



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, KINGSTON

## June 2013

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Please join me in expressing gratitude and appreciation for a job well done to this year's outgoing **2012-2013 Students' Council Executive** composed of: **Hannah Pho, Andrew Pho, Caroline Lollar, Jesse Sibanda, Bhavik Vyas, Matthew Mark, Ted Loukas, and Mr. Richard Coleman**, Staff Advisor.

On behalf of the **Holy Cross** community I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to this year's **Students' Council** for working so tirelessly in organizing, co-ordinating and participating in the many events that embody the spirit of our school. In particular, **Students' Council** worked with staff on behalf of the student body to bring back dances. The spring dance was a success and was a return to a more responsible environment. The **Students' Council** continues to be a source of great pride here at **HC**. Thank you and best wishes!

Congratulations and best wishes to next year's Students' Council Executive. The **2013-2014 HC Students' Council Executive** is composed of: Head Girl **Kenya Costa-Dookhan**; Head Boy **Miguel Martins**; Senior Girl **Jessica Waltner**; Senior Boy **Owen Donnelly**; Treasurer **Samantha Pascoal**; Secretary **Jeremy Pendergast**; and Communications Officer **Sarah Flisikowski**, and **Mr. Richard Coleman**, Staff Advisor.

The **Genesis Awards Ceremony** celebrates student achievement in the Arts: Drama; Guitar; Instrumental Music; Vocal Music; Visual Art; Audio-Video Production and Creative Photography. The theme for this year's Genesis Awards was **Passion**. This year's event once again featured the Student Gallery showing works from many of our students and portfolios of graduating artists. **Jennifer Whitaker, Mikayla MacDonald, Cariston Fawcett** and **Karley Legros** performed their duties as Mistresses and Masters of Ceremonies with style and grace. The evening's performance featured performances by the **Grade Nine Band, the Jazz Ensemble, the Improv Team, the Grade Eleven Vocal Class, Danielle Gervais** with a performance from **The Secret Garden, Lisa Marshall, Mike Makula**, videos by **Mr. Esford** and **Tylynne McEvoy**, and the **HC Dance Crew**. The **Genesis Awards** provided an opportunity to celebrate the arts at **Holy Cross** and say thanks to so many. The ceremony recognized a key members of our greater community, **Mr. Glenn Haire** with the **Genesis Award for Community Spirit** for his generous involvement in the **Holy Cross Arts Department**. Major award recipients include: the **Domino Theatre Award** to **Jennifer Whitaker**, the **Visual Arts Award** to **Cariston Fawcett**, the **Vocal Music Award** to **Danielle Gervais**, the **Drama Club Award** to **Kieran Broekhoven**, the **Art Club Award** to **Joshua Sanford**, the **Guitar Award** to **Lisa Marshall**, the **Creative Photography Award** to **Airin Shannon**, the **Graphic Design and Photography Award** to **Stephanie Donovan**, the **Music Award** to **Michael Makula**, the **Audio / Visual Production Award** to **Jacob Holmes**, the **Dramatic Arts Award** to **Danielle Gervais**, the **SHSM Award** to **Mikayla MacDonald**, and the **Rick Thompson Memorial Award** to **Lisa Marshall**. In order to honour

### JUNE EVENTS AT HOLY CROSS

Mon, June 3	..... Earliest Date Ont Universities require admission response
Wednesday, June 5	..... Holy Cross Grade 12 Vocal Concert
Thursday, June 6	..... School Mass
Thurs – Sat, June 6 – 8	..... OFSAA Track and Field
Fri, June 7	..... 2013 – 14 Student Timetables available online
Thurs, June 13	..... EQAO S2 Gr Nine Math Assessment Day
Fri, June 14	..... EQAO S2 Gr Nine Math Assessment Day
Sat, June 15	..... Earliest date colleges may require tuition fees
Sunday, June 16	..... Father's Day
Wednesday, June 19	..... S2 Textbook Returns Begin Locker Clean-up and Clean-out begins
Friday, June 21	..... Summer Solstice National Aboriginal Day
Wed, June 26	..... 12:00 Grad Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Graduation Ceremony at HC, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 27	..... Exam Return Day, 12 – 2 p.m.
Thursday, June 28	..... ALCDSB P.A. Day, Closing Staff Liturgy
July 2 - 29	..... ALCDSB Summer School
July 15-19	..... HC Basketball Camp
July 25	..... Previously Owned Uniform Sale, 6 – 8 pm
July 27	..... Archdiocesan World Youth Day at Home
July 31	..... Halpern's Uniform Sale @ HC, 3:30 – 8 pm
August 19 - 23	..... HC Basketball Camp

the contributions of recent retirees **Sean Roberts** and **Ann O'Brien**, the **Arts Department** has created a **Budding Artist Award**, commemorating the commitment, professionalism and enthusiasm for artistic expression that these teachers have established at our school. Congratulations to all of our artists.

The spring sports season is coming to an end. Highlights include our **co-ed cheerleading team** who, for the third consecutive year, captured a **National Grand Champion Title**. Our **wrestling team** also had an impressive season, ending with **Chris Waltner** winning **OFSAA** gold. The **junior girls' soccer team** beat **RND** to earn a third consecutive **KASSAA** championship, and then continued with their success, capturing the **EOSSAA crown**. Our **track and field team** currently has a large contingent heading to **East Regionals**, following competition at **EOSSAA**. Congratulations to the eight **Track and Field athletes** that have advanced to **OFSAA** on **June 6-8<sup>th</sup>** in **Oshawa**. These include **Jonah Johnson** who was first in Shot Put, hurdler **Shayla Moore** who was second in the 80m and fourth in the 300m, **Brayden Raymond** who was second in Triple Jump and third in Long Jump, **Kenya Costa-Dookhan** who was second in Long Jump, **Jonathan Besselink** who was fourth in 800m, **Darien**

**LeBlanc** who was fourth in 100m, **Devin LeBlanc** who as fourth in 400m and **Cariston Fawcett** who was third in Discus. Good luck to all at **OFSAA**.

The **Athletic Awards Banquet** is another time for our students to shine. The 2013 Athletic Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 was a huge success. The guest speaker was HC 2005 grad **Rebecca Martindale** who played 5 years of university hockey at McGill and then went on to play professionally for the Montreal Stars. Many of the award presentations were preceded by video clips starring Canadian stand-up comedian **Mr. Gerry Dee**, our "video host" for the evening. Many of the award presentations were preceded by video clips starring Canadian stand-up comedian **Mr. Gerry Dee**, our "video host" for the evening. The pursuit of excellence best describes this year's four recipients of the **Holy Cross Letter**. **Keira LaPierre**, **Sammy Gourdier**, **Eric Macrow** and **Hannah Pho** are hard-working, conscientious and determined student athletes who committed themselves to practices and games. In addition, these four Crusaders spent countless hours of camaraderie with their Crusader teammates. Their focus, their commitment and their passion for their competitions make them positive athletic leaders within the **Holy Cross** community.

Below are the major award winners. Congratulations to these athletes for their commitment and leadership to the **Holy Cross** community:

Grade 9 Athletic Recognition - **Bayley Kralik** and **Devan LeBlanc**

Junior Male Athlete - **Jonathan Besselink**

Junior Female Athlete - **Donya Hojabr**

Greg Hulse Leadership Award - **Shelbey Kralik & Mitch Patterson**

B'nai Brith Award - **Sarah Flisikowski** and **Jeremy Pendergast**

Senior Male Athlete - **Nate Kellar**

Senior Female Athlete - **Keira LaPierre**

Sports Leadership Award - **Ms. Kelsi Ball**

We also honoured in a special way two of our retiring coaches – **Mr. Jim Burke** and **Mr. Mike McAllister** – who have given many years to support our athletes and athletics program. Thank you gentlemen. Much appreciation to all of our student athletes and volunteer coaches who bring sport to life at **Holy Cross**.

At this time, I'd like to thank our staff members who will retire this June. The talents and combined years of experience of these folks leave big shoes to fill. To **Mario Cortis**, **Gabriela Zamojski**, **Mike McAllister** and **Jim Burke**, thanks for building the community here at **Holy Cross** and good luck on your journey. On behalf of staff and students, we value their contributions and we will miss their leadership and personalities. We thank also the following staff members who at this time may be moving on to other opportunities: **Sarah Murray**, **Sarah Davey**, **Elizabeth Mulvenna**, **Curtis Stanzel**, **Margaret Williams**, **Julie Roantree** and **Amber-dale Hudson**.

Good luck to all students preparing for their culminating projects and final exams. Please buckle down and focus on achieving the best results possible. To all students and staff, may you have a safe, joyful summer, filled with many blessings.

**Paul A. Walsh**

## **JUNE PASTORAL UPDATE**

**Holy Cross** students and staff combined with our **Regiopolis-Notre Dame** counterparts again this year to travel to **Ottawa** for the annual "**March for Life**" on **May 9<sup>th</sup>**. They joined 20,000 other pro-lifers in making a strong statement for 'Life' during the rally on **Parliament Hill** and the march that followed through the streets of **Ottawa**. Congratulations to those **CICS** students who attended the annual "**Poverty Challenge**" in **Belleville** on **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Our students spent the day experiencing what life is like for those who live in poverty here in **Canada**, an eye-opening experience for all those who participated from schools across our Board. On behalf of our **Crusaders in Community Service (C.I.C.S.)**, a big thank you to staff, students and parents who helped out with the "**Hotel Dieu Food Blitz**" on **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. We especially thank the students, staff and parents from **Our Lady of Lourdes** who came out to help us canvass door-to-door and to collect over 34,000 pounds of food items. This year's total for all of Kingston was

around 90,000 pounds so we collected over 1/3 of the total here at **Holy Cross**. Congratulations to all for their donations and their help in making this year's **Food Blitz** such a great success and for supporting the **Partners In Mission Food Bank**.

Our last **CICS Outreach** of the year to the **Rosewood Retirement Home** took place on **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. Special thanks to **Mr. Drumm** and **Mr. Gervais** who have been part of these visits all year and to all the **CICS** students who took time out of their busy schedules to visit our "senior" friends at the **Rosewood**. Your visits there this year were much appreciated. And near the end of the **May**, the staff supervisors selected the 18 students who will be on the **2014 Jamaica Mission Trip**. Congratulations to them and to all who applied for this amazing opportunity to build our relationships with the people of **Kingston, Jamaica** and to work at several projects sponsored by **St. Patrick's Foundation** during the **March Break** next year.

We will celebrate our last School Mass of the year on **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** with **Fr. Jan Kusyk** presiding. And on **June 26<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 noon at **St. Paul the Apostle Church** we will gather with our graduating students, family members and staff for the 2013 Graduation Mass celebrated by **Fr. Leo Byrne**.

Keep in mind a special event that will be taking place this summer. The **Archdiocese of Kingston** is having a "**World Youth Day at Home**" celebration on **Sat. July 27<sup>th</sup>** at **St. Mary's Cathedral in Kingston**. The day will enable youth ages 16-35 to experience **World Youth Day** locally. As part of the day we will be having a **Youth Festival** on a stage on the front lawn of the **Cathedral**. We are looking for performers (singers, bands, dancers, multicultural groups) to be part of this festival. So, please see **Mr. Forster** in the **Chaplain's Office** if you are interested.

And, finally, may God bless all our students as they prepare for final assignments and exams, and our graduates as they look forward to beginning a new chapter in their lives.

**Chris Forster, Pastoral Services**

## **STUDENTS' COUNCIL**

The last month of school is here and **Students' Council** will be running its last great activities before the year is done! But before we begin I would like to extend a special thank you to all the students and staff that helped to make last month's dance a success! We hope that it will be a foundation for future dances next school year!

- **Grade 11s** wishing to be a part of the **Grade Nine Orientation** in **September** can sign up on **June 6<sup>th</sup>**. This is a great opportunity to help the school welcome the incoming grade nine students and show off your Crusader spirit!

- **Students' Council** will be hosting a **Grade Eight Night** for all students entering **Holy Cross** next year. There will be games, a scavenger hunt, and dinner to help make the new students transition to our school community.

- The results of matchmakers will be available the second week of **June** and can be purchased in the Main Lobby for \$2 at lunch.

- **Students' Council** wishes everyone the best of luck on their final examinations and culminating projects; remember to be resilient and strive to do your best!

- Congratulations to all graduating students! It has been a great year (and a memorable four years) and we can't wait to see you all on the **26<sup>th</sup> of June**, graduation day!

And with that the year will be over. On behalf of myself and my fellow councilors I thank you all very deeply for giving us the opportunity to lead so many exciting activities for you this school year. We may not know all your names but from what we have seen this year we can be sure that you are all amazing people! Continue to strive for your goals and you will achieve them. Good luck in the future, Crusaders. I would also like to extend my gratitude to all the staff in the school that gave their time and expertise to assist us this year! Thank you, we could not have done it without you. Finally I would personally like to thank everyone at **Holy Cross** for an incredible past four years; they have been some of the best and I wouldn't exchange them for all the riches in the world!

"I never did like ends... But I suppose without them, we would be rather short on stories."

Matthew Mark, **Communications Officer**

## COUNSELLORS' CORNER

### Graduate Information

The completion of forty (40) hours of Community Involvement is required as a key component of the diploma requirements. The community involvement hours are to be completed and submitted to **Student Services**. If you still have not done your community involvement you need to see **Student Services** ASAP.

Graduating students who applied for admission to an **Ontario** university who did not receive an offer of admission can inquire about possible openings at other **Ontario** universities through the **OJAC** from June 6<sup>th</sup> to **August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Go to [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) or call **519-823-1063**. To be considered students must have completed 6 4U or 4M courses including the prerequisites needed for entry to specific programs, as well as an average of at least 60%.

### Volunteer Opportunities for Spring/Summer

Spring and summer bring many opportunities to volunteer within the community! For more information on *volunteer* and *employment* opportunities, please contact **Student Services**.

**Student timetables for the 2013-2014** school year will be available online on **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**. Students can access their timetable by using the **Maplewood Portal** on the **HC Today** website. Student timetables will not be mailed over the summer. A copy will be available in the text book room during text book pick up in late **August**. It is the intent of **Student Services** to have timetable problems/changes resolved by the end of exams. Students who intend to switch from applied courses in Grade 9 to academic in Grade 10 are reminded that they need to complete the prerequisite course. Senior students wishing to upgrade also require the appropriate prerequisite. Please see your counselor for details.

### Summer School 2013

**New Credit: July 2 – 29<sup>th</sup>**. 4 weeks for new credit delivered through on-line learning.

Courses available are: ENG3U, ENG4U, ENG4C, SBI3U, SBI3C, MPM2D, MCF3M, MHF4U, MAP4C, MCR3U, HHS4M, PPZ3O, CHV2O5 Civics, and GLC2O5 Careers.

\* Please note that Grade 11 and 12 "U" and "C" level courses will have an onsite exam on **July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013** at **Loyola School of Adult & Continuing Education**.

**Co-op Program: July 2 – 29<sup>th</sup>**. Four week co-op program (one credit) will be offered if there is sufficient enrolment.

The **Limestone Board** will also be offering summer school classes. All program details and registration packages are posted on the Board's website and in **Student Services**. See your counsellor to sign up.

### First Year Forty

Grade nine students who have completed 40 hours of community service will be invited to a celebration taking place in the **Cafetorium** on **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**, during period 2.

### Exam Return Day

Teachers will be available for students to pick up their Semester Two exams on **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00pm – 2:00pm**.

## HOLY CROSS CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATION CEREMONY

The graduation ceremony for this year's graduating class will be held on **Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** beginning with the **Graduation Mass** at **St. Paul the Apostle** at **12:00 p.m.** followed by the **Graduation Ceremony** at **7:00 p.m.** here at the school.

## HOLYCROSS CLASS OF 2013 JUNE REMINDERS

Wed, 19<sup>th</sup> June..... Final Course documentation deadline  
Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June..... Graduation  
12:00..... Mass for graduates, guests & HC Staff at St. Paul the Apostle  
5:30..... Gown Fitting in the Library w Ms. Dowsley & Committee  
6:15..... HC Class of 2013 portrait by Mr. Prior in the Main Foyer  
6:35..... Grads line up alphabetically for Procession of the Graduates  
6:55..... Graduate Processional begins to move to the gymnasium  
7:00..... Graduation Ceremony begins  
9:00..... Reception in the Cafetorium for the Graduates, Family, Guests, and HC Staff

A list of students who are potential graduates of **Holy Cross** and eligible to receive their **Ontario Secondary School Diploma** and take part in the **June 2013** graduation ceremony was published in the **May 2013** newsletter. The completion of thirty (30) credits (including compulsories), forty (40) hours of Community involvement, and the successful completion of the literacy test, are the key components of the diploma requirements. 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 **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013**.

Students are encouraged to contact their counsellor regarding any questions concerning graduation. Congratulations to the following graduates, chosen by their peers as class representatives: **Valedictorian, Nick Zelizniak; Salutatorian, Bhavik Vyas; and 2013 Class Representatives, Darby Flynn and Jesse Sibanda**.

Each graduate has received four tickets which are required by their family and guests at the door on the evening of **June 26<sup>th</sup>**. All graduates are reminded to notify Student Services once they have accepted admission to a college or university and if they have received any scholarships or bursaries.

This year each graduate who has paid their **Crusader Student Activity Fee** will receive a photo CD, containing images from the graduation ceremonies. The CD will include the large group photograph, graduates receiving their diplomas, and award winners.

## NEWS FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RESOURCE

**Post-Secondary Education Transition Planning:** After accepting entrance to college/university of your choice, students on IEPs make an appointment with their Centre for Disabilities/Counselling and Accessibility Centres to share their Individual Education Plan and all assessments/documentation to access accommodations. Grade 12 students have been updating the IEPs with **Ms. Gavan Knox** in preparation for their intake appointment.

**Identification, Placement and Review Committee** Letters were mailed to Parents/Guardians. If you have already returned the Request/Waiver Meeting Forms, thank you; if not, please return these forms so that they be sent to **ALCDSB Office, Napanee (Ontario Ministry of Education requirement)**.

**Final Exams for Students on IEPs** Your child's use of accommodations during the semester are entered by subject teachers in their subject box on the IEP. Teachers may invite students who use "quiet location" and "time only" to write with their class or in **Resource Room 117**. **Mrs. Marie Hulse, SERT**, coordinates this process with subject teachers, student. For further information, contact **Mrs. Hulse** at **613-384-1919, ext.3428**.

**Grade Nine EQAO Math Assessment** - A letter has been mailed to you outlining your child's accommodations. The accommodations indicated in the letter are the ones that the student has requested and agreed to use (all accommodations were offered as outlined in the IEP, but the student may have agreed to some and declined others). For further information, contact **Mrs. A. Poels** at **613-384-1919 ext. 3425**.

**Orientation for the Grade Nine Students on Individual Education Plans, Class of 2013-14**, will be on **Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**, which is the date for "Grade Nine Textbook Day". Orientation activities will identify the "Go to Persons", the routines in the learning strategies classroom 136, resource room 117, classroom locations, and SEA laptops. The first session will be 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in room 136; the second session from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. in room 136. Register for one of these sessions by contacting **613-384-1919 ext.3410** or [gavankno@alcdsb.on.ca](mailto:gavankno@alcdsb.on.ca).

## EQAO GRADE 9 ASSESSMENT OF MATHEMATICS

For those who are currently registered in Grade 9 Academic and Applied Mathematics courses, the **Grade 9 EQAO Assessment of Academic Mathematics** will be written on **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** and on **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** in regularly scheduled math classes.

## ECO-CORNER

In late **May** a representative of **Ontario Ecoschools** came to **Holy Cross** for a site visit. This audit is part of the certification process which we have completed for the fifth consecutive year. The representative revealed to us that we will again be a certified **Ontario Ecoschool!** We are now just waiting to find out at which level (Bronze, Silver, or Gold) we will be certified. The **Green Team** along with the help of **Mrs. Hulse** have been busy working on the vegetable gardens this past month. Finally, please keep your electronic waste as **HC** is planning on hosting an E-waste collection day next fall. Your donation will help us raise money towards the **Jamaica Mission** trip. Keep it Green

## HC!TECH NEWS / BEING ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

All community members are encouraged to sign up for the electronic version of the newsletter. Anyone interested in subscribing to the **HC** newsletter online, please visit [hctoday.ca](http://hctoday.ca). Similarly, if you or your son or daughter is graduating, you could email an "unsubscribe" request to us.

## 2013 HOLY CROSS YEARBOOK

The **2013 Holy Cross Crusade** was distributed on **Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. Thanks to both **Mr. Prior's Period 1 class** and the **yearbook staff** who co-ordinated the distribution process. If you have not yet picked up your pre-purchased copy (included in your September student fee), please see **Mr. Prior** in **Room 129**. If you have a friend that you know is no longer at **Holy Cross**, you may also pick up their copy for them.

## GRADE TWELVE GALA VOCAL CONCERT

On **Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, the **Grade Twelve Vocal Class** will present their final gala concert. The performance will take place in the cafeteria and curtain time is **7:00 p.m.** Tickets are only **\$5.00** at the door. Come out and enjoy an exciting evening of vocal performance.

## LOCKER CLEAN-UP AND CLEAN-OUT PROCEDURES

All students must clear and clean their locker of personal belongings before the end of the day on **Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**. In the last week of **June**, locks will be seized and lockers will be cleared of all contents with items being donated.

## JUNE TEXTBOOK RETURNS

Textbooks issued by **Holy Cross** are the property of the school and are on loan to a student on a semester basis only. Students are reminded that it is their responsibility to care for their books and to return all items in good condition. Mix-ups can occur in classrooms, and a student may inadvertently have another person's textbook in their possession. Students are responsible for returning the textbooks assigned to them. **HC textbooks are due back on the day of the individual student's final exam.** Students are to personally return the textbooks they were issued (exact barcodes) to the **Textbook Room** or to the **Library**, to ensure that their account is cleared. Textbooks left in the classroom or exam room remain the student's responsibility. The \$100.00 deposit cheques will be cashed for unreturned or damaged books beginning **June 28<sup>th</sup>**. After that date no information or refunds will be available until school starts in **September**. If there are any questions about textbooks, please call **Ms. Mary Pryal** at extension **3413**, before then.

## AUGUST TEXTBOOK PICK-UP

Students will be able to pick up their next year's first semester text books during the week before classes begin. The textbook room will be open from **Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** from **9 – 3 pm**, and the **Wednesday evening** also from **6 – 9 pm**. (**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** is reserved as a "**Grade 9 only**". Only the new grade 9 students will be served on that day.) In order to get textbooks each student's account of the previous year must be clear. Students must have their green textbook card to be validated. (New grade 9 students will be given their cards at textbook pickup time.) A separate textbook deposit cheque must be submitted. This cheque is to be made out to **Holy Cross Secondary School**, in the

amount of **\$100.00** postdated to **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**, and should have the student's **full name** printed at the top left of the cheque. *Please be advised that any textbook account problems that have not been resolved from the previous semester will not be able to be addressed during the busy textbook pick-up days. Replacement green textbook cards are \$5.00 and cannot be issued the same day.*

## EXAMINATION RETURN AND REPORT CARD PICK UP DAY

Students may pick up their June examinations the afternoon of **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Examinations may be picked up from subject teachers in their classrooms. **Report cards will be mailed home beginning on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

## ANNUAL UNIFORM SALE

**Halpern's** will be holding their **Holy Cross** school uniform sale on **Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** from **3:30 to 8:00 p.m.** in the **Holy Cross Cafeteria**. It is advisable to purchase the uniform on this date to ensure that everyone is in full uniform on the first day of school. If you cannot make the sale, uniforms may also be purchased at the school in late **August**. Please check [www.hctoday.ca](http://www.hctoday.ca) for further information.

## PRE-OWNED & PREVIOUSLY ENJOYED UNIFORM SALE

If you no longer have any use for your (or your child's) uniform and are interested in donating it to the school, please bring the uniform to **Ms. Daniel** in the main office. **Holy Cross Catholic School Council** will be offering parents and students an opportunity to buy previously enjoyed uniforms for reasonable prices on **Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. Proceeds from this sale will go to support the learning experience (including uniforms and extracurriculars) for students and families in need. The sale will be held in the **Holy Cross Foyer** between **6:00 p.m.** and **8:00 p.m.**

## ALCDSB RECOGNITIONS - CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

**HC** student **Caroline Lollar** was honoured as the **Student Volunteer of the Year**, a recognition of her many hours of service to others here and abroad. **Caroline** is a selfless, humble young woman. Our own **Fr. Leo Byrne** was given the **Contribution to Catholic Education Award**. We are so pleased for both recipients.

## TRILLS AND THRILLS - CANADA'S WONDERLAND

Our **Grade Nine Band** turned out another superb performance at the bands competition at **Agincourt High School**, garnering a result of **92 %**, the highest score of any of the grade nine bands in the competition. This year, twenty students from our **Vocal Ensemble** also joined the festival and received an **85 %** result for their efforts. They too embodied excellence in performance. Well done to all.



## CRUSADERS BASKETBALL KIDS CAMP

**Dates: Camp Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
July 15-19 2013 \*Parents can drop players off at 8 am  
August 19– 23, 2013 **Fee: \$190.00**  
**Location: Holy Cross C.S.S**  
\* Open to Boys & Girls in grades 3-8  
**CAMP DIRECTORS**  
*Kelly Dixon and Alfie DeMelo*