



# Sacred Heart High School

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*"Faith Knowledge Unity"*

December 02, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thanks to all parents who were able to attend the **Parent-Teacher Interviews**. Please consider this as an invitation to contact the school at any time to discuss any concerns you may have with your student's progress. I also invite you to continue to monitor your student's academic and attendance status using the online reporting system. We have received many positive comments regarding this feature, and encourage all students and parents to visit regularly for updates. Attached with this newsletter is the Semester 1 Final Exam schedule. Exam conflicts will be resolved following the recommends meetings on January 20th

A huge thanks and congratulations to the members of the school musical – **Camp Rock**. This is an incredible commitment on the part of all students and staff who participated. Thank you for sharing your talents. Sometimes, we think that students only develop their acting, singing, and technical skills by participating in Musical. That is true, but the reality is that students also develop their organizational skills, teamwork, and a variety of other characteristics. Following the January finals, there will be announcements inviting participation in the Drama Festival entries – we encourage you to take a chance and get involved!

Thank you to all athletes, parents, coaches, and friends who gathered for our **Fall Sports Banquet** this was a wonderful opportunity to recognize and celebrate some outstanding individual and team accomplishments this past season. A list of award recipients has been posted on our web site. Special congratulations to the Boys Soccer team who was presented with a banner recognizing their Provincial Championship season, and to our Girls Soccer team who won not only the

Provincial Bronze medal, but also the Sportsmanship Banner for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time recently!

Beginning December, 5<sup>th</sup>, Sacred Heart will begin our annual **Candle of Hope** service project. Please help us gather the food and gifts to support local families. These service programs are not only part of the tradition of volunteerism at Sacred Heart, but ways we actively participate in Advent. Advent is a time of preparation, waiting, and hope. Few times are more sacred for a family or household than Christmas. The Christmas and Advent symbols we see around us are the living traditions of the season that bring people and families together, and connect us with our faith. On behalf of the students and staff of Sacred Heart, I would like to extend wishes on a wonderful Christmas to all of our Sacred Heart family!



May...

the spirit of Christmas which is *Peace*...  
the gladness of Christmas which is *Hope*...  
the adoration of Christmas which is *Joy*...  
and the heart of Christmas which is *Love*...  
be yours now and tomorrow.

God Bless!

*Mr. Chad Holinaty*  
Principal

*Mr. Trent Senger*  
Vice-Principal



## Upcoming Events

### December

- 01-04 SHHS Musical  
02-03 Sr. Boys Basketball "Melville"  
05-19 Candle of Hope collections begin – p. 2  
06 Jr. Boys Basketball vs. YRHS – 4:00 pm  
06 SRC Dance  
08 Early dismissal – 12:00 pm  
13 Elementary Band Concert – 7:00 pm  
14 **Gr. 10 Retreat**  
14 SHHS Band Concert – 7:00 pm  
16 Jr. & Sr. Boys Basketball Home Tournament  
20 Jr. Girls basketball at Esterhazy  
22 2:00 pm dismissal  
23-03 School closed for Christmas Holidays  
25 Christmas Day!

### January

- 04 Classes resume  
06 Christmas Mass  
12 Jr. Girls Basketball vs. YRHS  
13-14 Sr. Boys Basketball at Estevan  
17 Jr. Girls (4pm) & Boys (5:30pm) Basketball vs. Yorkdale  
19 Jr. Boys Basketball vs. MCS @ 4:00 pm  
20 Recommends meetings  
24-27 Semester 1 Final Exams  
27-28 Sr. Boys Basketball York City Classic  
30 Semester Break – school closed  
31 Semester 2 classes begin



### Congratulations to...

- ... the cast and crew of *Camp Rock* on an outstanding run of performances.
- ... all student athletes who attended the Fall Sports Banquet for all you efforts and cooperation this season.
- ... all students who earned Honor Roll and Honor Roll with Distinction status at the Semester 1 Mid-term reporting period.
- ... U ROCK and all who helped with the Santa Claus Day Parade, decorating at Senior's Housing, and collecting for worthy causes. Thanks for all you do to bring the light of Christ to others!

### Attendance Policy

It is the policy of our school that all student absences are to be verified by a parent or guardian. If an absence is not explained ahead of time, this will delay the student's return to class. Currently, we are spending a considerable amount of time each morning verifying student absences. You can help us minimize this by doing the following:

1. For known absences for events such as medical appointments, family holidays, etc. please notify the school by phone or letter prior to the absence.

2. For emergency absences, such as illness, family emergencies, etc. please notify the school as soon as possible. **Please make the contact prior to 9:00 am the next school day.**

The school does not require notification of absences because of school-sponsored activities.

Details regarding school policy regarding recommends, attendance monitoring, or other school policy may be found in the student handbook and/or by contacting the school directly.

**Sacred Heart has a message manager, which allows parents or guardians to leave messages for the school at any time (24 hours).**

## Cell Phones

During our opening assembly, students were advised of the following school expectations:

- Cell phones *must be turned off and put away at all times in our school building (including noon hours or breaks)*. Students found using their cell phones in the school will have their phones confiscated and returned at the end of the day. If a second offence occurs, the phone will be confiscated and returned only to a parent or guardian.

### **Sacred Heart School Community Council (SCC)**

The Sacred Heart School Community Council consists of parent, staff, student, and community representation. The purpose of the Council is to provide parents with the opportunity to give input into the programs and policies of Sacred Heart, as well as work with the school staff to support academic and character goals. All parents are welcome to attend meetings, with the opportunity to join the Council. **Our next meeting is on December 13 at 7:00 pm in the SHHS Library.**

### Faith Education

At Sacred Heart High School, all students are required to enroll in a Christian Ethics or Social Justice class. Through these courses, students will explore religious thought; faith development and spirituality based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

To celebrate our faith we will conduct a school mass or liturgy once a month. **Students are required to attend all celebrations even if they do not have a scheduled class at that time.**

Failure to participate in the Christian Ethics Programs or religious celebrations will result in sanctions and may result in the student being asked to withdraw from Sacred Heart.

### Student Smoking

Students have been advised that Sacred Heart is a non-smoking facility. This includes the building proper, the school grounds and fields, and the parking lot. Students who choose to smoke must leave school property. As well, students have been asked to respect our neighbours, and not go onto private property when smoking. Students found to be smoking on school property will face suspension.

Through the summer, you may have also seen the recently-adopted legislation banning the use of tobacco products on school property at all times

### **PARKING**

PARENTS AND FAMILY who are dropping off and picking up students at Sacred Heart, we have busses dropping off and picking up at our school. **Therefore, parents are asked to not stop in the yellow zones to allow loading for busses. Parking is not permitted along the yellow curbs at the front of the school.** Thank you.

### **SHHS Fundraiser**

Sacred Heart High School is pairing up with Regal Fundraising to raise funds for student activities at Sacred Heart high School. We are excited to offer you the opportunity to participate in this fundraiser. Regal has been helping schools raise funds for many years. With Regal's new Personalized Fundraising Web stores there is no longer a need to hand out catalogues. Sacred Heart has its own unique fundraising site that Regal developed especially for us. You, as a supporter, can view all the latest catalogues and promotions and order from our fundraiser right away. This program just makes sense for the environment and for you, our fundraising supporters. You do your part to support the environment and it makes it very convenient for you to place orders. On our Personalized Fundraising Web store, you will see over 1200 items! 870 of them are priced under \$20. This is a great opportunity to do Christmas shopping in the comfort of your own home or office.

#### Important Points:

- You can start placing your orders immediately. Order soon to ensure they will arrive in time for Christmas.
- After placing your order on our web store, the products are delivered directly to you. In stock items generally arrive within 7-10 business days.

- To ensure your order is delivered quickly, please use a physical address (not PO Box)
- Sacred Heart earns from 30% - 35% on every order.
- Please be sure to identify which SHHS student you want your order to be credited to as they can win a number of awesome prizes.

[www.shhs.shopregal.ca](http://www.shhs.shopregal.ca)

### **EF Tours Parent Meeting**

All interested students and parents are invited to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday Dec 13 at Sacred Heart High School for the next school tour at Easter 2013. The destination and more information will be available to students early next week.

For more information contact Perry Enns – [perry.enns@cttcs.ca](mailto:perry.enns@cttcs.ca)



## *Parish Information*

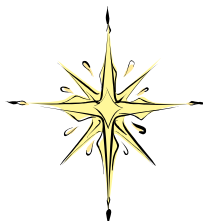
### **St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church**

155 Catherine Street  
783-4594

#### Divine Liturgies

Saturday evening 5:00 p.m. (English)  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian)  
11:00 a.m. (English)

Pastor: *Fr. Peter Pidskalny, C.S.S.R.*



### **St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church**

125 Third Avenue North  
782-2449

#### Sunday Masses

Saturday evening 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Pastor: *Fr. Francis Hengen*



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## **Retreat Information for Grade Ten Students, Parents, and Staff.**

**The Grade 10 Retreat is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14th, 2011 at St. Gerard's Parish Complex.** The theme of this retreat is "Living Christ Daily". We will be using music, prayer and scriptural reflection to look at Jesus' message and how we are called to live it out each day. This day has great potential to be a very fun experience that will help you grow in your relationship with God.

It is your responsibility to be at the Parish Hall by 8:55 a.m. If you need a ride there, let Mr. Hoffort know by Tuesday, December 13th. The Retreat is scheduled to end at 3:05 p.m. with a lunch break from 12:00 to 12:55. Students are responsible for their own lunch arrangements. Those who choose to bring lunch may stay and eat at the Parish Complex.

All Grade 10's are to attend the full day. Those who are absent will be required to complete an alternative faith assignment at noon when the student returns to school. This assignment will be followed up by school administration. As this is an important part of our Catholic School it is essential that you attend this retreat. Sacred Heart rules apply for this day.

The retreat is planned for you to have a day with your peers away from school and an opportunity to grow on your spiritual journey. This retreat will be a great experience. If you have any further questions, please address them with Mr. Hoffort, Mrs. Pellatt, or Mr. Yacishyn.

*Mr. Scott Hoffort*

Religion Liaison  
Sacred Heart High School

*Mrs. Deanna Pellatt*

*Mr. Willie Yacishyn*

Religious Education Consultants  
Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

**SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL  
JANUARY 2012 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

Date	Grade	9:00 AM	12:45 PM
<b>Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9</b>	Christian Ethics 9 Francais 9A	English 9A English 91A English 9APA
	<b>10</b>	Francais 10 History 10	English 10A English 10B English 10APA English 11A
	<b>11</b>	English 20 English 20AP	Chemistry 20 English 21
	<b>12</b>	English A30 English 30APB	English 31A
<b>Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9</b>	Health 9	Math 9 Math 91 Math 9AP
	<b>10</b>	Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10 Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10 AP Math Workplace & Apprenticeship 10	Science 10
	<b>11</b>	Foundations of Math 20 Pre-Calculus 20 AP Math A30	
	<b>12</b>	Calculus 30AP Math C30	Law 30
<b>Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9</b>	Science 9 Science 98	Information Processing 10 CEF 9
	<b>10</b>		Life Skills 18 Math 18
	<b>11</b>	Cosmetology 20	Francais 20
	<b>12</b>	Biology 30 Chemistry 30	English B30 Francais 30 Physics 30
<b>Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9</b>	Social Studies 9 Social Studies 91	
	<b>10</b>	Cosmetology 10	
	<b>11</b>	Biology 20 Computer Science 20	Christian Ethics 20 Histoire 20
	<b>12</b>	Christian Ethics 30	History 30 History 31