

# **Ursuline College Chatham** STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT





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# MAY be Spring!

It is hard to believe that we are 9/10ths of the way through our school year. May is such a busy but important time for all students at UCC. We are starting to wrap up our current school year, to secure summer work, and to already plan for the fall. May is both a demanding and very exciting time for UCC Leaders at Muskoka Woods - this is the big event we have been working on for months. Suddenly the camp is upon us and then just like that, so quickly, it is in the

past. During the month of May we celebrate our

Catholic Education "Living like Joyful

Disciples", we honour our mothers, and we honour Mother Mary. May is not

> only a time of rebirth and looking ahead, it is also a

time to reflect.







#### **LEAD LIKE JESUS**

Lancers were truly "leading like Jesus" at Muskoka Woods. On Friday May 3 at approximately 7:00 am, Lancer leaders left for Muskoka Woods. After a fun bus ride, we set up and prepared, awaiting the arrival of our grade seven student leaders in





training. The students also arrived safely and spent the next few days having new

experiences, making new friends and often stepping outside of their comfort zones. From escape rooms, to meditation, to mass to high ropes, we did it all! Students gained confidence and friendships grew stronger. This experience equips our elementary students with leadership skills that they can use in grade eight to "lead like Jesus" and acting as role models for the younger students. Both our grade seven students and our Lancer leaders returned home on Tuesday, May 7th feeling both charged and a little tired (especially catching up on missed school work).

Also on Tuesday, May 7th, a group of Lancers celebrated mass with the Ursuline Sisters in the Kiva of Angela Villa. This mass was part of a province wide Eucharistic celebration and was celebrated during Catholic Education Week. Not only during this week but throughout the school year Lancers have been working on our Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations. Our Chaplain, Mr. Dula, shares examples of how we are called to be Discerning Believers, Effective Communicators, Reflective, Creative, Holistic Thinkers, Self-Directed, Responsible Lifelong Learners, Collaborative Contributors, Responsible Citizens and a Caring Family Member. Our principal, Mr. Power, is proud of how Lancers make these expectations part of our daily lives. He believes that we are developing these lifelong tools during our time at UCC.

# **COMMUNITY CONNECTION**



On Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the UCC Theatre, our school hosted an internet safety night regarding online safety and social networking. Paul Davis was the guest speaker. He has over 27 years experience in the area, and parents as well as Lancers were encouraged to take the time to hear the realities and challenges of exposure to digital technology. Mr. Davis promoted



responsibility and accountability when using Shapchat, Instagram, FaceBook, texting and gaming as well as security and tracking. For anyone interested in reading more, please see www.socialnetworkingsafety.net.

## **LANCER PROUD**

The many achievements of UCC Lancers continue into the month of May.

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER: Congratulations to UCC's Senior Boys Soccer Team who defeated John McGregor on May 9th with a score of 4-0, and won the East Elgin Tournament on Friday, May 10th. The boys went undefeated throughout the whole tournament, even battling back in their first game when down 2-0 to score 3 unanswered goals to win the game. Great job! The boys continue their regular season play. Go Lancers!!!

SPRING VOLLEYBALL: On the last weekend in April, the Lancer Boys Spring Volleyball League completed the season with playoffs in Walkerton. The Lancers had two teams that finished 1st and 3rd in the 10 team league. The Lancers last won this league over ten years ago so to have 2 teams in the top 3 is amazing. Congrats to all 19 Lancers on a great spring season!

BASEBALL: The Lancer Baseball team won its opener 11-3 against the Golden Hawks on Tuesday, April 30th. The Lancer baseball team also beat the Ridgetown Royals 4-1 on Monday May 6th. On MAY 14th, the Lancer baseball team split a double header with Wallaceburg. UCC won the first game 9-3, and in the 2nd game, the Lancers scored two runs in the last inning to take the lead, only to relinquish it late in a heartbreaking 4-3 loss. Lancer Proud!

**RUGBY:** The Lancer Girls Rugby Team clenched first place in the LKSSAA senior girls' rugby league last week with a 29-19 win over the Northern Vikings in Sarnia.

Semi-finals and playoff finals continue this week. Go Lancers!

TRACK AND FIELD: Our Lancer Track and Field Team had an outstanding performance at the LKSSAA finals! Congratulations to our six Lancers who placed first in their events, and a special congratulations goes to two Lancers who won the overall champion award for their divisions! Good luck in the SWOSSA Finals next week!



**BADMINTON:** Congratulations to Olivia Lozon for an excellent performance over the the first week of May at OFSAA badminton all the way in North Bay. Olivia had a

record of 5 wins and 3 losses over the tournament losing to eventual finalists in each division of play. Way to go, Lancer!

#### LANCER LOUD, LANCER PROUD!

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**

The "EXTRA"- curricular activities at UCC keep their momentum even in May!

- Kidwin Zhingwaak (Indigenous Student Leadership Group)
- Spring Volleyball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Track and Field
- Badminton
- Soccer
- Pro Life Group
- Wellness Committee
- Yearbook Club
- Prom Committee
- Rainbow Alliance Club
- French Culture Club
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Me to We
- Rugby
- Reach for the Top
- Games Club
- Volleyball
- Art Club
- Music Department: Eclectic Java, pIUCC, jazz band, concert band, mass choir, Creative Music Group



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### June 5 Year End Mass

June 6 Arts Banquet

June 7 PD Day

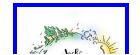
June 11 Athletics Banquet

June 13-14 Grade Nine Math EQAO

June 14 Eclectic Java

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June 21-26 Exams

June 27 Graduation