



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, KINGSTON

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Now that the month of September has come and gone, let me take a moment to thank all members of our school community for a great start to the school year. Some highlights of our first month together include:

- The nearly 100 members of our Holy Cross community who participated in the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual **Terry Fox Run at St. Lawrence College** on **September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Many participants wore Crusader Spirit attire, making our participation clearly visible and capturing the **Barry Brady Trophy for the sixth consecutive year** for the highest number of high school participants.
- Our **Students' Council**, led by **Mr. Mike Zanette**, for spearheading our initiatives to welcome Grade Nines into our school during our day in August set aside to make sure students had their books and their lockers and were able to locate their classrooms, to the Grade Nine Orientation morning, which was good, if not clean, fun and ended with a BBQ, to the first school dance, which also was well-organized with students responding well to our call to respect school and civic rules. We are proud of all of our students who were well-behaved at the dance, living up to the responsibilities charged to Holy Cross students.
- Our **fall sports teams**, who are underway, are demonstrating Crusader spirit in their preparations and fierce but fair play. We are very excited about the annual **PH Classic** on **Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** and **The Catholic Cup**, being played "under the lights" at **Richardson Stadium** on **Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**.
- Our arts department, many of whom are rehearsing for this year's school play, **The Crucible**. The play, which on the surface explores the Salem Witch Trials, resounds with students and adults alike in its message that jumping to conclusions is a dangerous practice.
- Several of our design technology students who captured the following prizes in the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual National High School Design Competition**: **Omar Ballantyne** received an Honorable Mention in the Graphic Design Junior category (Logo), **Megan Cross** placed 3rd in the Graphic Design Junior category (Logo), **Jason Arseneault** placed 2nd in the Graphic Design Junior category (Logo), and **Steve Sullivan** placed 1st in the Graphic Design Junior category (Logo), and **Steve Sullivan's** winning logo was also chosen as the overall winner for the Logo Design (beating the winner in the senior category) and **his design will be used on all materials going out for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Design Competition!**

Paul A. Walsh

## PASTORAL UPDATE

We are now well along in this year's **Thanksgiving Food Drive** which runs until **October 10<sup>th</sup>**. Once again, we are in a friendly competition with other local high schools to see who can collect the most food and win the coveted **K-ROCK High School Challenge**. This annual campaign provides our school community with a wonderful opportunity to share our blessings with those less fortunate than ourselves. We will be announcing the totals for our Food Drive at our School Masses on **Thursday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**.

## OCTOBER 2008 AT HOLY CROSS

Mon., Sept 29 to Fri., Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> .....	Thanksgiving Food Drive
Mon., Sept 29 to Tues., Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup> .....	Gr 9 Period 3 Library Orientation
Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept 30 - Oct. 01 .....	Fall Team Photos
Wednesday, October 1 .....	University Information Program @ KCVI, 7 p.m. Drive for Life Gr. 11 Assemblies, KFL&A Health Unit
Thursday, October 2 .....	Take Our Kids To Work Permission Forms Issued Grade photos in foyer 10:05: Gr 11; 10:20: Gr 10; 10:35: Gr 12; 10:50: Gr9 Graduation portrait orders due in Room 129 Graduation write-ups due in Room 129
Friday, October 3 .....	HC Jr. Boys' Volleyball Pre-Season Tournament Graduation Photo Retakes in room 129 at lunch Lakehead University 11:15 a.m.
Sunday, October 5 .....	World Teacher's Day
Mon., Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs. Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> Gr. 10	Home Form Retreats, <i>Sexuality: Mind, Body and Spirit</i>
Wednesday, October 8 .....	Grade Representative Elections Memorial University (St. John's) 2:35 p.m.
Thursday, October 9 .....	PHClassic @ RND JV & V Girls' Bball Games -Breast Cancer Research
Friday, October 10 .....	Green and Silver Pep Rally Day Friday Night Lights at Richardson Stadium Holy Cross Pioneer Years Reunion Nipissing University, 11:15 a.m.
Monday, October 13 .....	Thanksgiving Holiday
Mon., Oct. 13 – 17 .....	Make Poverty History Week
Tuesday, October 14 .....	Loyalist College, 10:15 a.m. Boys' OFSAA Golf – St. Thomas Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Permission Forms Due Canadian Federal Election Day IEPS mailed to Parents
Wednesday, October 15 .....	York University, 2:30 p.m. Concordia University (Montreal) 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 16 .....	Thanksgiving School Masses World Food Day
Friday, October 17 .....	Semester One Early Report Card Day KASSAA Cross-Country Make Poverty History Day
Monday, October 20 .....	St. Lawrence College Presentation, 8:30 a.m. Lock Down Practice Drill # 1 Holy Cross Catholic School Council Meeting ,7:00-8:30 p.m. – Library
Tuesday, October 21 .....	Jamaica Arts Celebration Evening, 7 p.m. University of Ottawa, 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 22 .....	McMaster University 2:35 p.m. Archbishop's Dinner for the Catholic Education Foundation
Thursday, October 23 .....	Parent Teacher Interview Night I, 3:30 to 6:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Online University application workshops 11:15 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.
Friday, October 24 .....	Senior Boys' Volleyball Invitational October Non-Uniform Day (tentative)
Saturday, October 25 .....	Senior Boys' Volleyball Invitational Parent Conference on Catholic Education at RND 1:00
Monday, October 27 .....	PA Day #2 – No classes– Faith Day for Teachers
Tuesday, October 28 .....	Online University application workshops 11:15 a.m. and 2:35 p.m. Parent Teacher Interview Night II, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 29 .....	School Photo retakes 8:00-10:00 a.m. KASSAA Field Hockey Championships University of Guelph, 10:00 a.m. Post-Secondary Information Night for Parents, 7 p.m.
Thursday, October 30 .....	Queen's University, 1:15 p.m. Huron University College, 2:30 p.m. Algonquin College, 1:20 p.m.
Friday, October 31 .....	Hallowe'en
Friday, Oct. 31 to Friday, Nov. 07 .....	Mid-semester Examination Period

We are also busy planning for our **Grade 10 Sexuality Retreats** which will take place from **October 6 to 9<sup>th</sup>**. Once again all of our Grade 10 students will have an opportunity to participate in these important and thought provoking retreats which proved to be very interesting for students and staff last year. The theme of the retreat days "*Sexuality: Mind, Body & Spirit*" addresses an important aspect of our students' lives, one that is often seriously misunderstood and even distorted in our contemporary culture. The retreat day format has been developed in consultation with our Religion Department, Pastoral Services, Youth Worker Services, and the local Health Unit as we look at our sexuality from the perspective of a healthy and well-balanced Catholic moral framework. We are especially fortunate in that **Sarah Aubin** from the '**Chastity Challenge Team**' will be part of our retreats this year.

One day to keep in mind is **October 17<sup>th</sup>** which has been designated as **Make Poverty History Day** around the world. People are encouraged to do some activity to remind our governments of their responsibility to help end poverty in our own communities as well as around the world. And on **October 21<sup>st</sup>** we will welcome **Fabian Brown and Band members** from **St. Patrick's Foundation in Kingston, Jamaica** to our school. That evening, they will be performing Jamaican music and dance in a concert here at Holy Cross at 7:00 p.m. For tickets, call Chris Forster at ext. 3436.

Blessings to all this Thanksgiving and throughout the month ahead.

Christopher Forster

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Council met for the first time this school year on **Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the school library. Nominations were held and for the third year in a row **Greg Heffernan** will serve as Chair. **Lori O'Connor** was named Vice-Chair, and **Ann van Herpt** agreed to serve as Secretary. Parent members for 2008-2009 include: **Adam Check, Kim Pho, Denise Clifford, Polly Leggat, Nancy Hayes, Steve Halligan, Carolyn Kellar, and Nicole Taylor**; **John Walsh** continues to serve as Teacher Representative; **Christopher Forster** as Nonteaching Representative; **Richard Farrell** as Parish Representative; members from the **Administration Team** and from **Students' Council** also participate regularly in these meetings. School Council is an advisory body that forms an important link with the school. All are welcome to join meetings. Please see the minutes on **hctoday.ca** for Catholic School Council information.

#### CHIRPING IS FOR THE BIRDS

Students over the past several years have sometimes been caught up in dialogue that degenerates quickly into verbal abuse. Sometimes, it even results in physical assaults. The world of the teenager today is one where communications – over the internet, via cell phones and in person – are instant, constant and too often unchecked. Research tells us that while young people are very technologically savvy, their brain development is still in process until they reach their early twenties. The result is a swirl of seemingly irrational behaviour that causes emotional and physical damage, sometimes for years. Once again, this year, we will call on the expertise of **Dr. Wendy Craig**, from **Queen's University**, a leader in the field of cyberbullying, our **Community Police Officer, Cst. Ray Kenney**, as well as members of our own staff who have been trained at a "mean girls" institute. We will work with students to equip them with the means to navigate their interactions in a way that is healthy and consistent with our Catholic mission. **We also ask parents to partner in this endeavour**; please be aware of your son or daughter's social interactions and help guide them to be responsible members of society.

#### EARLY SEMESTER REPORT CARDS AND INTERVIEWS

On **Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**, the early **Report Cards** for Grades 9 – 12 students will be distributed in homeroom classes. Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for **Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** from **3:30 to 6:00 p.m.** and from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** and **Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Each parent-teacher conference is scheduled for ten minutes, and should be booked by appointment, in advance, in the days prior to the interview. Parents and guardians should feel free to contact their son or daughter's teacher at any time in order to learn more about his or her performance, but this time, in particular, is reserved for the essential link between home and school.

#### THE PAUL HALLIGAN CLASSIC

On **July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1997**, our fellow school community, **Regiopolis - Notre Dame**, lost one of its greatest supporters. **Paul Halligan** died of cancer after a two year battle with the disease. Paul was a graduate of RND, a basketball and football coach, an organizer of the Alumni Association, founder of the Irish Ontario Basketball Club, and the driving force behind the Peter Carty Memorial. Above all else, Paul was a devoted member of the school community, continually demonstrating his Christian call to service. He lived a vocation of service and our school communities are blessed to have known him and touched by his life.

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness** month; therefore we have decided to focus our efforts in the direction. This year alone 25,000 women will develop breast cancer and 5,500 of these women will die from this disease. We are hopeful that through your donations, we will continue the progress in "**Shooting For A Cure!**"

#### Paul Halligan Classic Day

Boys' Volleyball	Senior – RND @ Holy Cross	1:00 p.m.
	Junior – RND @ Holy Cross	2:30 p.m.
Girls' Basketball	Junior – Holy Cross @ RND	5:00 p.m.
	Senior – Holy Cross @ RND	6:30 p.m.

#### BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FUNDRAISING

Pink, long sleeve, women's t-shirts with a blended design of Holy Cross and the awareness ribbon for breast cancer will be sold in the **Tuck Shop** and **Room 201** starting Monday, **September 29<sup>th</sup>**. The shirts will be sold for \$20 with all proceeds being donated to support ongoing Breast Cancer Research.

#### OPEN YOUR CRUSADER HEART!

Once again our **United Way Campaign** begins at Holy Cross. This year's campaign will be spearheaded by our **Bridges Under 18 Program** for students with special needs. Watch for their creative and fun events which will offer both staff and students opportunities to "touch a life". Your United Way gift helps people in **KFL&A** when they need it the most! For further information, please contact **Mrs. Donna Coombs** at **384-1919 Ext. 3501**.

#### EQAO GRADE NINE MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

The **Grade Nine EQAO Math Assessment Individual Results** have been distributed to all students who wrote the assessment last year. The results were distributed to students in their homeroom on the last week of September. The detailed results will be available on the Holy Cross website. This year our applied student's results dropped but still remained above provincial levels. We will be working diligently to support our applied students in their attempts to reach the provincial level or higher.

#### LARGE GROUP GRADE "STAIRCASE" PHOTOGRAPHS

The large grade "Staircase" photos will be taken on Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, during period 2.  
10:05 Gr11; 10:20 Grade 10; 10:35 Grade 12; 10:50 Grade 9.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE HOLY CROSS LIBRARY

Every year, we devote one class period to introduce all **Grade Nine students** to our Holy Cross Library and to give them information about our facilities and services. New students to our school will need to start developing advanced research skills and will need to become familiar with the resources available to them.

This will be a hands-on experience which will involve the students in activities designed to teach them about the various areas of the library. These will include the fiction, non-fiction, and reference sections, especially our various sets of encyclopedias; the PC computer lab, the CD-ROM computers, and the OPAC computers; the newspaper and periodicals section, both current and archives; as well as the various on-line databases accessible to them.

We see the library as a focal point of our school and our aim is to have each and every student feel welcome and comfortable with the use of all our facilities.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RESOURCE

If you have a son or daughter receiving Special Education support, you will be sent a Draft "**Individual Education Plan**" as formulated by the subject teachers and special education resource teacher on **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please review this copy of the I.E.P. As the I. E. P is developed for your child, we continue to seek your input as part of the consultation process through parent-teacher interviews, notes, phone calls, assessment reports, I.P.R.C. meetings, case conferences etc. Provincial legislation requires that we also obtain a parent(s)/guardian signature on the Consultation Form. Please remove the page which is found at the back of the I.E.P., check the appropriate boxes at the top, add comments if you wish, sign the form at the bottom, and return it to **Special Education Resource, Room 117**. An I.E.P. will be sent home each term with the provincial report card, and will reflect any changes that are made to the plan during the term.

Information evening for **Queen's On-Line to Success** course for senior students in grade 11 or 12 with a Learning Disability is scheduled at **McArthur Faculty of Education**, Union St. on **November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008** at **6:30 pm**.

**POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION PLANNING** – Graduating Students on IEPs. We recommend that graduating students on an Individual Education Plan prepare a **Transition Portfolio** during their application process. This step fosters self-advocacy and is highly recommended for those going into the trades, college, university or the work force. Begin this process by contacting **Ms. Gavan-Knox, Room 117**, at **(613) 384-1919, ext. 3426** or **gavankno@alcdsb.on.ca** or **Mrs. Vella-Bowry** Counsellor at **ext. 3419** or **vbowry@alcdsb.on.ca**.

## POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER 2008

Due to the continued success of the Poinsettia Fundraiser, the **Bridges to Community 18-21 Program** will once again be taking orders for these beautiful, high quality plants. Students will begin taking orders on **October 20<sup>th</sup>** with delivery taking place **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If you would like to place an order or would like more information, please contact **Mrs. J. Courneya** at **(613)384-1919 ext. 2258**.

## CRUSADER TUCK SHOP

The Crusader Tuck Shop provides all Crusaders (and families too) with Crusader wear. We have a selection of long sleeve tees, hoodies, sweat pants, and gym bags available for purchase. The first **Green & Silver Day** is quickly approaching, **October 10<sup>th</sup>**, so make sure you are ready to show your Crusader pride. The Tuck Shop is open for students every Wednesday and Friday at lunch time.

## COUNSELLORS' CORNER

### Post Secondary Information

Application information session #1 for students applying to colleges and universities has been completed. In the upcoming months, Student Services will be hosting many presentations from Ontario colleges and universities as well as workshops for the application process. Applicants should have a copy of this schedule. A note to parents that a **Post Secondary Info Session will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Students may access dates for presentations and the application process online at [www.hctoday.ca](http://www.hctoday.ca).

### Volunteer Opportunities/Part time Jobs

Students are reminded to check the Information Board outside Student Services for volunteer opportunities. Some part time jobs opportunities are also posted.

### Take Our Kids to Work

**Wednesday November 5<sup>th</sup> is Take Our Kids to Work Day.** Information sheets, including permission forms, have been distributed to Grade 9 students. Students are required to return a signed permission form by October 14 in order to participate.

### Scholarship News

The deadline for two prominent scholarships is approaching. The Loran Awards (formerly known as the Canadian Merit Scholarships) website is [www.loranward.ca](http://www.loranward.ca). We can sponsor/nominate one candidate and if you are not chosen as the sponsored candidate you can apply to the direct entry pool. You must download the application and read it carefully. If you are submitting your application for consideration as the school sponsored applicant we must have the COMPLETED application form by **October 5<sup>th</sup>**.

The deadline for the **TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership**, [www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship/index.jsp](http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship/index.jsp) is **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008**.

The deadline date for Queen's major entrance Scholarships and Awards is **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**. Students interested in being nominated for the Queen's Chancellor's Scholarship must see **Mrs. Hill** by **October 9<sup>th</sup>**. Students must have an average of higher than 90% to be eligible.

The Millenium Scholarship applications are due before December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The website is [www.excellenceaward.com](http://www.excellenceaward.com).

If you have any questions about these or any other scholarships, please contact **Mrs. Hill** in Student Services. Students can access general scholarship information on the HC Today website under Student Services in the Financial Aid link.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE – ONTARIO

ISE Ontario is a registered not-for-profit corporation, which offers to Ontario students a variety of educational programs through the school year and during the summer.

Please visit [www.iseontario.on.ca](http://www.iseontario.on.ca) or contact ISE Ontario at **705-722-9441**. For more information, see **Mrs. Vella Bowry** in Student Services.

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL

So, our first month is coming to a close here at **Holy Cross**. It was a busy one for most and we are all getting into the groove again. Welcome to high school, Grade Nines! We hope that your transition to high school has been a smooth one. Orientation was a success and we would like to thank all the student mentors and other Crusaders whose efforts made all the difference. The **First School Dance** was a sensation and there was a great turn out; we look forward to the next in November. Fall sports teams have been made and our now

starting their seasons. The **Pep Rally** will be on **Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** before **Friday Night Lights** when our football teams take on our arch-nemesis, the **Regiopolis Panthers**. We wish all teams the best of luck in their endeavours and have no doubt they will support our school. The **Annual Terry Fox Run for a Cure** was this month at **St. Lawrence College** and again **Holy Cross** took home the trophy for the most in participation. Congratulations! Our first Mass "**The Triumph of the Cross**" brought everyone together and went very well. Thank you to all who were involved. As for Students' Council, we are enjoying our positions and are putting forth all efforts to make October even more enjoyable than September. Thank you.

**Laura Brown, Communications Officer**

**KFLA HEALTH UNIT PRESENTS DRIVE FOR LIFE**

An impaired driving prevention program for **Grade 11 students**, this event features four interactive presentations that address the consequences of alcohol use, strategies to avoid drinking and driving, and strategies to manage situations where alcohol is involved. The presentations will take place on **Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** in the **Duffey Gymnasium** and **Lecture Theatre** during Period 1. For additional information, contact **Terri Hoey**.

**FEDERAL ELECTION OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Canadian Catholic Bishops Encourage Catholics to Vote in the Federal Election.** Catholics have a moral and civic responsibility to participate in the political life of their society by voting and by prayerfully measuring the proposed policies of their political candidates against Catholic moral principles and values. Over the weeks leading up to the **October 14<sup>th</sup>** federal election, the Canadian Catholic Bishops have encouraged us to speak with our candidates about the following issues:

**1. Local Poverty**

God calls us as Catholics to adopt a preferential option for the poor. In this election, we must urge our politicians to work towards a national poverty reduction strategy that sets definite targets, timetables and measures for success. The Ontario Catholic Bishops and our Arch-diocesan Justice and Peace Commission support efforts to reduce our overall poverty rates by 25 % over the next five years. For more information with which to approach your own political candidates go to: [www.25in5.ca](http://www.25in5.ca).

**2. Global Poverty**

We must ask our political candidates what they and their parties are doing to increase our national efforts to meet basic human needs around the world. Are they willing to increase our foreign aid to 0.7 % of GDP - one of many ways governments can achieve the Millennium Development Goals, adopted by 189 nations in 2000, including Canada, to cut in half the number of people living in extreme poverty by the year 2015. Let's urge our political candidates to help us 'Make Poverty History'.

**3. Stewardship of God's Creation**

In protecting the air we breathe and the water we consume, we promote the common good. Let us urge our political candidates to enforce and strengthen national policies that ensure the protection of our environment and the natural resources that are God's gift to us. We need to develop public policies that guarantee clean, efficient, and renewable energy sources, better public transit, and clear strategies for reversing global warming.

**4. Sanctity of Human Life and the Dignity of the Person**

Let us continue to urge our politicians to respect the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death, and to oppose abortion as the ending of an innocent human life in the womb. Our political leaders must also recognize the fundamental human rights of freedom of religion and freedom of conscience on these most basic moral and ethical issues.

The complete document is available at the Bishops website: [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).

**ECO-CORNER**

Holy Cross is again working to become a school that minimizes its impact on the environment and educates its students on the importance of conservation. Global environmental problems are rapidly becoming a large issue and it is with the leadership of today's youth that we can solve them. The **HC Green Team** environmental club will meet Wednesdays at lunch and welcomes any new members. Some of this year's plans being discussed include improving our recycling program with the installation of hallway recycling bins, promoting waste free lunches, reducing our energy usage by shutting down computers and lights when not in use, and encouraging the use of refillable water bottles with the new filtered water cooler located near the main gym.

**HC Eco-Tip** – When preparing lunches consider using more reusable containers and avoiding disposable plastic bags. Add a reusable lunch bag and bottle and you now have a waste free lunch!

**THE CRUCIBLE**

Rehearsals are underway for our November production of *Arthur Miller's modern classic, The Crucible*. Eighty-four students auditioned for twenty-one available roles. With a bit of creative double-casting, we have managed to cast forty-one students, eight of whom are in grade nine. With another thirty-five students working behind the scenes, as well as our visual art students who are preparing an exhibition that explores the same themes as the play, the total number of students involved in this **Arts Department** effort could surpass the population of Salem itself, the village in which the action of the play takes place. The play and exhibition will open on **November 19<sup>th</sup>** and run until **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**THE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION REGIONAL FORUM**

**Regiopolis-Notre Dame (RND) and Holy Cross Catholic High School Councils** and the **Algonquin Lakeshore Catholic District School Board** invite you to attend the OAPCE Regional Forum: "**Journey to the 70<sup>th</sup> 1939-2009 "United in Faith We are Stronger"** on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m. at RND Catholic High School, Cowdy Street, Kingston, with guest speaker **Sister Clare Fitzgerald, SSND, PhD**, "Internationally known for her insights into the value of Catholic education." **Discussion: Working together to strengthen Catholic education.** Also Featuring the launch of the **OAPCE 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Song "One Family" (words and music by Anthony Bastianon)**. Entertainment by the **RND School Band and the Holy Cross School Choir**.

Register by emailing your name and school with school board to [oapce@oapce.on.ca](mailto:oapce@oapce.on.ca) by October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**NEXT MONTH AT HOLY CROSS**

- October 31 – November 7 .....Mid-Semester Test Period
- 4.....College Application Online Workshops, 11:15 and 2:35
- 5.....Honour Roll Celebration (Period One)  
"Take Our Kids to Work" Grade Nine Day
- 6.....Term Two Courses (Civics and Careers) Begin  
Queen's On-Line to Success Information Night, 7 p.m.
- 11.....Remembrance Day Liturgies
- 14.....Dance
- 19 - 21.....Toronto Street Retreat
- 19 - 22 ..... HC Drama Club Presents "The Crucible"
- 20.....Mid-Semester Report Cards Issued
- 22.....Kingston Santa Claus Parade
- 24.....Catholic School Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 28.....P. A. Day #3 – no classes