

# Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

## BOARD MEETING

### AGENDA

2025-2026

**Wednesday,  
February 18, 2026**

**7:15 p.m.**

**Board Room /  
Google Meet**



Photos courtesy of:  
Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School blessing by Bishop Dowd

100 Ontario Ave.,  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
705-945-5400



**AGENDA FOR THE OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING OF THE  
HURON-SUPERIOR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026 @ 7:15 PM  
IN THE BOARD ROOM**

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**A CALL TO ORDER**

1. **Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands –** (Student Trustee Orazietti)  
The Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board recognizes that the land where we learn, work, and live is the traditional territory of Indigenous peoples who have been its caretakers for millennia. We are inspired by their legacy to care for Mother Earth, cherish the sacredness of creation, and use resources wisely and with gratitude. Today we meet on Turtle Island in the area governed by the Robinson-Huron Treaty of 1850. It is the traditional land of the Batchewana First Nation, the Garden River First Nation and the Metis settlement at Bawating. We are committed to listening, learning, and fostering meaningful relationships. We open our hearts to the teachings, knowledge, and stories shared by our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

2. **Prayer** (Pg 5)

3. **Call the Roll:**

**Trustees:**

Sandra Turco (Chair), John Bruno (Vice-Chair), Carol Amadio, John Caputo, Kerri Commanda, Tony D’Agostino, Wayne Greco, Lindsay Liske, Carol MacEachern, Kathleen Rosilius

**Officials:**

Fil Lettieri (Director of Education), Joe Chilelli, Stephanie Circelli, Justin Pino, Franca Spadafora, Syndy Withers

**Student Trustees:**

Abbie Dasa Kumar, Michaela Kyle, Alexander Orazietti

**Guests:**

**Regrets:**

**Other Reps:**

Darrell Czop (President, O.E.C.T.A.)  
Marnie McDonald (Vice-President, O.E.C.T.A.)  
Corey Gardi (President, C.P.C.O.)  
Crystal Krauter (President, C.U.P.E.)

**OUR MISSION**

***Persons present are invited to indicate how they have seen our Mission lived out recently in our schools and board community.***

**B ADOPTION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. **Motion:** That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board adopts the Agenda for the Board Meeting of Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Are there any additions/changes/deletions?

**C DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

**D NEW BUSINESS**

**E CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

1. **Minutes of the Open Board Meeting of January 21, 2026.** (Pg 7)  
**Motion:** That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the Open Board Meeting of January 21, 2026.
2. **Minutes of the In-Camera Board Meeting of January 21, 2026.**  
**Motion:** That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the In-Camera Board Meeting of January 21, 2026.

**F BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**G PRESENTATIONS**

1. **Holy Angels Continuing Education – Serving Learners Throughout our District and Providing Opportunities for All** – Superintendent Circelli to introduce Domenic Rosso (Principal, Holy Angels Adult Learning Centre) and Carolina Germanili (Outreach Teacher, Holy Angels Adult Learning Centre).

**H COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. **Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes** – December 17, 2025 (Pg 11)

**I ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION**

1. **School Year Calendar 2026/2027** (Pg 15)  
**Motion:** That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approves the School Year Calendar for the 2026/2027 school year, as recommended and outlined in “OPTION 1”.
2. **Policy 4019 – Personal Property of Students and Employees** (Pg 20)  
**Motion:** That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 4019 as presented.

3. **Fieldtrips** (Pg 21)  
**Motion:** That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approves the following field trip applications:
  1. St. Basil Catholic School – travelling to Gatineau, QC and Ottawa, ON on April 8, 2026, and returning April 15, 2026.
  2. Holy Family Catholic School – travelling to Toronto, ON on June 17, 2026, and returning June 19, 2026.
  3. St. Mary’s College – travelling to Halifax, NS on May 11, 2026, and returning May 14, 2026.

**J INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. **Reports to the Director of Education / Board of Trustees**
  - a) **SMC Activity Report** – Student Trustees Dasa Kumar, Kyle and Oraziatti (Pg 32)
2. **Correspondence**
3. **Notes of Thanks**

**K TEN-MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD**

- ON AGENDA ITEMS FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

**L UPCOMING EVENTS**

- |                |   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| February 15-22 | - | Kindness Week  |
| February 20    | - | World Day of Social Justice                                    |
| February 22    | - | First Sunday of Lent   |
| February 25    | - | Pink Shirt Day   |
| February 25    | - | SEAC Meeting   |
| March 6        | - | World Day of Prayer  |
| March 6        | - | Employee Appreciation Day                                      |
| March 6        | - | PA Day   |
| March 8        | - | International Women’s Day                                      |
| March 8        | - | Daylight Savings Begins  |
| March 16-20    | - | March Break / Schools closed                                   |
| March 17       | - | St. Patrick’s Day  |
| March 20       | - | First Day of Spring  |
| March 20       | - | International Day of Happiness                                 |
| March 21       | - | International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination |
| March 22       | - | World Water Day / Earth Hour                                   |
| March 24       | - | Audit Committee Meeting  |
| March 25       | - | The Annunciation of the Lord                                   |
| March 25       | - | Next Board Meeting   |

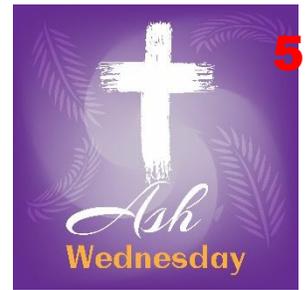
**M CLOSING PRAYER – Trustee Greco**

**N ADJOURNMENT**

The  
Season  
of  
Lent



## Prayer



### Trustee Greco

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Loving and merciful God,  
as we gather on this Ash Wednesday and enter the holy season  
of Lent,  
we pause to remember our need for you and for one another.  
Marked with ashes, we are reminded to turn our hearts back to  
you  
and to walk more faithfully in the way of your Son.



### Trustee Liske

During this Lenten journey,  
call us to deeper prayer, that we may listen attentively to your Spirit  
and seek your wisdom in all our decisions.  
Teach us fasting, not only from material things,  
but from attitudes that divide, distract, or diminish our service.  
Inspire us to almsgiving, to act with generosity, justice, and  
compassion,  
especially in our care for students, families, and communities  
entrusted to us.



### Trustee MacEachern

Guide us as trustees to lead with humility, courage, and love,  
always mindful of our mission to serve Catholic education  
and to witness to the Gospel in all that we do.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.





**Huron-Superior Catholic**  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## our mission

Rooted in Jesus Christ, we are a Catholic learning community called and committed to develop the full potential of each child and to nurture a personal relationship with Jesus that will inspire Catholic leadership.

## our values

Dedicated to excellence in education and the desire to live the values of Jesus we strive to:

- affirm the sacredness of life and respect for all creation
- reverence the dignity of each person as a Child of God
- provide an enduring education that reflects the essence of our Catholic traditions
- proclaim Christ's message throughout the curriculum
- celebrate God's love in prayer, at Eucharist and in all sacramental moments of life
- create sacred learning environments
- cultivate enriching opportunities that will deepen faith.

## our vision

Guided by the Spirit on our journey, together with family and Church, we mutually invite, encourage and support one another in our efforts to transform the world.

**Journey Together in Faith and Learning**

**MINUTES FOR THE OPEN SESSION BOARD MEETING OF THE  
HURON-SUPERIOR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026 @ 7:15 PM  
IN THE BOARD ROOM**

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**PRESENT:**

**Trustees:**

Sandra Turco (Chair), John Bruno (Vice-Chair), Carol Amadio, John Caputo, Kerri Commanda (virtual), Tony D'Agostino, Wayne Greco, Lindsay Liske, Carol MacEachern (virtual), Kathleen Rosilius

**Officials:**

Fil Lettieri (Director of Education) (virtual), Joe Chilelli (Designate), Stephanie Circelli, Justin Pino (virtual), Franca Spadafora, Syndy Withers

**Student Trustees:**

Abbie Dasa Kumar, Michaela Kyle, Alexander Oraziatti

**Guests:**

Brian McKinlay

*Vision and Values*

*Director Lettieri took this opportunity to recognize Trustee Appreciation Day. He thanked the trustees on behalf of the Board for their dedicated service through sound governance, servant leadership and a deep commitment to the Board's mission. Trustees play an essential role in Catholic education and help to ground our system in gospel values, ensuring our schools are nurtured with care, guided by vision, and sustained for the future.*

*Superintendent Chilelli celebrated the St. Mary's College VEX B5 Robotics Team's recent achievement of significant success in their inaugural regional competition, highlighting the growth of the HSCDSB robotics program. They ranked 10<sup>th</sup> overall in a large provincial field and advanced to the quarterfinals. This achievement serves as a milestone in building a community where faith, learning, and leadership intersect to prepare students for future success.*

*Superintendent Circelli highlighted the letter the Board received from the Canadian Cancer Society congratulating St. Mary's College staff and students on raising \$106,221.78 for cancer research at their Relay for Life last spring. The Board recognizes the work they have done to draw hope in our community and support one another to transform the world as part of our values.*

*Superintendent Withers acknowledged the recent special event at Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School and Ecole catholique La Renaissance in Espanola, Ontario, which allowed the Board to celebrate the unique gift of Catholic education through a school blessing. School Administrators and our Faith Animator collaborated in planning the event, which culminated in Bishop Dowd blessing every room in the school — a significant milestone since the building opened during the pandemic when only outdoor blessings were possible. This was an excellent opportunity to demonstrate collaboration between the two*

*school boards as students participated in a bilingual prayer service where songs and readings alternated between French and English. We'd like to give special thanks to the school administrators, Bishop Dowd and Father Frances for this extraordinary event.*

*Chair Turco reiterated the “What Christmas Means to Me” contest held by the Lakeshore Kiwanis Club, in which seven of the Board’s students were recognized. The students all participated in the Weekend Club with Lou Turco on Oldies 93 Radio. It was a beautiful way to celebrate the Christmas season because the children spoke from their hearts. Turco appreciated and thanked the staff for ensuring the letters were submitted for this contest.*

*Director Lettieri recognized the recent awarding of the City’s Medal of Merit to our late Trustee Gary Trembinski. This award speaks to his servant leadership and the important role that he played in our community. The Board is very proud of this honour, as is all of Sault Ste. Marie who benefited from him sharing his gifts with us.*

Adg# Mtn#

- B-1 B-1070 Moved by: T. D’Agostino Seconded by: J. Bruno**  
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board adopts the Agenda for the Board Meeting of Wednesday, January 21, 2026.
- Addition of item: I-5 – Fieldtrips:  
5. St. Mary’s College – travelling to Pond Inlet, Nunavut on May 28, 2026 and returning June 2, 2026.  
**CARRIED**
- E-1 B-1071 Moved by: J. Caputo Seconded by: W. Greco**  
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the Open Board Meeting of December 10, 2025.  
**CARRIED**
- E-2 B-1072 Moved by: C. Amadio Seconded by: L. Liske**  
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the In-Camera Board Meeting of December 10, 2025.  
**CARRIED**
- E-3 B-1073 Moved by: L. Liske Seconded by: C. MacEachern**  
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board - In-Camera Board Meeting of January 13, 2026.  
**CARRIED**

- G-1 Evidence-Based Success: Our Literacy Roadmap**  
*Anita Turcotte (Catholic Curriculum Coordinator K-12), Melissa Valenti (Curriculum Consultant Early Years and Literacy K-12), Shawna Bock (Vice-Principal, St. Paul Catholic Elementary School), and Stephanie Vendramin (Vice-Principal, St. Basil Catholic Elementary School) walked the trustees through the Board's literacy journey over the past few years. Professional development and resources provided to teachers to support current curriculum and new initiatives were highlighted. The Board is committed to supporting our students and teachers in the classrooms, engaging them in learning and constantly learning through teacher and student feedback.*
- I-1 B-1074 Moved by: T. D'Agostino Seconded by: C. Amadio**  
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approves the 2025-26 Revised Estimates as presented.  
**CARRIED**
- I-2 B-1075 Moved by: C. MacEachern Seconded by: J. Caputo**  
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approves the appointment of Anna Moody as an alternate SEAC member, representing Community Living Algoma.  
**CARRIED**
- I-3 B-1076 Moved by: C. Amadio Seconded by: J. Bruno**  
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 4012 as presented.  
**CARRIED**
- I-4 B-1077 Moved by: L. Liske Seconded by: T. D'Agostino**  
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approve Policy 6021 as presented.  
**CARRIED**
- I-5 B-1078 Moved by: W. Greco Seconded by: K. Rosilius**  
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approves the following field trip applications:
1. St. Mary's College – Skills Ontario Competition – travelling to Toronto, ON on May 4, 2026, and returning on May 6, 2026.
  2. Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School (EL) – travelling to Camp ABK on June 17, 2026, and returning June 18, 2026.
  3. Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School (EL) – travelling to John Island Camp on June 17, 2026, and returning June 19, 2026.
  4. Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School (EL) – travelling to Toronto, ON on June 22, 2026, and returning June 24, 2026.
  5. St. Mary's College – travelling to Pond Inlet, Nunavut on May 28, 2026, and returning June 2, 2026.
- CARRIED**

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- J-1-a**            **Mid-Year Review of the SEAC Recommendations**  
*Superintendent Spadafora presented the mid-year review that outlines the Board’s current progress on the SEAC recommendations that were presented to the Board in June 2025. The Board has made meaningful progress on several recommendations, and Spadafora highlighted several items.*
- J-1-b**            **SMC Activity Report**  
*Student Trustees Dasa Kumar, Kyle and Orazietti highlighted some of the January events at the school, including components from faith, sports, Student Council, Indigenous Student Union and Student Senate. A few noteworthy items were the Heaven Cent Campaign, Christmas cards for seniors, Winter Arts Night, and Cocoa and Cram Exam Prep.*
- N-1**    **B-1079**    **Moved by: J. Bruno**                      **Seconded by: J. Caputo**  
That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board meeting of Wednesday, January 21, 2026, adjourns at 8:30 p.m.  
**CARRIED**

Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**S.E.A.C.**

**Minutes**

**Date: December 17, 2025**

**Location: Board Room**  
**Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Attendance:** John Caputo, Theresa Coccimiglio, Tina Coombs, Irma DiRenzo, Wayne Greco, Rachelle Lambert, Fil Lettieri, Jacques Ribout, Tiana Rushon, Franca Spadafora, Rosanne Zagordo

**Student Trustees and Guests:** Abbie Dasa-Kumar, Michaela Kyle

**Google Meet:** <https://meet.google.com/yff-gcgh-aih>

**Regrets:** Jared Lambert, Alexander Oraziotti

AGENDA ITEMS		ACTION	WHO	WHEN
1.	WELCOME LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PRAYER FOR SEAC	<a href="#">Catholicity - HSCDSB</a>  <a href="#">Land Acknowledgement</a>	Fil Lettieri  Rosanne Zagordo	

2.	ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES from November 26, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes were accepted.</li> </ul>	Tina Coombs Theresa Coccimiglio	
3.	AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES			
4.	GUEST(s): REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SMC Student Trustees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SMC trustees presented the Trustee report</li> </ul>		
5.	MINISTRY UPDATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The kindergarten curriculum will now be launched. It is a full day program that's not mandated.</li> <li>Science of reading, focus on new literacy and STEM are new along with a new report card. More details about the roll out in the new year.</li> </ul>	Franca Spadafora	
6.	SEAC BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MASCE UPDATES</li> <li><a href="#">Special Education Advisory Committee Recommendations -2025-2026 (002).pdf</a></li> <li>SEAC Elections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have confirmed that Sherri Appleton will be our new Blind and Low Vision teacher starting in January.</li> <li>Stephanie Parniak has reached out to all the teachers in the Specialized Programs and met with them to go through all the Religion resources.</li> <li>Elections were held for Chair and Vice-Chair of SEAC. John Caputo was elected as Chair and Theresa Coccimiglio was elected as Vice Chair.</li> </ul>	rma DiRenzo	
7.	BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD			
8.	SUPERINTENDENT, COORDINATOR and MENTAL HEALTH LEADER'S REPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We recently onboard 3 new Members at Large to SEAC who include: Michael Duclos, Principal of Glen Oak Academy, Laurie Barbeau, formerly from Sault College and Mary, parent and works with families new to Canada.</li> <li>Each of these new members have received a SEAC orientation training session.</li> <li>We have secured a Speech Language Pathologist through an RFP starting January 5, 2026.</li> <li>Student Family Counsellor posting will be going out soon, with a specialized assignment.</li> </ul>	Franca Spadafora Rosanne Zagordo	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IPRC appeal was received and within 15 days the school board set up a Special Education Appeal Board. This is a time sensitive process.</li> <li>● Please send your SEAC profile to Rosanne by January 30. This will be posted on the Board Website moving forward.</li> </ul>		
9.	ASSOCIATION REPORTS			
a.	NORTH SHORE TRIBAL COUNCIL (R. Lambert)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Readiness program is starting and then an Early Literacy and Numeracy Program. More details to follow.</li> </ul>		
b.	AUTISM ONTARIO SSM CHAPTER PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (I. DiRenzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No report at this time.</li> </ul>		
c.	ALGOMA FAMILY SERVICES (T. Coccimiglio)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open through the holidays and services are continuing with AFS.</li> <li>● Dr. Ulzen is in town and offering services</li> <li>● Rebound North is putting out a group Jan-March. This group offers social skills etc. The next group called STAIR, a 10 week therapeutic group ages 10-14- starting January 8, 2026</li> </ul>		
d.	THRIVE – WELL BEING COMMITTEE ( T. Coombs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Holiday hours were announced.</li> <li>● Parents or families of children not in school can access a SLP drop in date.</li> </ul>		
e.	COMMUNITY LIVING ALGOMA (J. Ribout)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A newsletter from CLA was distributed and a lot of relevant articles about employment.</li> <li>● February is Inclusive Education Month along with the contest- Together we are a better month. There are prizes attached to this contest.</li> </ul>		
f.	MEMBER-AT-LARGE			
g.	MEMBER-AT-LARGE – FOCUS ON FAITH (I. DiRenzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No report at this time.</li> </ul>		
h.	EASTER SEALS (T. Rushon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No report at this time.</li> </ul>		
i.	TRUSTEES' REPORTS (J. Caputo, W. Greco)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● More ministry initiatives are coming. Currently there are 6 new boards taken over by the Ministry.</li> </ul>		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Director's performance appraisal is coming up in the new year.</li><li>• John asked that SEAC members make their presence known to the public.</li></ul>		
10.	ADJOURNMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The meeting was adjourned.</li></ul>	Theresa Coccimiglio Jacques Ribout	
11.	NOTES			

**Next Meeting:** January 28, 2026

**Location:** Board Room

**Time:** 4:00-6:00 pm



# Huron-Superior Catholic

## DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

### REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR

#### Re: School Year Calendar 2026/27

Submitted by: Fil Lettieri  
Director of Education  
February 18, 2026

#### Background

Regulation 304, School Year Calendar, Professional Activity Days require that each school board prepare, adopt and submit to the Regional Manager of the Ministry of Education on or before the first day of March, the School Year Calendar to be followed in its jurisdiction for the following year.

#### Information

A consultative process that provided an opportunity for all board employees, school communities, parents and trustees to provide feedback on the proposed calendar was completed. A total of 357 surveys with comments and suggestions were received as part of the consultation.

The Board also followed a collaborative process with the other coterminous boards with whom we need to coordinate calendars. Using the feedback from the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board consultation, the Board administration worked through a consensus exercise to come up with a common calendar for Board approval.

As per Regulation 304, the proposed calendar for 2026/2027 includes a 194-day school year comprised of 187 instructional days and 7 Professional Activity Days. For the secondary level, exam days are also noted on the calendar. This year, after the consultation with our community, and additional feedback received, we are recommending "OPTION 1" which is included as a part of this report. This is based on 214 votes in favour of OPTION 1 versus 143 votes in favour of OPTION 2.

	Option 1	Option 2
Designated Board Holidays	Thursday, September 3, 2026	Tuesday, June 29, 2027
School Starts	Friday, September 4, 2026	Wednesday, June 30, 2027
School Ends	Tuesday, September 8, 2026	Thursday, September 3, 2026
	Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Monday, June 28, 2027

The first day of class would be Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

Professional Activity Days would be scheduled for:

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- PA Day #1: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 - Opening PA Day (Provincial Priorities)
- PA Day #2: Wednesday, September 2, 2026 – Board Directed
- PA Day #3: Friday, October 26, 2026 – Provincial Priorities
- PA Day #4: Friday, November 20, 2026 - Provincial Priorities
- PA Day #5: Monday, February 1, 2027 - Assessment
- PA Day #6: Friday, April 23, 2027 – Faith Day
- PA Day #7: Friday, June 11, 2027 - Assessment

**Motion:** That the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board approves the School Year Calendar for the 2026/2027 school year, as recommended and outlined in “OPTION 1”.

# Ontario School Year Calendar 2026-2027

Calendar Title <b>DRAFT OPTION 1</b>		Calendar Description <b>Draft Option 1</b>					<b>LEGEND</b>										
Board Name <b>Huron-Superior Catholic DSB</b>		Date Created <b>Nov 27, 2025</b>	Panel <b>Secondary</b>		Calendar Type <b>Regular</b>	Calendar Status <b>Draft</b>					<b>H</b> Statutory Holiday	<b>E</b> Scheduled Examination Day	<b>P</b> Board Directed PA Day	<b>P*</b> PA Day Devoted to Provincial Priorities*	<b>B</b> Board Designated Holiday	<b>O</b> Ontario Day (School Day)	<b>/</b> Half Day
Start of School Year <b>Sep 01, 2026</b>	End of School Year <b>Jun 30, 2027</b>	First Day Students <b>Sep 08, 2026</b>	Last Day Students <b>Jun 30, 2027</b>		Total PA Days <b>7</b>	Total Instr. Days <b>177</b>	Total Exam Days <b>10</b>										

MONTH	First Week					Second Week					Third Week					Fourth Week					Fifth Week					PA Days	Instr. Days	Exam Days
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F			
August 2026	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31					0	0	0
September 2026		1 P*	2 P	3 B	4 B	7 H	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30			2	17	0
October 2026				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12 H	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26 P*	27	28	29	30	1	20	0
November 2026	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20 P*	23	24	25	26	27	30					1	20	0
December 2026		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21 B	22 B	23 B	24 B	25 B	28 B	29 B	30 B	31 B		0	14	0
January 2027					1 B	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25 E	26 E	27 E	28 E	29 E	0	15	5
February 2027	1 P	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15 H	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26						1	18	0
March 2027	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15 B	16 B	17 B	18 B	19 B	22	23	24	25	26 H	29 H	30	31			0	16	0
April 2027				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23 P	26	27	28	29	30	1	21	0
May 2027	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24 H	25	26	27	28	31					0	20	0
June 2027		1 O	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11 P	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24 E	25 E	28 E	29 E	30 E			1	16	5
July 2027				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>																					<b>7</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>10</b>					

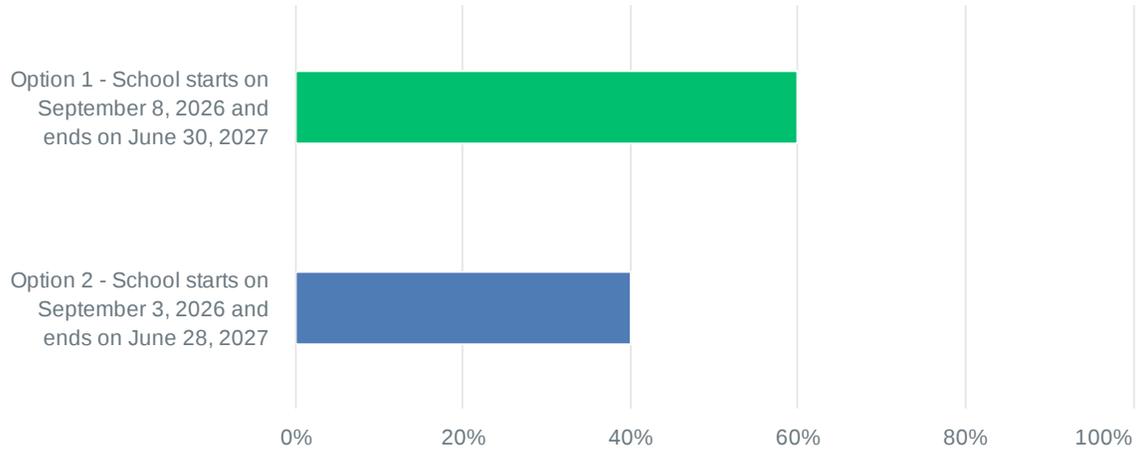
# Ontario School Year Calendar 2026-2027

Calendar Title <b>DRAFT OPTION 2</b>		Calendar Description <b>Draft Option 2</b>					<b>LEGEND</b>						
Board Name <b>Huron-Superior Catholic DSB</b>		Date Created <b>Nov 27, 2025</b>	Panel <b>Secondary</b>		Calendar Type <b>Regular</b>	Calendar Status <b>Draft</b>							
Start of School Year <b>Sep 01, 2026</b>	End of School Year <b>Jun 30, 2027</b>	First Day Students <b>Sep 03, 2026</b>	Last Day Students <b>Jun 28, 2027</b>		Total PA Days <b>7</b>	Total Instr. Days <b>177</b>	Total Exam Days <b>10</b>						
								<b>H</b> Statutory Holiday <b>E</b> Scheduled Examination Day <b>P</b> Board Directed PA Day <b>P*</b> PA Day Devoted to Provincial Priorities* <b>B</b> Board Designated Holiday <b>O</b> Ontario Day (School Day) <b>/</b> Half Day					

MONTH	First Week					Second Week					Third Week					Fourth Week					Fifth Week					PA Days	Instr. Days	Exam Days
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F			
August 2026	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31					0	0	0
September 2026		1 P*	2 P	3	4	7 H	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30			2	19	0
October 2026				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12 H	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26 P*	27	28	29	30	1	20	0
November 2026	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20 P*	23	24	25	26	27	30					1	20	0
December 2026		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21 B	22 B	23 B	24 B	25 B	28 B	29 B	30 B	31 B		0	14	0
January 2027					1 B	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25 E	26 E	27 E	28 E	29 E	0	15	5
February 2027	1 P	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15 H	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26						1	18	0
March 2027	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15 B	16 B	17 B	18 B	19 B	22	23	24	25	26 H	29 H	30	31			0	16	0
April 2027				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23 P	26	27	28	29	30	1	21	0
May 2027	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24 H	25	26	27	28	31					0	20	0
June 2027		1 O	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11 P	14	15	16	17	18	21	22 E	23 E	24 E	25 E	28 E	29 B	30 B			1	14	5
July 2027				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>																						<b>7</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>10</b>				

## Q1 Do you prefer Option 1 or Option 2?

Answered: 357 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Option 1 - School starts on September 8, 2026 and ends on June 30, 2027	59.94%	214
● Option 2 - School starts on September 3, 2026 and ends on June 28, 2027	40.06%	143
<b>Total</b>		<b>357</b>



# Huron-Superior Catholic

## DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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<b>POLICY TITLE:</b>	<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY OF STUDENTS/EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>Approved:</b>	<b>March 31, 1999</b>
		<b>Amended:</b>	<b>February 18, 2026</b>
<b>POLICY NO:</b>	<b>4019</b>	<b>Page:</b>	<b>1 of 1</b>

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### POLICY

The Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board will govern with a faith-filled, strategic perspective, continually improving its mission, on behalf of the Catholic Community.

The Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board shall not be responsible for the personal property or possessions of students and employees.

Therefore, it is the policy of the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board that the Board will not pay for the replacement in full or in part of lost, stolen or damaged personal property, including but not limited to eye glasses, hearing aids, clothing, electronic devices, vehicles or other personal effects, unless the loss or damage occurs under such circumstances that it is covered by the Board's insurance policy.

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- ADOPTED** Board Meeting – March 31, 1999  
Motion B-54
  - AMENDED** Regular Meeting - September 21, 2005  
Motion B-83
  - AMENDED** Regular Meeting – December 12, 2012  
Motion B-105
  - AMENDED** Regular Meeting – October 18, 2017  
Motion B-182
  - AMENDED** Regular Meeting – December 15, 2021  
Motion B-629
  - AMENDED** Regular Meeting – February 18, 2026  
Motion B-
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# Huron-Superior Catholic DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## FIELD TRIPS - FORM B

### APPLICATION FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL EXTENDED FIELD TRIP

SCHOOL: St. Basil Catholic Elementary School

NAME OF TEACHER Adam Carricato GRADE 8

requests authorization to take his/her class to Gatineau, Quebec and Ottawa, Ontario

Purpose of Field Trip: YMCA Youth Exchanges Canada Program (place or area)

Date of Departure: April 8, 2026

Date of Return: April 15, 2026

Number of Students: 26 Number of Staff: 4 Number of Adults: 4  
(at least 1 required)

Note: Both male and female chaperones should accompany overnight trips with mixed student groups.

Means of Transportation: Flights with Porter Airlines, Coach and School Buses  
(Under no circumstances are students to drive other students.)

A detailed itinerary must be provided with this application.  
The itinerary must outline the educational value of the field trip and list the curriculum and/or Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations being met.

Special provisions to provide for Universal Access: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The Principal confirms that all "Volunteers" have had a Criminal Records Check and a Vulnerable Sector Screening and that all students have out of province/country medical insurance for travel outside the province/country. The principal also confirms that all staff/chaperones are aware of Policy 5003 Field Trips and its accompanying Procedural Guidelines.

  
(Signature of Principal)

January 22, 2026  
(Date)

### AUTHORIZATION

This Extended Field trip is approved.

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(Signature of Director of Education)

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(Date)

Distribution: *Principal to submit to Superintendent for pre-approval, who will then bring to the Director of Education.  
Once approved by the Board of Trustees, a copy will be sent to the Principal for his/her records.*

St. Basil Catholic School Youth Exchange Program  
Gatineau, QC & Ottawa, ON  
April 8-15, 2026

### Anticipated Itinerary

Through the YMCA Youth Exchanges Canada Program, the hosting group completes the itinerary. In conversation with our hosting group Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School, they are arranging the following activities:

- Parliament of Canada (Ottawa, Ontario)
- Canadian War Museum
- Canadian Museum of History
- Canada Science & Technology Museum
- Cabane à sucre - maple syrup sugar shack
- Walking Tour around the ByWard Market
- Walk along the Rideau Canal
- In-school activities
- Shopping for souvenirs
- Possibly an NHL game between the Ottawa Senators and Florida Panthers

### Target Curriculum Expectations

<b>Catholic Graduation Expectations</b>	
<b>An Effective Communicator</b>	The student exchange will help students to achieve many of the Catholic Graduate Expectations as they are expected to work together to develop an itinerary and to connect with all members of the exchange on a personal level. While traveling they will be looking out for one another and will be representing Sault Ste. Marie as a proud citizen. Prior to the exchange, all students will participate in a preparation course to learn about how to effectively work with one another and ensure a positive experience for all involved. Throughout the exchange, the group will continue to participate in prayer and reflection about how their experience is growing their relationship with Jesus.
<b>A Reflective, Creative and Holistic Thinker</b>	
<b>A Self-directed, Responsible, Lifelong Learner</b>	
<b>A Collaborative Contributor</b>	
<b>A Caring Family Member</b>	
<b>A Responsible Citizen</b>	

<b>Math</b>	
<b>Financial Literacy</b>	<b>F1. Money and Finances</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will develop a budget for hosting our exchange partner and develop a plan based on the funds allocated</li> <li>● F1.2 Create a financial plan to reach a long-term financial goals, accounting for income, expenses, and tax implications</li> <li>● F1.3 Identify different ways to maintain a balanced budget, and use appropriate tools to track all income and spending, for several different scenarios</li> </ul>

<b>Language</b>	
<b>Developing Ideas and Organizing Content</b>	Plan, develop ideas, gather information, and organize content for creating texts of various forms including digital and media texts, on a variety of topics.
<b>Publishing, Presenting and Reflecting</b>	Publish and present texts they have created, using various media and tools, and evaluate how their choices helped them communicate their intended message.



FIELD TRIPS - FORM B

APPLICATION FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL EXTENDED FIELD TRIP

SCHOOL: Holy Family

NAME OF TEACHER Kurtis Nott GRADE 8

requests authorization to take his/her class to Toronto (place or area)

Purpose of Field Trip: Extended learning

Date of Departure: June 17th

Date of Return: June 19th

Number of Students: 15 Number of Staff: 2 (at least 1 required) Number of Adults: 4

Note: Both male and female chaperones should accompany overnight trips with mixed student groups.

Means of Transportation: Coach Bus (Under no circumstances are students to drive other students.)

A detailed itinerary must be provided with this application. The itinerary must outline the educational value of the field trip and list the curriculum and/or Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations being met.

Special provisions to provide for Universal Access: Parent chaperone and transportation for student

Note: The Principal confirms that all "Volunteers" have had a Criminal Records Check and a Vulnerable Sector Screening and that all students have out of province/country medical insurance for travel outside the province/country. The principal also confirms that all staff/chaperones are aware of Policy 5003 Field Trips and its accompanying Procedural Guidelines.

[Signature] (Signature of Principal)

Jan 08 2026 (Date)

AUTHORIZATION

This Extended Field trip is approved.

(Signature of Director of Education)

(Date)

Distribution: Principal to submit to Superintendent for pre-approval, who will then bring to the Director of Education. Once approved by the Board of Trustees, a copy will be sent to the Principal for his/her records.

## **Holy Family Extended Field Trip Proposal**

### **Purpose of Trip**

The Grade 8 Graduation Trip to Toronto is designed to serve as a culminating educational and community-building experience for students completing their elementary school education at Holy Family Catholic School. The trip integrates curriculum-aligned learning opportunities with faith development, citizenship education, and personal growth.

### **Educational Rationale**

The proposed itinerary aligns with Ontario Grade 8 curriculum expectations across multiple subject areas, including History, Geography, Science and Technology, Language, The Arts, Health and Physical Education, and Civics. Destinations such as the Royal Ontario Museum, Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, the Ontario Legislative Assembly, and a live theatrical performance provide experiential learning opportunities that extend classroom instruction in meaningful ways.

Faith formation is supported through a scheduled visit to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, allowing students to engage in prayer, reflection, and appreciation of sacred architecture.

### **Trip Logistics**

- **Dates: June 17–19, 2026**
- **Destination: Toronto, Ontario**
- **Transportation: AJ Bus Lines (board-approved carrier)**
- **Accommodation: Toronto Metropolitan University Residence (board-approved facility)**

### **Supervision and Safety**

Students will be supervised by school staff and approved parent volunteers in accordance with board policy, maintaining appropriate student-to-supervisor ratios at all times. Comprehensive risk assessments will be completed, and all required consent, medical, and emergency documentation will be obtained prior to departure. Emergency protocols and first aid support will be in place throughout the trip.

### **Accessibility and Equity**

Holy Family Catholic School is committed to ensuring equitable access to this graduation experience. Fundraising initiatives are in place to reduce financial barriers and support student participation.

### **Recommendation**

Approval is respectfully requested to proceed with the planning and implementation of the Grade 8 Graduation Trip to Toronto. This experience is expected to provide significant educational, social, and personal benefits to participating students while remaining fully aligned with board policies and curriculum expectations.

# Holy Family Catholic School – Grade 8 Graduation Trip

**Destination:** Toronto, Ontario

**Dates:** June 17–19, 2026

**Transportation:** AJ Bus Lines

**Accommodation:** Toronto Metropolitan University Residence

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## Wednesday, June 17, 2026

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
6:00 am	Depart Holy Family Catholic School (SSM) via AJ Bus Lines
9:00 am	Rest stop – Espanola (20 minutes)
12:30 pm	Rest stop – Barrie (20 minutes)
2:00 pm	Arrive at Toronto Metropolitan University Residence – check-in and unload luggage
2:30 pm	Walk to Ripley’s Aquarium of Canada
3:00–5:30	Visit Ripley’s Aquarium of Canada and the CN Tower.
5:30 pm	Walk to Rec Room for dinner(pre-ordered) and games.
7:00 pm	Leave Rec Room
7:30 pm	Walk to Nathan Phillips Square
9:45 pm	Return to residence, class meeting, collect phones
11:00 pm	Lights out

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## Thursday, June 18, 2026

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
7:00 am	Wake-up
7:30 am	Group breakfast
8:30 am	Walk to St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica
8:35–9:30 am	Prayer, reflection, and architectural observation
9:45 am	Board bus to ROM
10:15 am–12:45 pm	Explore Royal Ontario Museum

12:55 pm	Walk to Eaton's Center
1:30–3:30 pm	Eaton's Center
3:30 pm	Return to residence to refresh
4:15 pm	Depart for Jack Astor's
4:30–6:15 pm	Dinner
6:15 pm	Depart for Princess of Wales Theatre
6:30–9:30 pm	<b>The Outsiders</b> theatrical performance
9:45 pm	Return by bus to residence, class meeting, collect phones
11:00 pm	Lights out

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### Friday, June 19, 2026

Time	Activity
7:50 - 8:30am	Wake up and breakfast
8:30–9:00 am	Pack, clean up and check out
9:00 am	Depart for Canada's Wonderland
10:00 am–4:00 pm	Canada's Wonderland
4:00 pm	Depart for Sault Ste. Marie



**FIELD TRIPS - FORM B**

**APPLICATION FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVAL  
EXTENDED FIELD TRIP**

SCHOOL: St. Mary's College

NAME OF TEACHER Shannan Flint GRADE 9-12

requests authorization to take his/her class to Halifax, Nova Scotia  
(place or area)

Purpose of Field Trip: Indspire Soaring Conference for Indigenous Youth

Date of Departure: May 11, 2026

Date of Return: May 14, 2026

Number of Students: 16 Number of Staff: 4 Number of Adults: 4  
(at least 1 required)

*Note: Both male and female chaperones should accompany overnight trips with mixed student groups.*

Means of Transportation: Flights  
(Under no circumstances are students to drive other students.)

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and/or Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations being met.**

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[Signature]  
(Signature of Principal)

FEB 11, 2026  
(Date)

**AUTHORIZATION**

This Extended Field trip is approved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Director of Education)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Distribution: *Principal to submit to Superintendent for pre-approval, who will then bring to the Director of Education.  
Once approved by the Board of Trustees, a copy will be sent to the Principal for his/her records.*

This opportunity aligns with the following HSCDSB Strategic Directions:

Strategic Direction	Connection
<p>Success and Wellbeing of our Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Foster a culture of high standards and excellence.</li> <li>● Respond to the needs, preferences, experiences, and voices of all of our students.</li> <li>● Provide relevant education with a particular focus on each community's history and culture.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will have the opportunity to develop their leadership skills,, and learn about their Indigenous Culture and the many opportunities available to them today. They will discover a variety of programs available to them at Canadian Colleges and Universities, funding and support from Indspire, meet employers, and learn about the services and support specifically for Indigenous students.</li> </ul>
<p>Nurturing our Catholic Faith:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Strengthen our connections between school, church, and home.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will have the opportunity to apply their Catholic Graduate Expectations of leadership, working as part of a team, respecting the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures, developing one's God given potential and making a meaningful contribution to society, and more.</li> </ul>
<p>Engagement with our Employees and Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase our system's cultural competency, understanding of special needs, and respect for the viewpoints of diverse populations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This will be an excellent opportunity for the chaperones, to build relationships with the Indigenous students and learn about their culture, which will help us to have a deeper understanding of the students and their unique needs.</li> </ul>
<p>Equitable Stewardship of our resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Allocate resources equitably</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This trip will be mostly funded by Indspire, with a portion of the travel cost covered by the Indigenous Graduation Coach program budget.</li> </ul>

## Event overview

Indspire's annual conference "Soaring", will take place in Halifax, Nova Scotia this May. Indigenous high school students from across the country will learn about career and post-secondary education options by participating in career workshops. They'll also learn more about financial support options and meet Canada's top employers.

The two-day event will take place at Canada Place with a visit to the University of British Columbia Campus. There will be panel discussions, performances, workshops, resources, and tradeshow during the event.

### May 12, 2026

Departure from Sault Ste. Marie airport for a flight to Halifax, with a connection in Toronto. Check into the hotel, to be determined.

## Conference Agenda, May 13-14 , 2026

### Conference Day 1: Halifax Convention Centre

- 9-10: Opening Ceremony, Deloitte Career Panel
- 11:00: Keynote speaker, Performance
- 12:00: Lunch
- 1:00: Pep rally, campus visit

### Conference Day 2: Halifax Convention Centre

- 9:00-9:45 - Opening
- 10:00-10:45 - Workshop/Trade Show Slot #2
- 11:00-11:45 - Workshop/Trade Show Slot #3
- 12-1:00 - Lunch & Youth Panel + Performance
- 1:15-2:00: Workshop/Trade Show Slot #4

- 2:15-3:00: Workshop/Trade Show Slot #5
- **3:00 Closing Ceremony/Performance**

**May 14, 2026**

Return Flight to Sault Ste. Marie, with a connection in Toronto. Students will be picked up from the airport or transportation can be arranged.



**St. Mary's College School Activity Report**

**February 2026**

*February 18, 2026*

*Submitted by:  
Alexander Oraziatti  
Abbie Dasa Kumar  
Michaela Kyle  
Student Trustees  
St. Mary's College*

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**Faith:**

- January was another busy month in Chaplaincy, with several days of Grade 12 Religion retreats being hosted at the Mount by Mr. Rocchetta. Students from Madame Trecroce's and Mrs. Innis's Grade 12 Classes spent their time at the Mount under the theme "Time Out with God." Students prayed together, played together, and reflected on the gift of Catholic Education.
- "Pause, Pray, Pass" was another hit during our exam week, as students stopped by to get healthy snacks and specially created prayer cards directly from Mr. Rocchetta before going to complete their examinations. This happened every day in the exam period.
- Fr. Trevor continues to visit SMC at lunchtimes and makes himself available in the Commons, chatting with students and engaging them in their faith.
- Ash Wednesday liturgies took place on February 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Looking ahead, SMC will be participating in some capacity with Development & Peace's "Share Lent" campaign... details to follow!

**Extracurricular Activities:**

- **Boys Basketball** - Jr. Boys are 7-1, and they are League champs.
- The senior boys are 3-5.
- The semifinal is Tuesday, February 10, and the city final is next Friday, February 13, at SMC.
- **Curling** Championships are Feb 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Boys Hockey** - currently tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with playoffs beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February
- **Girls Hockey** - finishing up league play and will be travelling to Desbarats next week for their final game of the season vs CASS.
- **NOSSA Wrestling** Championships will be on February 20<sup>th</sup> at SMC

**Clubs and Events**

- SMC hosted the Elementary Tip-Off Basketball tournament on Friday, February 6/26.

**Indigenous Student Union:**

- The Indigenous student union applied for a grant through Indigenous Youth Roots for their healing and belonging stream. They have been selected for their project, "Returning to the Circle", hosting sharing circles in the Culture room after school. They have partnered with 60's scoop survivor and Elder Wahnita Lato, who is also an Elder in the Classroom for our Board. Whanita and another Elder from the Elders in the Classroom Program, as well as a mental health counsellor, either from our Board or from our local First Nations communities, will be present at each sharing circle. The grant is for \$8,000 and will cover the cost of transportation for students, honoraria for Elders, as well as meals. They will be hosting 9 sharing circles for this project. Their goal is to continue offering sharing circles to students to support all students at SMC to build community and gather in a good way to have meaningful and healing conversations.

**SMC Student Council:**

- In the month of January, the SMC Student Council hosted the Annual Winter Formal. This event took place on the 30th of the month and was themed as a Midnight masquerade.
- The event had a great attendance and received great feedback
- We are also planning events for Valentine's week at St. Mary's College, including the return of the "Matchomatics" student survey
- Many other fun activities are planned for this week, focused on spreading kindness throughout the school

**Student Senate:**

- Student Senate representatives from each school shared the menstrual equity reports they collected, outlining access to menstrual products, identifying needs, and areas for improvement within their schools
- The information gathered will be used to inform future discussions and guide menstrual equity initiatives
- Student Trustees announced the winners of the Valentine's Day Kindness Contest, recognizing students' efforts to promote kindness and inclusivity
- Students reflected on their first initiative, discussing challenges faced, successes achieved, and lessons learned during planning and implementation
- A brainstorming session was held to generate ideas for future events and initiatives based on student feedback and experiences