



Ursuline College Chatham

STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT



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November Remembers

During the month of November, one of the most important dates is Remembrance Day. Unfortunately this year, the 11th day at the 11th hour in the 11th month fell on a Sunday. UCC Lancers still honoured veterans as a school community on November 9th which was the Friday prior to the weekend. UCC students gathered in the theatre to pay their respects to all who have served our country. The solemn sound of “The Last Post” reminded us of those who sacrificed for our freedom. Lancers also experienced Mr. Taylor Hughes as a guest speaker, as well as dance, music, storytelling and historical re-enactments by our very own Lancers.

In addition to remembering, the month of November had many special days with an entire spirit week when grades were invited to wear hats one day, fancy socks another, and various colours. Sports teams continued with tryouts, Muskoka leaders began to plan and train, the process of university applications began, report cards went home, Pathways were explored, the musical “In The Heights”

was announced and Eclectic Java had its debut!

A Responsible Citizen
A responsible citizen who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life.

A Discerning Believer
A discerning believer formed in the Catholic Faith community who celebrates the signs and sacred mystery of God's presence through word, sacrament, prayer, forgiveness, reflection and moral living.

A Caring Family Member
A caring family member who attends to family, school, parish and the wider community.

A Self-Directed, Responsible, Lifelong Learner
A self-directed, responsible, lifelong learner who develops and demonstrates their God-given potential.

A Collaborative Contributor
A collaborative contributor who finds meaning, dignity and resolution in work, which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.

A Reflective, Creative And Holistic Thinker
A reflective, creative and holistic thinker who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good.

An Effective Communicator
An effective communicator who speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values.

LEAD LIKE JESUS

UCC students continue to lead like Jesus. Our chaplain, Mr. Dula, explains to us in this month's edition about what is actually meant by the word "Chaplaincy".

Mr. Dula shared that as a chaplain may serve in many different settings in the Catholic Church, Catholic Schools and even in the army. At UCC, Mr. Dula as our Chaplain is focused on all of the members of our school community. Mr. Dula points out that Chaplaincy is not a person or a place or just a department at our school but instead chaplaincy lives in each of us. Chaplaincy is a community of believers working together to become the image and likeness of God. We are all chaplains!



Mr. Dula concludes that there are four words that define UCC Chaplaincy:

- Serves the whole school community of students, staff, and parents
- Seeks an increase in the Christian faith-life for all.
- Sacramental in its nature and its goal.
- Shaped by the educational setting in which it is carried out.

Mr. Power reminds us that we are all "wonderfully made" and that he is impressed how our staff and our students continue to be witnesses to and examples of our mission to "Live Like Jesus".

Muskoka In The Making

Staff and students at UCC are getting ready for Christmas in Muskoka. This event will take place at The Chatham Armoury Banquet and Conference Centre on December 4th through December 8th. As a Muskoka leader, I can verify that we are working hard to raise money for our grade seven students to be able to experience this leadership camp in the spring. We have attended training days, we have wrapped gifts, sold raffle tickets and are working at various tasks during the December event. The behind the scenes work of setting up actually begins on November 30th. Christmas in Muskoka opens to the public on Tuesday December 4th with a Seniors' Tea followed by days of fun: preview party, school tours, grade 7/8 dance, community evening, and a family breakfast. There is truly something for every age at Christmas in Muskoka, not to mention unbelievable Christmas trees with prizes and surprises! This is an event that you do not want to miss!



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

In the month of November, the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectation is that of a “Caring Family Member”. In October, the expectation was of becoming an “Effective Communicator”. Students in the English and Language Department became active listeners, effective communicators and caring family members. They wrote letters to our Federal Government regarding their promise to end water advisories in Canada and as well involving the voices of Indigenous communities impacted by these advisories. These Lancers reflected on the gospel values that teach us to critically understand and communicate spiritual and intellectual growth among both sides of conflict and issues. The final call to task of these communicating students involved writing letters to our Prime Minister with sensitivity and also encouragement to the government’s long term goal of ending water advisories by 2021.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

“EXTRA”-curricular activities at UCC are endless!

There is truly something for everyone:

- Curling
- Rainbow Alliance Club
- Hockey
- Me to We
- Girls’ Golf
- Wellness Committee
- Weightlifting
- Yearbook Team
- Reach for the Top
- Games Club
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Art Club
- “In The Heights” Musical - music, drama, behind the scenes
- Music Department: pIUCC, jazz band, concert band, mass choir, Creative Music Group



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars!

Here are the upcoming events at Ursuline College:

SEPTEMBER 2018							OCTOBER 2018							NOVEMBER 2018							DECEMBER 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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JANUARY 2019							FEBRUARY 2019							MARCH 2019							APRIL 2019						
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MAY 2019							JUNE 2019						
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E	Exam Day (Soondary)	First Day of Classes	September 4, 2018
H	Holiday	Christmas Break	December 24, 2018 - January 4, 2019
P	Professional Activity Day	March Break	March 11-15, 2019
		Last Day of Classes	June 27, 2019

- December 4-8 - Christmas in Muskoka
- December 7 - Sacrament of Reconciliation
- December 13 - Dress Down Day
- December 19 - Advent Mass
- December 24-Jan 4 - Christmas Break
- January 25-31 - Final Exams For First Semester

