	Children's storytime: Tales from Iran. 📍 Huron County Library Goderich Branch 10:30AM



www.huroncounty.ca/economic-development/welcoming-week


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CONNECTING WITH US

We are all in this together! Our board's spiritual theme is On Fire with the Spirit, Rejoice 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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