

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, KINGSTON

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As I write this, **Catholic Education Week** is underway and there is evidence all around of the great things that make **Holy Cross** stand out in our community. Posters for Students' Council candidates adorn the hallways, artwork is on display at the board office, the spring sports teams have begun their seasons, and in the library, groups and individuals are working on assignments. The theme for this year's week which celebrates Catholic Education is **"We Are Called."**

We Are Called ... To Act Justly

Our **Eco-Team**, composed of students and staff, led **Earth Week** assemblies and many initiatives reminding us that we are stewards of this planet. Our actions have consequences. We can try to bring **wasteless lunches** to school and to **turn off lights and computers** when not in use. On **Wednesday, May 14th**, Holy Cross will again come together for the **Food Blitz**.

We Are Called ... To Love Tenderly

Students have begun the serious commitment to run for elected office and elections will be held this **Friday, May 2nd**. Also, we celebrate the quiet, competent and generous efforts of our secretaries: **Karen Lowe, Jeannette Barry, Linda Chapman, Mary Breckenridge, Wendy Decaire, Patti Arnold, and Mike McGonegal**. On **Friday, April 25th** and **Saturday, April 26th** Holy Cross played host to the **2nd Annual Spring "Coaching the Coaches"**, a clinic sponsored by **Tourism Kingston** and the **Investors Group**. Many thanks to Clinic organizer, **Frank Halligan**.

We Are Called ... To Walk Humbly

Students and staff who participated in the **Kingston2Kingston Jamaican Mission Trip** shared their experiences with students, parish and community groups throughout the month of **April**. On **Wednesday, May 14th**, Holy Cross will once again come together for the **Food Blitz**.

At **Holy Cross**, we are indeed a community linked, to one another, to our parishes and to the various teams, organizations and networks to which we belong. This was evident at the board's **Catholic Education Week Mass**, held at the **Cathedral** on **Tuesday, April 29th**. Also, under the leadership of **Mr. David Orser, Mrs. Diane McCombs** and **Ms. Stacy Check Drum**, more than 100 staff and students traveled to **Chicago** to compete and share vocal and band performances. We are proud of their many accomplishments, and know that a lot of hard work goes into the music that dazzles us. Similarly, this year's **Cabaret**, held on **Wednesday, April 16th**, was a joyous occasion. Students sang, danced, played instruments, and performed with flair.

Paul A. Walsh

UPDATE FROM PASTORAL SERVICES:

The month of May begins with the celebration of **Catholic Education Week**. This year's theme is **"We Are Called"** and as part of our celebrations a busload of our students and staff traveled to **St. Mary's Cathedral** on **Tuesday, April 29th** to participate in the Board-wide Mass with **Archbishop Brendan O'Brien**. Here at Holy Cross we will be celebrating our **Catholic Education Week Masses** on **Thursday, May 1st**. And, on **Friday, May 2nd**, members of the **2008 Jamaica Mission Trip** will be giving presentations about this amazing experience all day in the Lecture Theatre. We are also excited to have the **Catholic National Evangelization Team** come to our school on **May 9th** to lead a retreat for two of our Grade 9 Religion classes at Rideau Acres.

THIS MONTH AT HOLY CROSS

April 28 - May 2	Catholic Education Week
April 28 - May 2	Students' Council 2008-2009 Election Campaign
April 28	Spring Uniform Begins
April 29	Board Education Week Mass at the Cathedral
April 30	TonHill Assembly
May 1	S.I.N. (Sir Isaac Newton) Physics Contest School Liturgies at Holy Cross National Art Gallery Trip, Ottawa
May 1 & 2	Steve Mantle Memorial Soccer Tournament (L.S.S.)
May 1-3	Cheerleading Nationals, Hershey Centre, Mississauga
May 2	Students' Council Election Day Kids Helping Kids Tonia Friday
May 2 & 3	"Destination: St. Lawrence"
May 2 & 3	TISS Track & Field Invitational, Brockville
May 4	CK Police Indoor Soccer Tournament
May 5-9	Queen's Enrichment Course Week
May 6	Lacrosse Kemner Tournament in Peterborough
May 7	We Will Rock You Trip St. Lawrence College Connections Program Czech Republic Education Officials Visit HC
May 7 & 8	Boys' Rugby Tournament, RMC Kingston
May 8 & 9	Fr. Stan Memorial Soccer Games @ HC
May 7 - 11	HC Students' Council Spirit Week
May 9	Grade Nine Retreat with N.E.T. (Rideau Acres) Royal Ontario Museum Trip, Toronto HC Students' Council Dance Track and Field Bay of Quinte Invitational
May 11	Mother's Day
May 12-16	HC Students' Council Spirit Week
May 13	Grade Eight Orientation Graduation Portraits in room 129 at 11:15
May 14	Boys' Rugby Tournament, Pickering 23rd Partners in Mission Food Blitz Night
May 15	Coffee House, Cafetorium, 7 p.m. Grad Retreat Jazz Band Recording Session Downtown Kingston Architecture and Photography Trip
May 15-18	2008 Class Valedictorian Elections
May 16	3rd Annual Greg Hulse Memorial Soccer Tournament at HC
May 19	Grade 11 Retreat Victoria Day Holiday
May 21 & 22	EOSSAA Track and Field Meet, Brockville
May 22	The Arts Genesis Awards Evening
May 24	Grade 8 Orientation for John XXIII
May 25	HC Students' Council Dance
May 26 or 28	Yearbook Distribution in the Library
May 28	Catholic School Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Athletic Banquet & Awards Night 5:30 p.m.
May 29	2008-2009 Student Timetables distributed Last School Mass (Commissioning Mass for Grads)
May 29 & 30	East Regional Track and Field, Ottawa
May 30	Thrills & Thrills Music Festival Toronto
May 31	World No Tobacco Day

And, don't forget the **"PARTNERS IN MISSION FOOD BLITZ"** which is fast approaching. This annual event in support of the local food bank will take place on **Wednesday, May 14th**. Volunteers are greatly needed to help canvass our local area; any parents, students, or staff who would like to join the Holy Cross team, are asked to call **Chris Forster** in the **Pastoral Office (ext. 3436)** to sign up. May the joy and peace of Easter and Pentecost continue to fill all our lives.

Christopher Forster

KIDS HELPING KIDS TOONIE FRIDAY (MAY 2nd)

The entire school community is invited to join in supporting our **Catholic Education Foundation** on **Friday, May 2nd, 2008** as part of our Catholic Education Week celebrations.

The **Catholic Education Foundation** has focused its efforts toward the alleviation of poverty in our region and will officially proclaim this new direction by inviting the entire school system to participate in a **"Kids Helping Kids"** dress up/dress down **Toonie Friday**. All proceeds collected from students and staff will go to the **Emergency Response Fund** of the Foundation established to respond to emergency requests by principals on behalf of students in need. This assistance includes the provision of eyeglasses, EpiPens, medical supplies, food and clothing, transportation and many other financial needs resulting from family crises.

Help make our **"Kids Helping Kids" Toonie Friday** a big success!

SPRING AT HOLY CROSS

The **optional** spring uniform may be worn beginning on **Monday, April 28th, 2008**. The spring uniform consists of a school-crested green golf shirt and school-crested beige shorts offered for purchase at Holy Cross. Flat front shorts for girls will be offered once again this year. Footwear for the spring uniform is either sandals or running shoes. Students may continue to wear the fall/winter uniform. **Combinations of the seasonal uniforms are not permitted.**

As students, staff and parents are aware, schools in our area, including our own, have been involved in bringing **toy guns on school grounds**. We have dealt with specific students and have conveyed a message to the entire school population indicating that at no time is any weapon or imitation weapon allowed on school property. We ask parents to support us in this measure, ensuring that students are aware of the potential repercussions of such actions. Being aware of what your son or daughter may be purchasing at the Mall and how they transport these "toys" to one another's homes is a good start.

Now that the nicer weather has returned more students are leaving school property at the lunch hour. Students are reminded to **dispose of their garbage** in appropriate recycle or garbage containers at or around the school. We have experienced many phone calls from our neighbours lately about garbage on their property, particularly after our lunch time. We all need to act responsibly and respect the property of our school community at all times. Let's continue the good work of our **Eco-Team**.

Respect for others includes leaving communal and private property undamaged. Students are reminded that they are not to gather in groups and linger near the streets and yards of our community. Represent yourselves and our school with pride.

SPRING USED UNIFORM SALE

If any students or parents are looking for a previously owned spring uniform, please contact **Ms. Daniel** at 613 384-1919 ext 3406. Green shirts are **\$8.00** and the shorts are **\$10.00**. These uniforms have been donated by students and parents in the school community; any proceeds from this sale will help students in need pay for school-related costs. Many thanks to Catholic School Council members **Lori O'Connor** and **Nancy Hayes**, for working hard behind the scenes to help our community. There will be a previously owned uniform sale opportunity in the summer. Read the June newsletter for further information.

HOLY CROSS UNIFORM FALL 2008

All students, staff and parents should be aware that, beginning September 2008, girls who wear the kilt will need to wear **opaque black tights**. This addition to the dress code was done in consultation with students, staff and parents.

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RESOURCE NEWS

On **Friday May 2nd** and **Saturday May 3rd, 2008** SLC will host a transition camp for students (10 from HC) with Learning Disabilities and/or AD/HD on their Kingston campus. Any student who has been diagnosed with a learning disability and/or AD/HD, and has an interest in attending college in 2008/09 is eligible to apply for attendance at this camp. The focus of the camp is on educational workshops which will include information about study strategies, adaptive technology and survival tips as well as general orientation to the College while having the experience of living in residence. **Students** will receive relevant information pertaining to registering with the Disability Services, accommodations and assessment processes. **Parents** will be invited to attend a "Question and Answer" session with the Counseling and Disability Services Staff on the final day of the program. The second part of the transition program is the **Destination: St. Lawrence** Orientation Day, to be held on **Wednesday, August 27th, 2008**. All students with disabilities are encouraged to attend this event.

GRADE 9 ASSESSMENT OF MATHEMATICS

For those who are currently registered in Grade 9 Academic or Applied Mathematics courses, the **Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics** will be written on **June 11th** and **12th**. This assessment will take place during their regularly scheduled classes.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

This month's meeting of the Holy Cross Catholic School Council will be **Monday May 26th** at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. All members of the community are welcome to this meeting.

ARTS NOTES

Genesis Awards

Join the students and teachers of the **Holy Cross Arts Department** on **Thursday, May 22nd, 2008** at the **Genesis Awards** - a celebration of student achievement in **Dramatic Art, Guitar, Instrumental Music, Visual Art, Vocal Music, Audio- Video Production** and **Photography**. This year's event will feature the Student Gallery showing works from many of our students and portfolios of graduating artists.

The evening features awards presentations and will include special artistic highlights of the 2007-08 school year. Tickets are **\$5.00** and will be available at lunch during the week of the ceremony or at the door. The curtain rises at **7:00 p.m.** Please join us in celebrating the work of our many fine artists.

Festivals Of Music Competition in Chicago

Congratulations to all members of the **Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, and Vocal Ensemble** for their first-place finishes at the **Festivals of Music Competition in Chicago** on **Friday, April 25th**. In addition to their top honours, the Holy Cross music students were awarded the coveted **Dr. Tim Lautenheizer Award for Esprit de Corps** at the **Festival Awards Ceremony** at **Medieval Times**. For this award, the adjudicators and festival organizers honoured the Holy Cross group for their spirit, cooperation and decorum.

Grade 9 Band: Trills and Thrills Music Competition at Canada's Wonderland

On **Friday, May 30th, 2008**, the **Grade Nine Band** will travel to **Toronto** to participate in the **Trills and Thrills Music Festival**. The student musicians will perform at **Agincourt High School** in the morning and then will spend the balance of the day at **Canada's Wonderland**.

Grade Twelve Vocal Concert

On **Wednesday, June 4th, 2008**, the **Grade Twelve Vocal Class** will present their final gala concert. The performance will take place in the cafetorium and curtain time is **7:30 p.m.**. Tickets are only **\$5.00** at the door. Come out and enjoy an exciting evening of vocal performance.

Jazz Ensemble CD Release Party

On **Saturday, June 21st, 2008**, the **Jazz Ensemble** will be celebrating the release of its newest CD, **Upper Deck Blues** with a **CD Release Party** in the **Holy Cross Cafeteria** at **7:30 p.m.** In addition to performing selections from their new CD, the jazz ensemble will be playing a number of popular jazz works. Tickets for this event are **\$20 per adult** and are available from Jazz Ensemble members or by calling the school. Please join us for this fundraising event where you can jump, jive, and wail to live jazz.

Improv Competes at National Level

On **Friday, April 11th, 2008**, the **Holy Cross Improv Team** competed in the **Canadian Improv Games**. The team placed sixth out of 20 teams from across Canada. A team from the Kingston area has not placed this well in five years. The team is: **Robert Taylor, Mike Cox, Sheila Edwards, Brianna Roberts, Allison McLean, Ciara Roberts, Like Ottenhof, and Mike Vermeersch**.

Coffee House, Thursday, May 15th

Students interested in participating in this year's **Coffee House** should sign up in **Room 134** or should speak with **Maeve Jones**. We look forward to an evening of sharing music.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL NEWS

May at **Holy Cross** is looking to be a hectic, but exciting month. We are closing out April with **Catholic Education Week**, and one of the biggest events of the year; **Town Hall**. Town Hall is the showcase, and platform on which the candidates for the **08/09 Students' Council** will make their case. The entire school will be gathered, and each of the 17 students running will deliver a speech, with an optional video presentation, to best convince the student body that they are right for the job. Although the task of running for Students' Council can be daunting, our 08/09 candidates have shown great passion, and a solid work ethic throughout their impressive poster campaigns. All of our candidates should be congratulated for their hard work, and their desire to become a more involved leader in the school.

Spring sports are now underway, and we encourage all Crusaders to please support the athletes who are playing not only for themselves but representing the school in a positive way. Also the intramural "HC Semi Pro Ballin League" has almost reached mid season and has gained quite a following among some of the hoop-crazy Crusaders. Our last dance of the year is coming up on **May 9th**. It will be a sports theme as tradition dictates, and it will be half price for the graduating students. Come out, decked out, in any type of sports attire, and have enough fun to last you the whole summer. This Friday is a **Toonie for Non - Uni** day in support of The **Catholic Education Foundation**. Please don't forget a toonie, as your home room teachers will be collecting throughout the week. Finally, we would like to wish good luck to all Holy Cross students in all the challenges they face in the month of May.
Chris Ho

JUNE EXAMINATION PERIOD

Classes for **senior student courses** will conclude on **Friday, June 6th**. The examination period for these courses will begin on **Monday, June 9th** and will be completed on **Monday, June 16th**. The last day of regular classes for **Grades 9 and 10 courses** will be **Friday, June 16th**. The examination schedule for these courses runs from **Monday, June 19th** until **Friday, June 23rd**. Morning examinations begin at **8:30 a.m.** while afternoon examinations start at **12:00 p.m.**

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Summer school will operate at **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School** this summer beginning on **July 1st** and concludes on **July 25th**. Summer school is operated by the two Boards of Education in the Kingston Area: Limestone and our own Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board. Further information regarding Summer school is available in Student Services. **Students may select to take courses to improve on a mark already achieved or enrol in a new credit course.**

SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

We are very pleased with the responsible way in which students are dealing with textbooks. As we have requested, students are bringing in books needing repair. Prevention like this avoids students having to pay charges for repair or replacement at the end of term. It is the student's responsibility to personally return the textbooks they were **issued** to the **Textbook Room** to ensure that their account is cleared. **Do not** leave textbooks in the classroom or exam room. **Holy Cross textbooks are due back no later than the day of the individual student's last exam.**

COUNSELLORS' CORNER

Grade 8 Orientation at Holy Cross

On **Tuesday, May 13th** our future Grade 9 students will have the opportunity to visit Holy Cross. The **class of 2012** will be given tours, classroom visits and will participate in a question and answer session with current Crusaders.

University and College

University and college bound students are encouraged to check their **OJAC** and **OCAS accounts** to verify all transcript data. Mid term marks have been sent to both application centres.

OYAP Program

Information on Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Programs (Level 1 Apprenticeship) is available in Student Services Programs include: Automotive Services Technician, Carpenter, Cook/Chef, Construction Craft Work, Early Childhood Education, and Hairstylist. Please see your guidance counselor.

Volunteer Opportunities for Spring/Summer:

Spring and Summer bring many opportunities to volunteer within the community! For more information on these and other **volunteer** and **employment** opportunities, please visit www.hctoday.ca under "Student Services".

Timetables

The timeline for next year's timetable distribution is the week of **May 26th**.

St. Lawrence College Connections Program

On **Wednesday, May 7th**, Holy Cross students may explore careers in an interactive Connections program at **St. Lawrence College**. The program will provide an exciting opportunity to investigate first-hand such careers as hairstyling/aesthetics, carpentry, police foundations, law and security, and early childhood education. **More information is available in Student Services.**

ECO-CORNER

Good news! Holy Cross received the funding requested from our school board for new recycling bins. The bins will be purchased by the end of the school year and installed in the hallways over the summer. This past month our school took part in **Earth Week (April 21-25th)**. The **Green Team and Students' Council** put together powerful and informative displays, presentations and competitions that had us all "**Watching Our Waste**" - this year's school theme. Congratulations to the winners of the **Waste-free Lunch Competition: Mrs. Coombs** and the **Under 18 Bridges** class who are the first proud recipients of the **Keep it Green trophy**, designed and built with recycled material by **Mr. Lobo** and his **art students**. Special mention also goes to **Mr. J. Walsh's class** for the greatest number of participants with waste-free lunches. On the final day of **Earth Week**, several classes (**M. Gervais, K. LeSarge, and the Bridges programs**) participated in **Pitch-In Day**, working with the greater Kingston Community to clean up the garbage in our neighborhoods and parks. Great efforts Holy Cross! Keep going green!

Eco Tip #6: With the warm weather so quickly upon us, it won't be long before we turn to the air conditioner for relief. There are several ways to keep your house cool without using all that energy. Turn the thermostat up one or two degrees and close south and west-facing curtains during the day for any window that gets direct sunlight. Low energy ceiling fans help to circulate the air and opening the windows in the evening when the outside air has cooled can help cool the house down naturally.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHESS TEAM

Two Holy Cross students competed in the **2008 Eastern Ontario Youth Chess Tournament**, at **H.M.C.S. Cataragui**. Congratulation to **Christopher Ho**, who placed seventh overall and to **Rob Hayes**, who earned a second place finish among the Grade 12s. **Rob Hayes** qualified for the **Ontario Chess Championships**.

GRADE 8 ORIENTATION AT HOLY CROSS

On the morning of **Tuesday, May 17th** our future Grade 9 students will have the opportunity to visit Holy Cross. The **class of 2012** will be given school tours, classroom visits, and will participate in a question and answer session with current Crusaders. There will be a separate orientation for students from **John XXIII Catholic School**, due to a scheduling conflict.

ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET

The **2007-2008 Athletic Banquet and Awards Presentation** will be held on the evening of **Wednesday, May 28th**. Tickets are **\$5.00 for students** and **\$10.00 for adults**. They go on sale **May 20th** in the main lobby. The banquet begins at **5:30**, followed by the guest speaker at **6:15**. Awards presentations begin at **6:30**. Teachers have been given nomination forms; parents and students are also welcome to submit nominations for deserving athletes. A link to the form is available on our website and nominations may be submitted electronically to huntert@lodsbc.on.ca. Students are to dress in casual business style which may include shirts and ties for the gentlemen, and dresses for the women. No jeans please.

HOLY CROSS CHEERLEADING

Best wishes to the Holy Cross Cheerleading Team who will participate in the **Canadian National Championships** from **May 1st - 3rd** at the Hershey Centre in **Mississauga**.

BOYS' INDOOR SOCCER

The Boys' Indoor Soccer Team enjoyed a successful weekend at the **Queen's Indoor Soccer Tournament**. With a record of 1 win over **Bayside of Belleville** 2-1, and three ties to **LCVI** 0-0, **St. Pat's of Ottawa** 1-1 and the tournament champion **St. Aloysius Gonzaga** 2-2, the team was unable to advance to the playoff round.

BADMINTON

Congratulations to **Erin Hayes**, **Champion** of the Junior Girls' Singles Division and to **Ashley Upton** for winning a **silver medal** in the same category. **KASSAA** badminton tournament held on **April 11th**. Thank you to all of our graduating athletes. We appreciate your hard work and team spirit.

HOLY CROSS ROWING DATES

Sunday, May 5.....Kingston Invitational
Saturday, May 10.....Brockville Invitational (Novice)
.....ERA High School Championships in Montreal
Sunday, May 11.....St. Catherine's (Senior rowers)
Saturday, May 24.....National HS Regatta in Ottawa
Fri., May 30 - June 1.....6th CSSRA's St. Catherine's

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Congratulations to Holy Cross Communications Technology students who recently won the top two awards at **St. Lawrence College's, School of Business, Advertising & Marketing Program's** year end awards in the **"Regional Secondary School Digital Production Award"** category. HC students were recognized for excellence in digital production at the Secondary School level. All high schools in the Kingston area were invited to submit entries in this year's competition. First place was won by **Daniel Davies, Eighren Weima-Majury and Danica Vidotto** for their Dramatic production **"The Bully"**. Second place was won by **Alex Barr, Lewis MacDonald and Matt Pollard** for their Public Service Announcement **"Mr. Racism"**. Thank you for your technical skill, dedication and talent, Holy Cross is proud of your accomplishments!

BRIDGES TO COMMUNITY "DANCE" NEWS

Several of our students are fortunate to be attending dance classes with **Melissa Mahady Wilton**, who is on the **Board of Canada DanceSport**. Melissa specializes in providing dance instruction for individuals of varying abilities. Classes take place in a community setting and allow our students to meet new friends from other organizations. On **Wednesday, April 23rd**, **Mrs. Courneya** and student, **Anna Gervais**, were invited to attend a media conference at the **K-Rock Centre** to announce that funding has been secured to have a world-class wheelchair ballroom dancing exhibition at the Kingston based international ballroom dance competition in September. Canada's first-ever technical workshop in wheelchair ballroom dance will take place as well. The media conference included a live ballroom dance demonstration by a Canadian junior couple who is currently one of the best in the world. The interest and support that **Holy Cross Bridges to Community Program** has given inclusive dance has been recognized and applauded by **Melissa Mahady Wilton**. We would like to congratulate **Melissa** for her dedication and commitment to providing exciting learning opportunities for our students!

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2008

This year's graduation ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, June 25th** beginning at **7 p.m.** at the school. A **Graduation Mass** will be celebrated by **Father René Labelle** at **St. Paul the Apostle Church on Taylor-Kidd Blvd at 12:00 p.m.** for the graduates, their families and friends and staff. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Following is a list of students who, at this point, are **potential** graduates and eligible to take part in the **June 2008** graduation ceremony. The completion of thirty (30) credits (including compulsory) forty (40) hours of Community involvement and the successful completion of the literacy test, are the key components of the diploma requirements. The community involvement hours (40) are to be completed and submitted to Student Services by **Friday, May 16th, 2008**. It is **the student's responsibility** to ensure that **all** requirements (including night school courses and on-line courses) have been completed or will be completed. The final marks for on-line and night school courses must be submitted to Student Services by **Monday, June 16th, 2008**. Please see your counsellor if you have any questions.

John Adams, William Adamson, Catherine Alarie, Nicholas Allard, Edwin Amarante, Crystal Anderson, Sarah Archambault, Stephanie Arruda, Brad Ashurst, Rebecca Asselin, Jessica AuCoin, Jesse Aylesworth, Kaitlynn Baki, Meghan Ball, Jonathan Barbosa, Michael Barlow, Kayla Basely, Andrew Beattie, Brad Beaubiah, Adam Beaudette, Cole Becker, Shane Beehler, Christina Bergeron, Timothy Bergin, Kelsey Berry, Matthew Binkley, Sacha Blackman, Jacob Blair, Joshua Blair, Brandon Blaslike, Eric Bolton, Collin Bouchard, Elizabeth Bourassa, Darryn Brewer, Julian Brisebois, Cassidy Brooks, Taylor Brown, Jennifer Brule, Elaine Bucken, Geoffrey Burke, Scott Cabral, Daniel Cachaco, Megan Cahill, Michael Callaghan, Kelsey Carlin-Adam, Ryan Caron, Jordan Carquez, Tarissa Carreiro, Lauren Carter, Airaa Castillo, Griffin Chambers, Kaitlin Chandrarajan, Ryan Chapman, Matthew Charlton, Cindy Chen, Jim Cheng, Christopher Claro, Andrew Comlak, Nicole Cornell, Charlotte Corsi-Johnson, Christopher Cogle, Michael Courneya, Christopher Cox, Michael Cox, Alex Crawford, Vanessa Crocco, Bobbi-Jo Cronk, Joshua Dafoe, Tyler Daines, Meghan Daoust, Danielle Davies, Patrick deHaan, Peterson Dela Fuente, Josh Delima, Argela De Matos, Nicholas Dennee, Mikaila De Sousa, Zachary Desousa, Ryan Desveaux, Brittany Deveau, Michael A Dillon, Cody Dinelle, Patrick J Donovan, Grayson Dorey, Aiden Dorosz, Chantelle Dowling, Benjamin Dunn, Mick Dunphy, Chelsea Dye, Bryn Dykins, Dustin Edge, Aly Edwards, Sheila Edwards, Meaghan Egan, Julia Emerton, Stephen Evans, Alex Ferreira, Brianna Fisher, Danielle Fitt, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Clare Forster, John Forster, Joshua Fournier, Bradley Fraser, Darren Gaffney, Daniel Garrah, Brittney Garrison, Layney Gauthier, Sarah Gauthier, Robert Gencarelli, Ramey Ghabros, Lindsay Gibson, Stephen Gike, Jacob Gill, Nick Goodchild, Jessie Gower, Andy Graham, Joseph Graham, Daniel Grant, Jeremy Green, Melissa Green, Matthew Greyling, Kyle Griese, Edward Gui, David Halligan, Michael Hart, Matthew Hartley, Ryan Hawkins, Jennifer Hay, Robert Hayes, Ryan Hayes, Taylor Hegarty, Lindsay Hetherington-Stinson, Tiffany Heyman, Meg Hicks, Jessica Higgs, Thomas Hill, Ashley Hiller, Christopher Ho, Katelynn Hodges, Emily Holmes, Heather Houston, Robert Hu, Jordan Hulton, Chloe Hume, Miranda Hunt, Alicia Hunter, Brandon Impens, Richard Irvine, Adrian James, Lynne Janiec, Colin Jennings, Alexander Johnson, Maeve Jones, Tara

Jordison, Hailey Kearns, Eric Kelly, Nick Kelly, Joseph Kenny, Jeffrey Keyes, Stacey Kimmett, Allison King, Derek Knaack, Gabriel Knowlton, Sara Korponay, Maddy Koshowski, Sherrie Labrie, Megan Lackie, Jason LaCroix, Gabby LaPortune, Philip Lare, Daniel Laurendeau, Christina Leblanc, Frank Leclerc, Lucy Lee, Roy Lee, Jackelyn Leroux, Dean Lewis, John Lewis, Michael Lewis, Stephanie Light, Josh Lollar, Julie Lotfallah, Kristy Love, Laura Love, Joshua Lyng, Randy Macauley, Julie MacGarvey, Morgan MacKay, Alyssa MacKenzie, Scott MacLeod, Ian Madden, Caity Mahoney, Emily Mahoney, Jan Makula, Samantha Marino, Olivia Marques, Andrew Martin, Dominique Maschi, Christopher Matias, Shelly Mattice, Ivan Matvijenko, Alyssa Mayer, Ashley Mayhew, Ryan McCaugherty, Daniel McConnell, Steven McKinley, James McLean, Scott McLean, Eric Medeiros, Nicholas Melo, Ashley Menard, Mathew Metauro, Alexander Miller, Melissa Miller, Nicole Minnema, Travis Mitchell, Mandie Moncrieffe, Jeremy Moreau, Jassalyn Morin, Briarne Murphy, Caelie Murphy, Chas Murphy, Janita Murphy, Lorne Murphy, Rachel Murphy, Woody Murphy, Jonathan Myrie, Chris Nadeau, Keith Nantau, Craig Neely, Nathan Neeteson, Andrew Nelson, Macey Nielissen, Myles Owen, Mark Ottenhof, Shelby Owen, Benjamin Palmer, Michelle Palmer, David Paquette, Daniel Pearson, Brittanie Pereira, Brendan Perry, Jesse Petersen, Sarah Phillips, Joshua Pickett, Elizabeth F. Pickles, Matthew Pogue, Brock Poirier, Stefan Poirier, Alyce Polito, Josh Prins, Cary Pritchard, Serena Pugh, Jares Ransom, Ashley Raposo, Jordan Reed, Alex Reid, Brittnee Revell, Simon Reys, Brianna Roberts, Katie Roberts, Christopher Robson, Kyle Rose, Kelly Ross, Bryan Rowley, Richard Rowley, Alex Royce, Shauna-Lynne Rundle, Kaitlyn Running, Charline St. George, Stephen St. Pierre, Stephanie Sams, Samantha Samson, Samantha Sands, Brerda Sapitula, Kaitlin Scott, Zoe Scott, Jessica Scliver, Joey Seeley, Zach Shaver, Alana Shea, Kayla Shephard, Paul Sheridan, Cheryl Simpson, In Bo Song, Emilie Stelpstra, Caitlin Stewart, Matthew Sweet, Aaron Sylvester, Wojtek Szymula, Nolan Taylor, Robert Taylor, Katrina Thompson, Holly Tousignant, Joshua Townsend, Christopher Tugwood, Kyle Turnbull, Michael Tymchuk, Ashlie Tymciw, Troy VanZuylen, Caitlin Vero, Christopher Vermeersch, Danica Vidotto, Kristian Vincent, Brian Vo, Tyler Wallace, Christa Walsh, Alilcia Warner, Martina Wassef, Kaitlyn Watson, Spencer Watson, Eighren Weima Majury, Gillian Whalen, Nichole Wiemann, Samantha Wilson, Filip Wisniak, Emily Wittish-Holtz, Paige Wolfreys, Haydi Wong, Luke Wong, Ann Wu, Darren Xiao, Sophie Yi, Angel Yu, Charles Yuen, Andrew Zandarin, Crystal Zhu, Susan Zhu, Asia Zolnierczyk

RETURNING GRADE TWELVES

Any students who are interested in returning for a fifth year, or portion thereof, of high school must first meet with **Mr. Walsh**. Please schedule an appointment. Currently, there are 87 Grade Twelve students who have registered to return next year; after **Monday, May 5th**, an interview will be necessary to re-enrol.

HOLY CROSS CLASS OF 2008 GRADUATION PORTRAITS

Grad Photos will be taken on **Tuesday, May 13th** for students who are new to Holy Cross this term or who missed the original sessions in September and October. Please see Mr. Prior in room 129 to sign up. These photos will not appear in this year's yearbook, but will be available for purchase.

STANDING PROUD

Calling all Students and Families of Aboriginal Descent

Are you of Aboriginal descent: either First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or a combination? Including Status, Non-Status, or non-affiliated? No proof required. You are invited to a **Public Session** to hear about exciting new initiatives in our schools. These include: strategies to improve knowledge about Aboriginal peoples; supports for Aboriginal students; and self-identification policy.

Please join us at one of these sessions to hear more about these initiatives:

Monday, May 26th, Sharbot Lake High School, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 28th, QBCVI, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 4th, J. J. O'Neill Catholic School, 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP, or get further information, from **Joanne Fisher**, at **613-354-6257, Ext. 440, / 1-800-581-1116** or email at gocncafeb@lcsdb.on.ca so we may plan for refreshments and seating.

JUNE AT HOLY CROSS

June 4	Grade Twelve Vocal Music Concert
June 6	Final Instructional day for Grade 11 and 12's
June 9-16	Grade 11 and 12's Examinations
June 14-1911 & 12	EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessment
June 13	Final Instruction day for Grade 9 and 10's
June 16-20	Grade 9 and 10's Examinations
June 18	Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Parish - Food Crisis, 7 p.m.
June 21	CD Release Party
June 25	Grad Mass (12 p.m.) and Ceremony (7 p.m.)
June 26	Examination and Report Card Pick Up (am)
June 30	PADA#6

JULY 2008

July 1	Canada Day
July 2	Summer School Begins at Regiopolis-Notre Dame CHS