ST. ANNE'S
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Monday, November 23, 2026

Semester 1 Midterm Report Cards

Students will be receiving their midterm report card during period 4 and online through the ConnectEd student portal (instructions found below) on **Mon. Nov. 23rd**.

Accessing Report Cards

In order to access your students' report card, please follow these simple steps:

STEP #1: Go to the St. Anne's C.S.S. website: https://stannes.huronperthcatholic.ca/

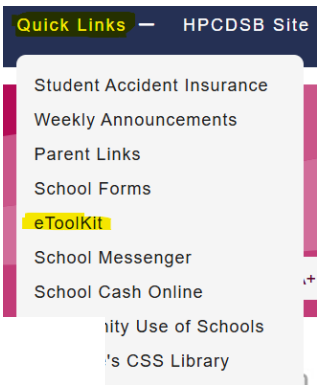
STEP #2: Go to Quicklinks (top right and click +)

STEP #3: Select eToolkit

STEP #4: Scroll down to St. Anne's Student ConnectED portal and click on image.

Students will use their HPCDSB login credentials to gain access







St.Anne's Student ConnectED Portal

Experience St. Anne's Days

Thank you to EVERYONE who came out and packed the school this past Tuesday on our Discover St. Anne's Night! It is always amazing to see so many future Eagles checking out The Nest!
As we support our Grade 8 students in transitioning to secondary school, our upcoming "Experience St. Anne's" Days offer students from HPCDSB Huron County elementary schools and non-HPCDSB schools the opportunity to spend a day on campus, explore our classrooms, and experience student life at St. Anne's.

Our schedule for Grade 8 visits, which occur during the school day with their class, is as follows:

School	Date
Sacred Heart Wingham & St. Joseph's Clinton	Tuesday, November 24
St. Boniface Zurich & St. Jame's Seaforth	Tuesday, December 1
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Precious Blood Exeter	Monday, December 7

St. Mary's Goderich	Wednesday, December 9
Non-HPCDSB Students	Tuesday, January 6 (call the school to sign up!)

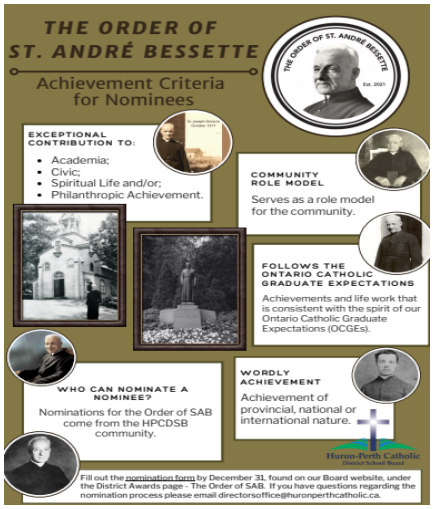
CSAC - Catholic School Advisory Council Meeting: Thursday December 3rd



Parents and guardians interested in joining the CSAC committee are invited to attend **on Thursday December 3rd @ 6:30pm at St. Anne's**.
We will be having an informative Secondary School Pathways presentation by Jodie Wells, St. Anne's SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major), OYAP and Dual Credit teacher, in addition to hearing from Quinn Palen, our Student Trustee. **Everyone is welcome**.
Virtual Meeting Link: https://meet.google.com/sir-euaj-roz

Please email vcantelon@huronperthcatholic.ca to register your interest, and a virtual option will be available.

The Order of St. André Bessette Award Nominations



The HPCDSB is seeking nominations for the Order from the HPCDSB community. Please review the criteria on the OSAB District Award page on our website and fill out the Google Nomination Form, which will be shared with the Chief Executive Officer and the Chair of the Board.

Nominations for the Order close on December 31, 2026 for the current academic year. *Each nomination is required to be co-signed by three nominators.



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.

Student Cabinet Update



Road Hockey Tournament

We are hosting a road hockey tournament on Thursday, December 3rd! Students can join a team, or they can sign up to play as an individual or with a friend. Teams must be registered by Friday, November 27th, and forms can be picked up in Student Services.



SPC Cards

We have a limited number of Student Price Cards to sell. SPC cards are used to get discounts at 1000s of stores and online retailers. At $10 each, they pay for themselves many times over! These are available through School Cash Online until they are sold out.

Spirit Wear

Student Cabinet is EXCITED to share that the ***EAGLES spirit wear store*** is OPEN for orders until Monday, November 30th. Check out the new design with items available in all of our school colours! We are also offering a warm toque just in time for winter! Orders will be delivered to the school before Christmas.

FINAL EXAMS: Semester 1

As we approach the end of semester 1, we wanted to remind all our families that *in-person final assessments will be occurring from Wed. Jan. 27 - Tues. Feb. 2, 2027*. During this week, students will be completing final evaluations (i.e. exams, projects, labs, conferences, QATs etc.) Teachers will be communicating final assessment information directly to the students. **Students are expected to be present at school during these days**.

Please review the 2026 Update to Secondary Assessment, Evaluation & Reporting from the Ministry of Education - Growing Success document

*If an examination has to be postponed for any reason, it will be shifted to the **next day**. Should this occur, we will communicate this information as we normally do for bus cancellations (i.e. School Messenger). Also check our school social media pages (Facebook).*

Please reach out to your student's teacher(s) or school administration if you have any questions.

	Wed. Jan. 27	Thurs. Jan. 28	Fri. Jan. 29	Mon. Feb. 1	Tues. Feb. 2
9:00 - 12:00pm	Period 1 final assessment	Period 2 final assessment	Period 3 final assessment	Period 4 final assessment	Conflicts & Student Success
12:00 -	Student Success	Student Success	Student Success	Student Success	

3:00pm					

HPCDSB Christmas Card Contest

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is inviting interested students to participate in the annual "Student Artist Christmas Card Contest". The winner of the contest will have their artwork displayed on the front cover of our Board Christmas Card!

ELIGIBILITY, CRITERIA and SUBMISSION

- Open to all HPCDSB students K-12.
- The theme is "Keeping Christ in Christmas", artwork needs to be Christmas-related and "Catholic" related (please no Santa Claus).
- The artwork can be created using paint, markers, coloured pencils etc. on an 8 ½" x 5 ½" sheet of paper (e.g. a half sheet of 8 ½" x 11" paper).
- **Take a picture or scan the artwork in colour and have the student's name, grade and school as the title of the PDF (i.e. JimmyO._Grade9_St.Annes_14Nov2024).** This saves processing time and having to take the original artwork from the students.

DEADLINE and RIGHTS

- The deadline is **Monday, November 23, 2026**!
- Please submit the artwork electronically by email as a PDF, .png or .jpg to Beth Schoonderwoerd (bschoonderwoerd@huronperthcatholic.ca). Be sure to keep the original artwork in case it needs to be submitted through the courier. By submitting the artwork, the student grants the usage of their artwork for promotional purposes by the Board.

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.
To view webinar dates and register, visit: protectkidsonline.ca/webinars
We encourage all parents and caregivers to take advantage of this valuable learning opportunity.

Weekly Happenings:

Monday, Nov 23:

- Semester 1 Midterm sent home with students
- Sr. Girls Volleyball 7:00am - 8:30am
- Women in Skilled Trade - Welding Event
- Varsity Girls Hockey @ SHDHS Dismiss: 10:45am, Depart: 11:00am, Return: 2:45pm
- Drama Club 3:10pm
- Jr Girls Volleyball Tryouts 3:15pm - 4:45pm
- Swim Team Practice after school
- Film Club in Seminar Room at 3:00pm

Tuesday, Nov 24:

- Grade 8 Experience St. Anne's CSS (Sacred Heart & St. Joseph's)
- Concert Band 7:10am
- Sr Boys Basketball 7:10am
- Guest Speaker: Municipality of Central Huron visiting Ms. Bottema's class
- Choir Practice during Senior Lunch
- Gamers Club 3:00pm - 4:45pm in the Library
- Homework Help 3:10pm - 4:20 in the Library
- Drama Club 3:10pm
- Jr Boys Basketball Tryouts in Gym
- ARC Club meeting in room 141 after school

Wednesday, Nov 25:

- Sr. & Jr Girls Volleyball 7:15am - 8:40am
- Moderated Marking Math PD all morning
- Homework Help in Library; 3:15pm - 4:15pm
- Rock Band 3:10pm - 4:40pm
- Swim Team Practice after school
- Chemistry Club in room 139; 3:10pm - 4:30pm
- Curling Tryouts after school

Thursday, Nov 26:

- Concert Band 7:10am
- Sr Boys Basketball 7:10am
- Jr Girls Volleyball Tournament, Listowel all day
- Varsity Boys Hockey Dismiss: 11:00am, Return: 2:15pm
- Band & Rock Bands to St. Boniface
- Swim Meet in Goderich (*weather date November 27th)*
- Guest Speaker: Royal Canadian ArmedForces visiting Ms. Bottema & Mr. Ditner classes
- Choir Practice during Senior Lunch
- Grade 9 Intramural Volleyball in the Gym at lunch
- Jr Boys Basketball Tryouts in Gym
- Varsity Girls Hockey Practice at 3:30pm
- E-Sports (Skillen) in Seminar Room: 3:00pm - 4:45pm
- Eco Club meeting during senior lunch

Friday, Nov 27:

- Grade 9 Intramural Volleyball in the Gym at lunch
- Guest Speaker: Mr. Flanagan visiting Ms. Bottema's class
- Sr. Girls Volleyball 7:00 AM (Regier)

Transportation (HPSTS)

The Huron Perth Student Transportation Services Parent Portal is now open. Bus carriers have experienced staffing shortages in the past and winter weather is approaching. 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.

