

STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

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A BLESSED TIME

The month of May has truly been a blessing for the students and staff members at St. Patrick's. The Mothers Against Drunk Driving shared their powerful message with the school community.

Students participated in the Sarnia Lambton student art show and the Lambton County music festival. The school was well represented by the many talented students that were involved in these events! The Muskoka Woods experience was a tremendous success! After the months of preparation, Muskoka leaders and staff members ensured that the Grade 7 students had a fun and faith-filled leadership experience! The Senior prom was a wonderful event that served as a celebration for the graduating students! All in all, the month was certainly one to remember!

MADD Presentation

St. Patrick's students attended the Mothers Against Drunk Driving presentation that took place in the school gymnasium.

With the ultimate goal of stopping impaired driving and supporting the victims of this crime, the representatives were able to convey their message to the students. The presentation served as a warning for students to think twice before acting. MADD Canada is committed to working with today's youth to help make the roads safer for everyone. Today, the MADD Canada's Youth Program reaches more than 1,000,000 students in Grades 7 to 12 through our their powerful School Assembly Program presentations!



Sarnia-Lambton artist David Moore talks about the Ann Stirling Visual Art awards.

The top prize for the inaugural awards went to Jenna Robertson, for her charcoal piece

"Old Man Fred," pictured right of Moore.



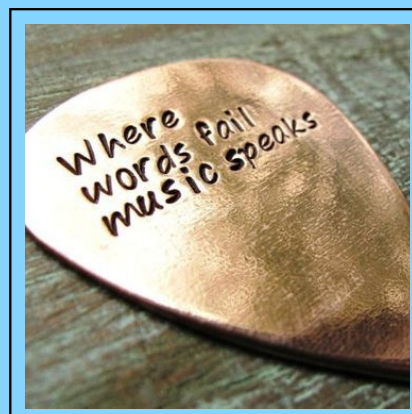
Student Art Show

St. Patrick's was well represented at the Gallery in the Grove student art show! High school students across the Sarnia-Lambton region submitted various pieces into the art show. Jenna Robertson a Grade 11 student won the title of "best overall in any medium" and earned the title of 1st place for the Anne Sterling memorial award. Other distinguished artists included Maddie McCarthy for best in printmaking, Chloe Kerr for best in sculpture, and Clodagh Kells for best in mixed media!

Music Festival

The St. Patrick's music department performed exceptionally well during the annual Lambton County Music Festival. The

senior music class participated in the Chamber Music categories and each group earned the title of first place in their category. The Intermediate Band was awarded a gold rating while both the Jazz band and the Guitar ensemble received a silver rating. The highlight of the festival was the performance by the Concert Band. The performance was described by the adjudicator as "stunning" and "magic" which lead to them earning an overall gold rating!



Muskoka Woods

The Muskoka Woods experience was an incredible opportunity for Grade 7 students, St. Patrick's high school leaders and staff members alike! The annual experience was certainly worth all of the year-long dedication and preparation. Muskoka Woods not only serves to prepare Grade 7 students along their faith-filled path towards becoming strong leaders, but it also allows them to confront and overcome various challenges. Moreover, the Grade 7 students are able to interact with high school students and form friendships that will last a lifetime! St. Patrick's Muskoka leaders serve as mentors for the younger students and inspire them to become open-minded individuals who are ready to become the leaders of tomorrow.



Senior Prom

St. Patrick's senior prom was held on May 12th in the gymnasium. The prom committee dedicated many hours towards making this night incredibly special for everyone. The theme of the night was centered around an "Enchanted Forest," and the committee did an amazing job in bringing this theme to life. The overall event was a huge success and it served as a wonderful way to celebrate the end of high school and the beginning of a new journey!

Upcoming Events

End of the Year School Mass- May 30

Trivia Night- June 5

Graduation- June 10

Sports and Activities Banquet- June 14

EQAO (Grade 9)- June 14 and 15