

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, KINGSTON May 2014 Newsletter... visit our web site at www.hctoday.ca, or Twitter @HCtoday1

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Catholic Education: Serving in the Love of Christ" is our theme for this year's Catholic Education Week. Each year, the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration of the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education during Catholic Education Week. This year's celebration entitled "Catholic Education: Serving in the Love of Christ" is scheduled for the week of May 4 - May 9th. This year, the Boardwide Mass is in our own neck of the woods - at St. Paul the Apostle Parish.

We congratulate Mr. John Esford and his CommTech students as they head to the Provincial Skills Competition in Waterloo: Claudia Pawlak (Photography), and Ryan Purdy (Graphic Design). Good luck!

We thank the current year's Students' Council Executive - Kenya Costa-Dookhan; Head Girl; Miguel Martins, Head Boy; Jessica Waltner, Senior Girl; Owen Donnelly, Senior Boy; Samantha Pascoal, Treasurer;, Jeremy Pendergast, Secretary; Sarah Flisikowski, Communications Officer, with teacher-advisor Mr. Richard Coleman, for organizing next year's Executive elections, and for all of their efforts and enthusiasm on behalf of the school and their peers. We are so proud of the courage and commitment of all of the candidates and look forward to seeing what Students' Council 2014-2015 brings to our rich tradition of student leadership. mission service, and spirited commitment.

We are so pleased with the results of all members of the **HC** bands and vocals group who traveled to Anapolis, Maryland recently. Congratulations to these students and to their leaders, Mr. David Orser and Ms. Stacy Check Drumm. The students performed very well despite some adversity and all enjoyed the sights and sounds of Anapolis, Md and Washington DC. Abbey Anson and Taylor DaSilva earned Maestro Awards for outstanding individual performances. Mr. Esford led a group of Comm Tech students through the Big Apple: trip highlights included the Museum of Moving Images, a fashion photo shoot in **Downtown NYC**, a tour through Radio City Music Hall and Mamma Mia on Broadway.

Transitioning to post-secondary school is a time of significant change in a student's life and with these changes come challenges and often stress. Preparing our students for this transition will help foster resilience and start them on a path to success. Holy Cross is happy to announce that Mary Walsh, RN(EC), MA., CCC, will be visiting the school on Tuesday, May 27th in Period 3 to speak to senior students about transitioning to post-secondary.

We have just distributed midsemester report cards. Now is the time to review teacher comments and make any necessary changes so that achievement is maximized. Please remember that there is a direct correlation between absences and achievement; those with more than ten absences in a course are at a much higher risk level

# **MAY EVENTS AT HOLY CROSS**

Thurs, May 1 College applicants must confirm admission offer
Students' Council Executive Town Hall Assembly
Sir Isaac Newton Physics Contest
Potential Grad list published
Friday, May 2 Students' Council Executive Election Day
Fri & Sat May 2 & 3 TISS Track and Field Invitational II
Saturday, May 3 HC Sr. Girls' Soccer Challenge
Saturday, May 3
Monday, May 5 Full Disclosure Day
Monday, May 5 Full Disclosure Ďay Class of 2014 Grad Invitations Mailed
14th Annual Fr. Stan Memorial Soccer Game @ HC
Mon– Wed, May 5 – 7 Provincial Skills Competition, Waterloo
Tues, May 6 Catholic Education Week Mass, St Paul the Apostle
Wednesday, May 7Holy Cross Valedictorian Election
Catholic School Council Meeting, Library, 6:00
CEW Mass at HC
Thursday, May 8Eco-Fashion Runway Show, 7 pm, Caf
Crode Fight Orientation Day at UC
Grade Eight Orientation Day at HC Thurs – Sat, May 8 -10 Nike Grand Prix Track and Field
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March for Life (Ottawa)
Friday, May 9Catholic Education Week ends Class of 2014 Community Service Hours Due Date
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Kids Helping Kids Twonie Ńon-Uniform Day (prepaid) ALCDSB Student Senate Forum in Napanee
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Sunday, May 11
Monday, May 12 ALCDSB Summer School into available
Tuesday, May 13 KASSAA Tennis Championships @ KTC
Wed, May 14 Partners in Mission Food Blitz, HC,6pm
Thursday, May 15 Kenner Lacrosse Tourn., Peterborough
Thurs & Fri, May 15 & 16KASSAA Track and Field
Sunday, May 18 Pentecost Sunday Monday, May 19 Victoria Day (no classes) Tuesday, May 20 S2 Field Trip Moratorium Begins
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EOSSAA Tennis Championships @ KTC
Aboriginal Awareness Week Begins Thursday, May 22Genesis Awards Evening, 7 p.m.
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KASSAA Girls & Boys' Soccer/Rugby Championships
Thurs & Fri, May 22 & 23 EOSSAA Track and Field
Friday, May 23 P.A. Day (no classes)
Sunday, May 25 Trinity Sunday Monday, May 26 First Year Forty Celebration (Grade 9s)
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Volunteer Hours Deadline
EOSSAA Girls' Rugby Championship Tuesday, May 27Transition to Post-secondary Assembly
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International Day of Peacekeepers
EOSSAA Girls' Soccer Championships, HC
Wed, May 28 Green and Silver Athletic Awards Banquet
EOSSAA Boys' Rugby Championship, Napanee
Yearbook Distributon, Period 1
Thurs & Fri, May 29 & 30East Regional Track and Field
Fri, May 30 Grade Nine Bands Trills & Thrills Music Festival Saturday, May 31

Earliest date Ont. Unies require admission offer responses

for not achieving the credit. There is time for all of us to work together and do our best. We look forward to the culmination of this year's achievements, academic and extracurricular, as staff and students focus on completing the year successfully and pause to celebrate all that has occurred.

Paul A. Walsh

#### **UPDATE FROM PASTORAL SERVICES**

We are looking forward to celebrating our May School Mass on Wednesday, May 7th with Fr. Leo Byrne presiding. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the ShareLent Campaign here at Holy Cross. We supported various charities this year through fundraising events such as the "Inside Ride", the "DodgeBowl", the Pancake Breaktast and the overnight Thinkfast on Friday, April **11**th. Monies collected through the home form classes will be given to the Kingston Birthright Association, Catholic Development & Peace, and the Jamaica Mission Projects. This year Catholic Education Week (CEW) will be celebrated from May 4-10th on the theme of "Serving in the Love of Christ". On Tuesday, May 6th fifteen of our student leaders will be representing our school at the CEW Board Wide Mass celebrated by Archbishop O'Brien at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church here in Kingston. On Wednesday, May 14th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. our school will be busily collecting and sorting food donations for the annual Partners In Mission Food Blitz. And, on Thursday, May 29th, 15 HC students will be attending the annual 'Youth Poverty Challenge" conference which this year will be held at McArthur College here in Kingston. Call the Chaplaincy Office (ext. 3436) to sign up for any of these upcoming events.

Christopher Forster, Pastoral Services

#### STUDENTS' COUNCIL NEWS

As I was tiptoeing through the tulips, a little bird reminded me that this school year is almost over. It pains me to say that next year's Student Council will soon be elected and eager to take over our positions. The **Townhall Assembly** where candidates deliver their speeches is Thursday, May 1st, followed by Election Day on Friday, May 2nd. I'd like to wish the best of luck to all candidates (who are undoubtedly leaders regardless of the election's outcome). Catholic Education Week begins on May 4th, and includes a board-wide mass on May 6th at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. This year's theme is "Serving in the love of Christ". We welcome incoming elementary school students to our school on the Grade Eight Orientation Day on Thursday, May 8th. Many of our students will serve as tour guides for these future crusaders. Also on this day is the Eco-Fashion Show, coordinated by Mrs. Bouvier's Fashion Class in collaboration with the Green Team. The runway show promotes sustainability, recycling, and environmental awareness in a very stylish way. Mother's Day is celebrated on Sunday, May 11th. Don't forget to shower the mothers in your life with lots of love this second **Sunday** of the month. Keep in mind that there will be no school on Victoria Day, Monday, May 19th. The spring sports season is in full swing with our athletes competing on the fields, tracks, and courts of **Kingston**. Best wishes for a safe and successful season! Our athletes will be recognized at the annual Green and Silver Athletic Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 28th. The Genesis Awards Evening where our artists will be recognized is on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. As always, work hard in all of your classes despite the changing weather and uniform. A big thank you and high five to all of the students and staff who made our school's Share Lent campaign such a success! The highlight for me was the Inside Ride which raised over \$14000 for the Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation. Hopefully this was the first of many Inside Rides at our school. It is evident that May will be among the busiest months of the year. May we enjoy what May has to offer.

Sarah Flisikowski, Communications Officer

#### **SPRING AT HOLY CROSS**

The **optional** spring uniform may be worn beginning on **Monday**, **April 28**th, **2014**. 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. Halpern's** is operating out of the **Tuck Shop**, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, should you still need to purchase the spring uniform.

Now that the nicer weather is approaching, 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 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 UNIFORMS FOR SALE IN MAIN OFFICE

If any students or parents are looking for a previously owned spring uniform, please contact Mrs. Bouvier or Ms. Daniel at 613 384-1919 ext 3406 in the Main Office. 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 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.

# KIDS HELPING KIDS TOONIE FRIDAY (MAY 9th)

The entire school community is invited to join in supporting our Catholic Education Foundation on Friday, May 9th, 2014 as part of our Spirit Week celebrations. The Catholic Education Foundation has focused its efforts toward the alleviation of poverty in our region and invite 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. Students paid in advance for this day with their student activity fee.

#### **GRADE 9 ASSESSMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

For those who are currently registered in Grade 9 Mathematics courses, the Grade 9 Assessment of Academic and Applied Mathematics will be written on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. This assessment will take place during regularly scheduled classes.

#### WATERLOO SIR ISAAC NEWTON PHYSICS CONTEST

The **2014 Sir Isaac Newton Contest** is run by the **Department of Physics** at the **University of Waterloo**. It challenges students to apply basic physics in problem situations and offers the opportunity to win Scholarships to **Waterloo**. The contest will be written on **Thursday, May 1**st in **Room 226**.

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

This month's meeting of the **Holy Cross Catholic School Council** will be **Wednesday, May 7**th at **6:00 p.m**. in the school library. All members of the community are welcome to this meeting.

#### **COUNSELLOR'S CORNER**

#### **Grade 8 Orientation at Holy Cross**

On **Thursday, May 8**th our future Grade 9 students will have the opportunity to visit **Holy Cross**. The **class of 2018** 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 **OUAC** 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, Bricklayer and Hairstylist. Please see your Guidance Counsellor.

#### **Dual Credits**

**St. Lawrence College** provides an opportunity for Grade 12 students to attend a **St. Lawrence College** course and receive credit towards their **Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma**. See your Counsellor for more details.

#### **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 see **Student Services**.

Timetables

Students will be able to access their timetables via the **Maplewood Portal** on the main page of the **Holy Cross** website <u>hctoday.ca</u> The timeline for next year's timetable distribution is **June 1**<sup>st</sup>.

# St. Lawrence College Connections Program

On **Thursday**, **May 9th**, a group of grade 10 and 11 **Holy Cross** students will be exploring 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.

#### **OSAP**

A representative from the Ontario Student Assistance (OSAP) will be here on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 11:10 to explain the OSAP application process.

# **Summer School 2014**

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

Courses available are: ENG3U, ENG4U, ENG4C, MCF3M, MHF4U, MAP4C, MCR3U, 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 29th, 2014 at Loyola School of Adult & Continuing Education.

**Co-op Program: July 2 – 29**. 4 week co-op program (one credit) will be offered if there is sufficient enrolment.

# **KEYS Summer Jobs for Youth**

The **Algonquin and Lakeshore C.D.S.B.** is partnering with **KEYS Job Centre** to offer students in specialized programs the opportunity to participate in this program and also gain ONE cooperative education credit for employment hours worked from **July 2**nd through **July 29**th, including pre-employment training (all students must participate in 20 hours of pre-employment activities prior to their work placement). Students will meet with designated **Summer Jobs for Youth Program** staff prior to **July 2**nd to determine their eligibility.

Self-employment Summer Company Co-op Pilot 2013-2014 What is Summer Company?

Summer Company, the Government of Ontario's flagship youth entrepreneurship program, provides hands-on business training and mentoring, and up to \$3000 in awards to help enterprising students (aged 15-29) start and run their own summer businesses. Participants also keep all profits generated by their business. For further information on the program and the types of business started

by previous participants, please refer the program's website <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/summercompany">www.ontario.ca/summercompany</a>. Please contact your Guidance Counsellor for more information.

#### HC COM TECH GOT SKILL

Holy Cross SHSM Specialist High Skills Major in Information and Communications Technology students achieved a new HC record at the LIMESTONE SKILLS COMPETITION on Thursday, March 3rd, at St. Lawrence College. Grade 12 SHSM student RYAN PURDY won the GOLD MEDAL for GRAPHIC DESIGN, a first for Holy Cross. His challenge was to design a poster and postcard to promote next year's 2015 Skills Competition with the theme "Where The Future Performs". In addition, Ryan had to give a ten minute presentation on his design to a panel of four judges who are professional graphic designers. He received many compliments from the judges; "Great visual direction", "Strong technical skills", "Great presentation and explanation", and "You have a bright future in design". Ryan now advances to the Provincial Skills Competition in Waterloo, Ontario, May 5 to 7th to compete against the top student graphic designers in the province. SHSM students KATIE CROSS and AMANDA LLOYD won SILVER MEDALS for TV / VIDEO PRODUCTION in the Limestone Skills Competition. Their challenge was to make a 30 second TV commercial PSA on how "Technology Changes Culture". The girls scored the highest mark for their production package of script, project brief and storyboard. The four television industry judges commented; "Good storytelling, from healthy/happy to unhealthy both mentally and physically", "A very effective message, with a super strong call to action", "unique concept/take on the topic", "Good, persuasive message, delivered with conviction". Katie and Amanda advanced to the Eastern Ontario Skills Qualifier Competition Saturday, April 12th at St. Lawrence College. Their new challenge is to make a 30 second PSA on the theme of "Work Safe". Grade 11 SHSM Com Tech student CLAUDIA PAWLAK came in FIRST PLACE in DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY for the ALCDSB in the 2014 Limestone Skills Competition. Claudia's challenge included; submitting 2 framed/ mounted photographs which were "previously taken", correcting an image in Photoshop, and taking "Man in the Street" photographs of the participants at the Skills Competition. Claudia advances to the **Provincial Skills Competition** where she will match her photographic skills up against 40 of the best student photographers in Ontario, in Waterloo May 5 - 7th! Holy Cross is proud of our Specialist High Skills Major in Information and Communications Technology students. Best wishes at the Eastern Ontario and Provincial Skills Competitions!

#### **NEWS FROM THE SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Identification Placement and Review Committee Meetings: Annual obligation for students identified as exceptional learners through the Identification, Placement and Review Committee process. Please complete the IPRC form to waiver or schedule a meeting and return it to Holy Cross, room 117, thank you.

Post-Secondary Transition Grade 12 students, attending post-secondary institutions in 2014-15 are solely responsible for providing all confidential documentation pertaining to disabilities to the postsecondary institution. Once you have accepted the offer of admission, schedule your intake appointment in May to access your accommodations. Several colleges and universities offer Transition Programs , and Orientation workshops . These programs are offered to prepare students with different disabilities for success at college and university. Check your college/university for such a program.

There have been several transition meetings with grade 12 students this past month and more to come in **May**. If interested, in having one, please contact **M.Gavan Knox**, **613-384-1919** ext. **3426**.

Postsecondary Financial assistance information is available on our **Holy Cross website** and also <a href="www.disabilityawards.ca">www.disabilityawards.ca</a> and <a href="www.studentawards.ca">www.studentawards.ca</a>;

NEW: Resource Guide for Students with Disabilities Transition to Post-Secondary Education <a href="http://www.transitionre-sourcequide.ca/">http://www.transitionre-sourcequide.ca/</a>

Individual Transition meetings with our nine elementary feeder schools begin on **May 6**th. Our **Holy Cross** transition team includes, a vice-principal, a guidance counselor, a special education and a student success teacher.

The Life Beyond School" series is on "Tips For Everyday Life" This evening session will be Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30 at 164 Van Order Drive, Educational Services Gym.

**The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)** is an organization dedicated to improve the lives of individuals affected by mental illness . For information please visit <a href="www.mnami.org/fami-">www.mnami.org/fami-</a>

#### lyto family /1-800-950-6264.

**Kingston's ADHD Parent Support Group** supports families who have children with **ADHD**. Please contact <u>www.adhdsupport-</u>

#### group.ca

Social Skills Program is offered at Quintilian School .Please

# contact Laura DeSousa at 613-542-0400.

Kingston Mood Disorders Support Group (Ontario Trillium Foundation) offers confidential support for people who struggle with depression or bipolar disorder (manic depression) their families and friends. Please contact The Family Resource Centre at

# 613-544-2886, or frc@fcmhas.ca

**Katarokwi Native Friendship** Centre is committed to bringing positive changes to the daily lives of the Aboriginal community. For further information, contact **613-548-1500/email** <a href="mailto:knfc@">knfc@</a>

#### cogeco.net

#### ARTS NOTES

# **Genesis Awards**

Join the students and teachers of the Holy Cross Arts Department on **Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014** 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. Tickets are **\$6.00** (includes desert and beverage) and will be available at lunch during the week of the ceremony and at the door the night of the awards. The curtain rises at **7:00 p.m**. Please join us in celebrating the work of our many fine student artists.

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

On Friday, May 30th, 2014, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 the Grade Twelve Vocal Class will present their final gala concert. The performance will take place in the cafetorium 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..

# **ECO-CORNER**

Spring has sprung and the cleanup has begun! On Friday April 25th, over 100 students from seven different classes participated in Pitch-In Kingston. Areas where litter was picked up included the school grounds, a nearby pond, and two municipal parks. Thank you to all those that participated! Come one come all, on Thursday, May 8th, Holy Cross will be hosting an Eco-Fashion Show. Organized and run by the students of the Grade 12 Fashion Course, this show will include a line from the HC Green Team. All fashions will be made from recycled clothing. Tickets are \$3 with the donation of an article of used clothing or \$5 without the donation. The show begins at 7 pm. Finally, The Green Team has submitted this year's application for Ontario EcoSchool Gold Certification and eagerly awaits the results. Two members of the Green Team attended the last ALCDSB Board Meeting and were proud to represent HC in receiving our first Gold Certification. Keep it Green HC!

#### **ECO-RUNWAY SHOW**

Holy Cross presents its first Eco-Runway Show featuring the Grade 12 World of Fashion course @class234 and the Green Team on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7-8:30pm at Holy Cross Secondary School. Tickets can be purchased on May 1<sup>st</sup> in the main foyer or at the door on the night of. Tickets are \$3.00+ clothing donation or \$5.00 without a donation. Come out and support the incredible designs and styles by the Holy Cross Students and the Green Team!

# **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Mother's Day is a time for warm thoughts and fond memories, for expressing the feelings and words that often go unspoken, for letting those special people in our lives know that they are loved and appreciated. This spring, Mother's Day in celebrated on **Sunday, May 11**th. May God bless all mothers with the peace and happiness they so richly deserve.

# **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.

#### **GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014**

This year's graduation ceremony will be held on **Thursday, June 26**th beginning at **7 p.m.** at the school. A **Graduation Mass** will be celebrated at **St. Paul the Apostle Church** on **Taylor-Kidd Blvd** at **12:00 p.m.** for the graduates, their families and friends and staff. All teachers are asked to please mark this date on their calendar.

#### **Community Involvement Hours**

A number of projected graduates have not completed Community Involvement Hours. Documentation is to be submitted to **Student Services** by **Friday, May 9**th. So get to it!

Following is a list of students who, at this point, are *potential* graduates and eligible to take part in the **June 2014** graduation ceremony. 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. The community involvement hours (40) are to be completed and submitted to Student Services by *Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014*. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014*. Please contact your counsellor if you have any concerns.

#### **Potential Grads June 2014**

Chris Acton, J.C. Agazzi, Sarah Agent, Adam Alcorn, Jordan Allen, Madisson Almeida, Nicholas Amaral, Devan Anderson, Emma Arbuckle, Emma Bagshaw, Savannah Barbosa, Mitchell Barr, Benjamin Barrett, Jaclyn Bastedo, Wyatt Bauder, Mackenzie Baxby, Taylor Beaubien, Danika Bellemare, Emily Bertoia, Kristen Bilkovski, Mark Bonner, Jacob Boomhour, Jordan Braida, Erica Braunstein, Dylan Broad, David Brockway, Troy Bromfield, Madison Brooks, Hannah Brownlee, Michael Brownlee, Jessica Bulhoes, Arianna Bullett, Gabriel Burgman, Emma Byron, Jacob Cabral, Eleanor Callery, Jesse Campbell, Jordan Carlo, Jessica Carson, Mackenzie Chambers, Colby Chartrand, Austin Check, Emma Chen, Woo-Jin Cho, Christina Choi, Claire Choiniere, Devon Christian, Liam Clark, Emily Constantinidis, Annabelle Corsi-Johnson, Madeline Costa, Kenya Costa-Dookhan, Brittany Coulter, Alexandra Craig, Sara Daigle, Alyssa Dantes, Connor Dawdy, Sydney De Longhi, Brittany DeBlois, Conner DeSousa, Seth DeSousa, Marilyn Doherty, Owen Donnelly, Bryce Drew, Michel Dubeau, Jack Ducette, Matthew Dunphy, Mathieu Duprau, David Dyck, Kassandra Dyer, Jessica East, William Etherington, Ross Fabbro, Rachel Falcone, Luc Farant, Phillip Faria, Brianna Faulkner, Madison Fellger, Madison Ferguson, Ashley Ferreira-Bennett, Brooke Fischer, Sarah Flisikowski, Matthew Fodev, Sydnev Fonseca, Jessica Foster, Benjamin Gagnon, Robert Gallivan-Botelho, Bernadette Garrah, Jake Gascoigne, Sammy Gentile, Lisa Ginn, Thomas Godin, Anneke Golemiec, Christina Goodfellow, Zack Gorry, Megan Gougeon, Marc Gravelle, Rachel Gregory, Paige Groot, Michael Guanzon, Jake Gurnsey, Andrea Gyimah, Megan Haire, Caleigh Hall, Madison Halligan, Lucas Hambly, Aydan Harper, Riley Healey, Jesse Hearon, Jose Hernandez, James Hickey, Amanda Ho, Mercedes Hobbs, Tyler Horth, Bradley Howe, Jessica Hu, Kiyo Huang, Luke Hudson, Chloe Hunter, Dominic Ibanez, Anna Jinarak, Kristin Johnson, Cole Johnston, Katie Kattar, Riley Kellar, Carter Kelly, Troy Kenney, Chris Kim, Melissa Kimmett, Chris Kincaid-Thompson, Hannah King, Joel Kinsella, Meagan Kirbyson, Mikhala Kotack, Patrick Kotanko, Joseph Lajoie-Ryan, Nicole Lanzo, Kourteney Lappan, Tyler Larouche, Sonja Laurendeau, Kyle Lavorato, Adam Lawson, Marcus Leclerc, Chae-Rin Lee, Dayeong Lee, Spencer Lee, Taryn Lee, Chad Lees, Timmerie Lewis, Annie Liu, Amanda Lloyd, Kelsey Long, Peter Loricchio, Rachel Losier, Katrina Lott, Brittany Loyst, Taylor MacDonald, Kathleen MacGregor, Rebecca MacKinder, Xavier Mahoney, Hayden Major, Joshua Malone, Emma Mansfield, Matthew Marino, Joseph Mark, Alexander Marshall, Brent Marshall, Joseph Marshall, Brent Martindale, Miguel Martins, Davis Maschi, Zachary Masterson, Courtney Mathieson, Miranda Mathieson-Flowers, Joleen Mayer, Erin Mcauley, Brady McConnell, Brooklyn McCulloch, McKensey McElroy, Tylynne McEvoy, Tara McGlashan, John McGrath, Megan McGuire, Ryan McKenna, Jordan McKeown, Julia McKeown, Ryanne McNally, Samantha Memme, Sam Mills, Tanner Mitchell, Samantha Molloy, Jesse Moore, Rita Morey, Alexandra Murphy, Brenna Murphy, Rachel Murphy, Kelsie Norman, Joshua Ochotorena, Christa Ohlman, Sean O'Shea, Tyson O'Toole, Erika Pakis-Papadomanolakis, Yueting Pan, Jonathan Pankow, Brooke Parfett, Felicia Pascoal, Samantha Pascoal, Riya Patel, Kailey Peirson, William Peirson, Jeremy Pendergast, Christina Peng, Ryan Penney, Shelby Perry, Samuel Petrunka, Olivia Pincivero, Melina Pineau, Ainslie Plouffe, Robin Pospisil, Mikayla Power, Ryan Purdy, Mikayla Purvis, Anjelynn Pydiah, Sarah Rebelo, Cameron Richter, Brianna Robb, Madison Robertson, Maddison Robidoux, Nelson Rodriguez, Haillee Salandy, Anisha Sandhu, Abbygail Satura, Michael Schwehr, Zachary Scott, Virginia See, Joseph Seeley, Benjamin Simms, Olivia Simone, Melanie Simourd, Zach Skolnick, Megan Sly, Brennan Smith, Kayla Smith, Kevin Spinozzi, Carter Stevenson, Emma Stewart, Raoul Sturdza, Caitlin Sullivan, Julia Szczesniak, Alexandra Tassielli, Jordan Taylor, Marissa Taylor, Jessica Therrien, Isrial Thomas, Brianna Tinline, Jarred Troywalchuck, Nikayla Van Asperen, Jake Vanderburgt, Tessa van Zevenbergen, Luke Veenendaal, Emily Veley-Halladay, Francesco Vilardi, Jamie Vrooman, David Wallace, Jessica Waltner, Holly Wood, Thomas Wornes, Jacob Wright, Swingna Xiao, Hitomi Yokoo, Jenna Young, Maddison Young

#### **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 70 Grade Twelve students who have registered to return next year.

#### ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET

The 2013-14 Green and Silver Athletic Banquet and Awards Presentation will be held on the evening of Wednesday, May

28th. Tickets purchased before May 15th in Room 142B will be \$7.00 for students and \$10.00 for adults after that in the Main Lobby for \$10.00. The banquet begins at 5:30, followed by guest speaker, Gavin Cosgrove at 6:15. Awards presentations will take place throughout the evening. Students are asked to dress in casual business style which may include shirts and ties for the gentlemen, and dresses for the ladies. No jeans please.

#### **HOLY CROSS CHEERLEADING**

Congratulations to the **Holy Cross Cheerleaders** (and their coaches) who competed in **Nationals** in **Niagara Falls**. The team overcame obstacles that would have prevented others from competing but our girls refused to let us down! They went on and brought us home a very proud third place! Awesome job greenbabies!

#### HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS BASKETBALL CAMPS

Holy Cross is once again organizing TWO Basketball Camps for children in grades 3-8 from July 14<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The week long camp is an affordable opportunity for children to develop basketball skills and socialize with fellow students during the summer. The players and coaches at Holy Cross want to thank you for your on-going support in making the Crusaders Basketball Camp a success. If you require any further information you can reach Kelly Dixon (613-384-1919 extension 4096) and Robin Dzierniejko (613-483-7472) at Holy Cross Secondary School.

NEXT MONTH AT HOLY CROSS
June 1 Canadian Forces Day
June 2 – 4 OFSAA Girls' Rugby
June 4 School Mass
OFSAA Boys' Rugby
June 5 – 7OFSAA Track and Field
OFSAA Girls' Soccer
OFSAA Boys' Soccer
June 5 Holy Cross Grade 12 Vocal Concert
June 6 2013 – 14 Student Timetables available online
First Year Forty Celebration
June 11 EQAO S2 Grade Nine Mathematics Assessment Day
June 12 EQAO S2 Grade Nine Mathematics Assessment Day
Earliest date colleges may require tuition fees
June 15 Father's Day
June 18 S2 Textbook Returns Begin
June 21Summer Solstice
June 25 Locker Clean-up and Clean-out begins
June 26 12:00 Grad Mass at St. Paul the Apostle
Graduation Ceremony at HC, 7 p.m.
June 27 ALCDSB P.A. Day, Closing Staff Liturgy
June 30 Custodians begin removing locks and locker contents

