ST. ANNE'S
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board

Monday, November 2, 2026

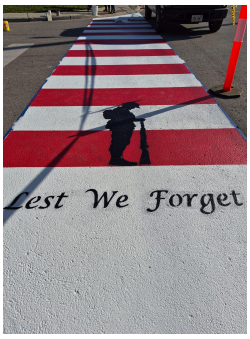
Dear St. Anne's C.S.S. Families,



Congratulations to grade 10 student, Hesandee on winning OFSSA Tennis GOLD in Women's Singles! Well done, Hesandee and thank you to Coaches Hodges and Smith in leading our tennis team to the provincial stage. In addition, we would like to recognize our Eagles X-Country team and their excellent results at WOSSAA this past week. We will be sending two grade 9 athletes, Denny (GOLD in Novice boys) and Brielle (7th place in novice girls) to OFSSA provincials. They will head to Sudbury and compete at OFSSA on November 9th. Good luck to the both of them!

Please read below to learn about our past and upcoming events at St. Anne's!

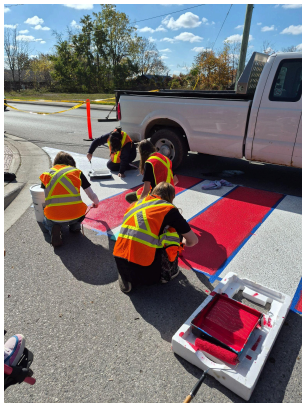
VISUAL ART UPDATE



Thirteen art students from St.Anne's helped to paint the Remembrance Day crosswalk at the corner of Kirk Street and Highway 4, at the Royal Canadian Legion, in Clinton on Friday, October 23. Grade 10 and 12 art students spent a few hours in the beautiful sunshine demonstrating their community engagement and awareness. Public art is a treasured and valuable part of all of our communities; and this crosswalk also serves as an important Remembrance for our Veterans. We partnered with the Municipality of Central Huron, which provided the paint supplies and the safety precautions, so that all could have a great day.







Uniform Reminder

As we approach the colder weather, this is a reminder to ALL students that we have added sweatpants and athleisure pants to the school uniform to ensure adherence to the uniform dress code to meet the needs and requests of the students, parents and CSAC for warmth and providing more pant options, especially for girls. Students and athletes wishing/required to wear pants during class or as a part of a team etc. will need to purchase our designated uniform pants. We have worked hard to ensure that we have many comfortable, affordable options available. If there is a financial need, please reach out to administration.

CLICK HERE TO ORDER.

CSAC (Catholic School Advisory Council)

Parent Engagement Survey

We would like to hear from our families on what topics they would like to learn about at our future CSAC (Parent Council meetings). At the secondary level we DO NOT ask Parent council to fundraise, but instead provide learning opportunities relevant to their secondary students for our school community. Please take a moment to complete our Parent Engagement survey using this LINK or please scan the QR code provided.

Welcoming International Visitors to Our School Community!

We are excited to share that our school board is hosting an international delegation of 41 visiting educators from the Netherlands this November! Coordinated through the Canadian Research Centre on Inclusive Education at Western University, this learning exchange highlights exemplary K–12 inclusive education practices across HPCDSB.

As part of their visit, our school is honoured to be one of four host sites from HPCDSB. Across both days, we will be welcoming a small group of approximately 10 visiting educators each day into our building to tour classrooms, observe our learning environments, and connect with our staff and leadership. We are proud to showcase the incredible work of our students and staff on an international stage and look forward to giving our guests a warm welcome.

Parenting in the Online World Webinar Series

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend a free virtual webinar, *Parenting in the Online World*, presented by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection. During these sessions, the Canadian Centre for Child Protection will provide insights into concerning trends seen through the operations of Cybertip.ca — Canada's tipline to report the online sexual exploitation of children — and offer considerations and resources for talking with children and youth about online safety.

Multiple webinar dates are available between November and April. The first session will take place on **November 18 at 6:00 p.m**.

To view webinar dates and register, visit: protectkidsonline.ca/webinars

We encourage all parents and caregivers to take advantage of this valuable learning opportunity.

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

Grade 11 students who are planning on taking at least 2 co-op credits in Grade 11 or Grade 12 are invited to register for the Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Program. SHSM is a specialized high school program that allows students to earn their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and focus their learning on a specific economic sector at the same time.

We are pleased to offer 7 SHSM programs at St. Anne's: Agriculture, Arts & Culture, Business, Construction, Health & Wellness, Non-profit, Education & Childcare and Sports.

Students typically start a SHSM program in Grade 11 but can also join in Grade 12. SHSM students ...

- complete a **minimum of 2 cooperative education credits**
- earn **free SHSM certifications** that enhance their skill development and look great on a resume
- participate in field trips and learning experiences with their **tickets and bus costs covered by the SHSM program**

For more information, please contact Ms. J. Wells - jwells@huronperthcatholic.ca

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

Our Grade 11/12 students who need to write/re-write the OSSLT will be on **Monday November 16th and Tuesday November 17th (as needed)**. Our Literacy/library team has been busy meeting and preparing these student writers. Our first time grade 10 writers will write the OSSLT on **April 6th**. Please do not schedule any appointments on these dates.

Discover St. Anne's Open House - Tuesday, November 17th 6:30 - 8:30pm



Weekly Happenings:

Monday, Nov 2:
- Senior Boys Volleyball Practice @ 7:00am
- University of Guelph (Guelph) during Senior Lunch in Front Foyer
- St. Jerome's University (Waterloo) during Senior Lunch in Front Foyer
- Jr Boys Volleyball Practice 3:10pm
- Drama Club 3:10pm
- Student Cabinet Meeting 3:05 pm - 4:15pm
- Cross Country Practice 3:15pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday, Nov 3:
- Concert Band 7:10am
- Grade 9 Girls Lunch Volleyball during Grade 9 lunch
- Choir Practice during Senior Lunch
- Girls Hockey Game Dismiss: 11:40am, Depart: 12:00pm, Return: 3:00pm
- Jr Girls Basketball Practice 3:15pm - 4:40pm
- Gamers Club 3:00pm - 4:45pm in the Library
- Homework Help 3:10pm - 4:20 in the Library
- Drama Club 3:10pm
- ARC Club Meeting in Room 141; 3:10pm - 4:40pm



Wednesday, Nov 4:
- School Photo Retakes
- Senior Boys Volleyball Practice @ 7:00am
- SHSM Grower Pesticide Safety Course Portable #1
- BBJrG Quarter Final Games times **TBD**
- Visitors from the Netherlands: Re: Inclusion
- Cambrian College during Senior Lunch in the Front Foyer
- Cross Country Practice 3:15pm - 4:30pm
- Chemistry Club in room 139; 3:15pm
- Jr Boys Volleyball Practice 3:10pm
- Varsity Boys' Hockey Practice; 3:30pm - 4:45pm
- Homework Help in Library; 3:15pm - 4:15pm
- Rock Band; 3:10pm - 4:40pm



Thursday, Nov 5:
- Concert Band 7:10am
- Chapel Mass 10:30am
- Choir Practice during Senior Lunch
- Laurentian University (Sudbury) during Senior Lunch in Front Foyer
- Sr Boys Volleyball Dismiss/Depart: 1:00pm, Return: 4:00pm
- Grade 9 Girls Lunch Volleyball during Grade 9 lunch
- Staff Meeting @ 3:20pm (Library)

Friday, Nov 6
- PD DAY
- Dual Credit

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.

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/.

CONNECTING WITH US

We are all in this together! Please feel free to contact us anytime. Thank you for your continued patience and support.