

Irish Report

St. Patrick's Catholic High School



Month at a Glance

Jan. 8 - First Muskoka Meeting

Jan. 11 - Irish Wrestling Tournament

Jan. 15 - Stuco Jersey Day
- University Application Deadline

Jan. 16 - Cocoa and Cram

Jan. 24 to 30 - Exams

Feb. 12 - St. Patrick's Open House

Exams Season is Upon Us

The first round of exams this school year is upon us and for those students in grade 9 it can be a nerve wracking time. To help ease some nervousness and aid the Grade 9 students in gaining good study habits, senior students, LINK leaders, Muskoka leaders, and staff will be running Cocoa and Cram in the school library on January 16.

Students will meet to organize their notes, chip away at exam reviews, practice good study habits, and enjoy a cup of hot cocoa.

Exams will be written January 24th to 30th.

Irish Wrestling Success!

St. Patrick's wrestling team hosted the 2020 Sarnia Invitational at the school on January 11. Congratulations goes out to the team for an amazing day with 13 wrestlers medalling. One young lady won gold twice, wrestling in two weight categories!

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Council Corner

The second annual winter formal held on November 21 was a smashing success with nearly 250 tickets sold. Those who attended were greeted with music blasting and snow flakes hanging from every surface. DJ Jagoo kept the crowd going with amazing classics. The food table did very well and a \$100 donation was made to Noelle's Gift on behalf of the students and Student Council.

This years Christmas Assembly was an amazing showcase of the talent that can be found at St. Patrick's. Our staff put together a very special performance of the "Irish 12 Days of Christmas." We were also treated to fantastic dances, singing, and comedy acts. What an amazing way to celebrate the season!

Student council will be hosting a jean day on January 15th where students will be encouraged to support their favorite sport team by wearing a jersey. Jersey day is a nice way to relax just before exams and show support for Team Canada that recently won the World Juniors.



Muskoka Meetings Begin

The first Muskoka meeting of the year was held on January 8th from 2:30-4:25. Based on last years Muskoka Leader feedback, a lot of changes have been made to the meetings.

Firstly, juice boxes are no longer being provided to cut down on our waste. Instead, leaders were asked to bring a reusable water bottle. MIO, and other flavored syrup, was provided in place.

Muskoka Leaders also got to meet their training groups for the remainder of the sessions this year. General leadership information was reviewed and everybody got to have some fun as well! In order to raise the comfort level of everybody involved, we played some Just Dance!

Meetings will continue to be held approximately once a month until everybody heads to camp May 1st-5th.

Muskoka Schedule

February 5 2:30 - 4:25

March 4 2:30 - 4:25

April 8 2:30 - 4:25

April 22 2:30 - 4:25

April 26 3:00 - 6:00

May 1 - 5 Muskoka!

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Grade 12 Deadlines

The pressure is building for Grade 12 students looking to attend university. The deadline for equal consideration was January 15th. Good luck to all students as offers begin to be sent out!

Equal consideration date for Ontario College applications is February 1st.

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SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS

- The Sr. girls volleyball team went undefeated at an LKSSAA tournament held at CK on January 14th. The girls won against John McGregor, UCC, Wallaceburg, and CK.
- St. Patrick's Historical Society is in the process of being established by a student. The society will focus on researching local history throughout Lambton County
- *Matilda: The Musical* tickets are on sale at the Imperial Theatre and during lunch at school. Performances are at the Imperial Theatre, February 27th - 29th.
- Mr. Voisey is starting St. Patrick's very first Squash Team this year open to all ages and grades.
- The Irish Swim Team has had an amazing season this year winning the Overall Girls and Overall Team Titles. Several members of the team have qualified for and are moving on to compete at SWOSSAA.