



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026

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

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year!

Please see the important information located below regarding our Student Handbook, Chromebook distribution, Weekly Happenings and our Online Digital Consent form for review

Online Consent and Acknowledgement Form (ACTION REQUIRED)

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.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS: Sept. 7 - 11 Welcome Back!!

(Note: Late buses begin next week!)

September 7	Labour Day - No School for Students
September 8	First Day of School
September 9	Welcome Back Assemblies
September 10	➤ Varsity Baseball Tryouts for <u>Grade 9 and new players only</u> (Fitzmaurice, Maas) @ 7:00am (Meet at St. Joseph's diamond / if raining go to the gym)) ➤ Field Hockey Tryouts (Vanderloop, Bedard) @ 7:15am ➤ Chromebook deployment for new students

September 11	➤ Varsity Baseball Tryouts for <u>All remaining interested</u> (Fitzmaurice, Maas) @ 7:00am (Meet at St. Joe's diamond & if raining go to gym) ➤ Senior Boys Volleyball Tryouts (Ditner, Regier) @ 7:00am ➤ Field Hockey Tryouts (Vanderloop, Bedard) @ 7:15am ➤ Chromebook deployment for new students
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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.schoolcashionline.com/>.

Student Fee for 2026 - 2027

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 emotion 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.

Professional Development Communication

Please review [this link to the Board newsroom PD summary](#) in relation to the scheduled PD days for this school year.

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.

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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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](#).

Parent's Guide to Education in Ontario

The Government of Ontario has published a website: Your child's education: a parent guide to our school system to assist parents in navigating the Education system. Find information to help you support your child's success and make informed decisions about their education by clicking the link found below:



<https://www.ontario.ca/page/your-childs-education-parent-guide-our-school-system>

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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