

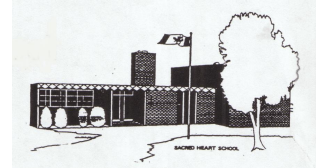
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From the Principal's Desk

Priorities:

The world around us is always trying to tell us what we "need" in order to be happy... the designer clothes, newest music, ipod, or right brand of shoes to wear. These are a few things that the "world" says can bring us happiness and insure our popularity – but they don't. In our thoughts as we approach the end of another school year, we pause to reflect in our words, songs and prayers what is of real importance: our faith, our families and our relationships. We ask God for the grace to keep our faith as a priority in our living.

Hello Sacred Heart,

I would just like to extend a warm hello to all the families of the Sacred Heart Community. It is with great eagerness and excitement that I look forward to serving your school as the new principal. I have been the principal of St. Joseph's in Clinton for the past 7 years and am looking forward to getting to know the new community of Wingham. I wish everyone a happy and safe summer and look forward to having the opportunity to get to know and work with each and everyone of you.

Jackie Simpson

2-Pitch Tournament

Our Huron Two Pitch Tournament will be held on Fri. June 22. Again this year the games will be split between two different venues, Wingham and Goderich. Mr. Cann is making arrangements for the grade 5/6 teams to use our school diamond as well as one of the diamonds at Riverside Park. More details will be sent home from the coaches of this event. Parents are welcome to come out and support our Celtic teams.



Teaching Assignments

In our last newsletter I indicated the

proposed classroom breakdown for next year. We also have some teacher assignment changes. The following are the proposed teaching assignments for 2007-08 :

Kindergarten –Mrs. McKay

Grade 1 – Mrs. Mary Skinn

Grade 2- Miss Teresa Roelands/Mrs. Camilla Ippolito

Grade 3-4 - Mrs. Liza Weiler

Grade 4/5 – Mr. Dave Cann

Grade 6/7 – Mrs. Kathy Waechter

Grade 7/8 – Mrs. Laura Kaufman

Special Education Resource/Kindergarten Planning
– Ms. Kelly Anderson

French Second Language – Camilla Ippolito



System Track and Field

Our System Track and Field will be held in Clinton on June 14th, with St. Joseph's and St. Anne's schools hosting. This year will see an inclusion of "Soaring Spirits" competitors and it promises to be a wonderful day to celebrate physical activity, sportsmanship and togetherness. Parents are most welcome to come out and cheer on their athletes!

Report Cards

Our school report cards will be sent home in family envelopes on Tuesday June 26th. Parents are asked to read and comment on the 3rd page of the report and send them back to the school by **Thursday June 28th**.

Kindergarten Schedule

Please note that **Wednesday June 27th** is a **senior kindergarten day only**. **Thursday June 28th** is a **junior kindergarten day**.

abc123 Website

A new website is now available for the parents of Ontario's elementary school children. The site, called abc123, gives parents practical ideas on fun and everyday ways to help their children with reading, writing and math. It features easy-to-read tip lists and provides other valuable resources parents can use to help their children.

Parents can also find out what the government is doing to reach every student in a section called "How We're Helping".

This is just the beginning. The site will be refreshed regularly with new information and useful links to other government programs and external sites.

The site can be accessed through the Ministry of Education homepage at www.edu.gov.on.ca or directly at www.ontario.ca/abc123.

View full text at:
HYPERLINK



"<http://www.ontario.ca/abc123>" <http://www.ontario.ca/abc123>

Catholic Graduate Expectation

A Responsible Citizen Who:

- a. Acts morally and legally as a person formed in Catholic traditions.
- b. Accepts accountability for one's own actions.
- c. Seeks and grants forgiveness.
- d. Promotes the sacredness of life.
- e. Witnesses Catholic social teaching by promoting equality, democracy, and solidarity for a just, peaceful and compassionate society.
- f. Respects and affirms the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures.
- g. Respects and understands the history, cultural heritage and pluralism of today's contemporary society.
- h. Exercises the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship.
- i. Respects the environment and uses resources wisely.
- j. Contributes to the common good.

“Bingo For the Missions”

Thank you to everyone who supported the “Bingo for the Missions” on Friday, May 25th. We raised \$105.00 for the less-fortunate. Not only did the students support our Mission activity, but they also applied our school theme: What Would Jesus Do? The bingo was enjoyed by all in a very cooperative and respectful manner and for that you are to be commended! Keep up the “Catholic” attitude!

Thank you
Mrs. L. McKay

Wingham Horticultural Society

On Monday, June 11 Mrs. Ann Inglis, a member of the Horticultural Society, will come to the school and talk to some classes about the Russian Sunflower. She will provide all the students with some seeds to plant. We hope our plants can continue to grow over the summer.



Canada – Red & White Day

Our last day of school is Thursday, June 28th. We will celebrate Canada's birthday on this day with a picnic lunch outside. Students are asked to bring their regular lunch and Canada Day cupcakes will be provided.

Warm Weather Clothing

In keeping with Catholic Values our clothing is to be presentable, modest and respectful. The following clothing is not acceptable:

- * Any clothing that reveals the midriff or underclothing

- * Shorts, skirts or dresses which are shorter than arms extended at one's side
 - * Revealing tops such as halter tops, tank tops, tube tops, mesh shirts, muscle shirts or shirts with spaghetti straps
 - * Should sleeveless tops be worn, the straps are to be at least the width of one's fist and should fit snugly around the shoulder and under the armpit
 - * Overly loose pants (underwear is visible above waistband of pants)
- (Please refer to the Student Handbook for more information.)*

Kincardine Summer Music Festival

KMSF wanted to offer musical learning and playing opportunities for everyone, especially young musicians, during the day. KMSF also wanted to create a concert series for all to attend in the evenings. By combining the two, they were able to offer our students the opportunity to study and play with world-class artists during the day, attend their concerts in the evening, and grow to know and appreciate these performers in person.

Over the last decade, KSMF has grown to be one of the largest Music Festivals in Ontario. A non-profit, incorporated organization, it continues to be run by volunteers. The KSMF combination of daytime classes and public evening concerts has made it a preferred summer music destination for music students and faculty for over 15 years.

- Beginners of all ages can rent and learn to play the instrument of their choice.
- Experienced students are provided with the opportunity to develop their skills.
- Advanced students can challenge themselves in the Jazz, Chamber Music or Vocal programs.

The goal has always been to offer affordable but excellent musical opportunities to our local communities, as well as reaching out to others. Many of the professional staff return year after year for a small recompense because of their love of music and enthusiasm for teaching. Students meet new friends, learn and play together, and are inspired by our world-class artists. Many have gone on to concentrate on music in their chosen profession. All have been enriched by the KSMF experience. As volunteers, we find the results of our work so rewarding that we keep coming back too! You might like to join us!

Champs Doggie Quiz

When did Canada first receive the maple leaf as it's flag?

Family Name _____

Parent Signature: _____

