

Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School

Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Grade 12 and OAC examinations will begin on *Wednesday June 12* and conclude on *Tuesday June 18*. For grades 9, 10 and 11, examinations will begin on **Monday June 17 and will conclude on Friday June 21**.

Morning exams will begin at 8:30 a.m. and afternoon exams will begin at 12:00 p.m. Examination schedules are currently posted in the Main Office, Student Services, the Attendance Office and classrooms. Students are responsible for checking these schedules for dates, times and locations of examinations. The Servery will be open **until Friday June 21st**. Students are to be in full uniform when writing exams or if in the Library or Cafetorium. Students out of uniform will borrow one or will be sent home to retrieve it. Students sent home will have only the time remaining in the examination upon their return to complete the exam.

An absence from an examination due to illness must be verified by a doctor's note. Buses will operate on the regular day schedule.

Examination Return Day will be **Tuesday June 25**. Teachers will be located in assigned locations from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Room locations will be posted in the main foyer. This is the only time that students will have an opportunity to retrieve their exams and verify their marks. **Buses will not run on Exam Return Day.**

Report cards will be available for pick up on Wednesday July 10th in the Main Office.

Interested in Buying or Selling a Used Uniform?

Holy Cross School Council will be offering parents and students an opportunity to buy and sell previously enjoyed uniforms on **Saturday June 22nd**.

The sale will be held in the Holy Cross Foyer between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon. The School Council is providing this opportunity by creating a venue for this event, but will not be involved in direct sales. Sellers will be responsible for their own sales. Holy Cross will provide tables for sellers.

Uniforms must be clean and in good repair. Sizes and prices should be clearly marked. A list of price suggestions will be available from the Main Office of the school.

If you are in the market for reasonably priced, previously enjoyed uniforms or are in the market to sell uniforms which you no longer require, please drop by Holy Cross on Saturday June 22nd.

Holy Cross would gratefully accept uniform donations. We use these donations to clothe less fortunate students. Overstocked items are sold to provide items like shoes and coats.

Graduation

This year the Holy Cross Commencement Ceremonies will be held in our school gymnasium on **Wednesday June 26th beginning at 7:00 p.m.** Congratulations and best wishes to the class of 2002!

Pastoral Care Update

Our final School Mass of the year will be held on Thursday June 6th. At this liturgy, our graduating students will be recognized and commissioned with a special blessing.

The Food Blitz on May 15th was a tremendous success for our students, staff, parents, community groups and feeder schools. The Blitz exceeded the target of 108,000 lbs of food. For the first time, Holy Cross filled a transport truck with food. Around 60 volunteers assisted in our efforts.

Congratulations to:

...Jillian Wilson and Chris Gallipeau for their entries in the Henry's-AGFA Fourth Annual Ontario Secondary Student Black and White Photography Contest. Jillian placed first in the Portrait Category and Chris received an honourable mention.

...Varsity Boys Rugby and Varsity Girls Soccer who are now KASSAA champions.

...the fourteen track and field athletes who have qualified for Eastern Regionals.

...the girls coxed-4 rowing team who won a gold medal at the Ottawa regatta.

...Cody Gagne, former Head Boy, has been elected student trustee for Algonquin Lakeshore Catholic District School Board.

VACATE YOUR LOCKER!!!

All lockers must be emptied of personal belongings before the end of the day on Tuesday June 25th.

Lockers will be seized. Lockers will be cleared of their contents. Items will be donated to charity.

Student Events

On **May 30th**, the Arts Department hosted the Genesis Awards, a tribute to the Arts at Holy Cross. Congratulations to all nominees and award winners. Your contributions to school life at Holy Cross are greatly appreciated.

The Athletic Banquet will be held in the Gymnasium on **Tuesday June 4th**. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. A guest speaker will follow at 7 p.m. Award presentations will begin at 7:30 p.m. All those involved in extra-curricular sports, and their families, are encouraged to attend. Tickets will be sold on May 30th and 31st at lunch, \$5 for athletes and \$10 for everyone else.

Literacy Assessment Results

We have been informed by EQAO that Literacy Test Results for February's test administration will not be available to students before the end of school. We hope that we will receive them in time to include them with report cards.

We'll Be In Touch in August

Our next newsletter will be distributed to you in August. At that time you will receive an updated student schedule and other pertinent materials.