



URSULINE COLLEGE CHATHAM



STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT



**A message from UCC Staff: "Community sustains Faith"
~St. Angela Merici**

By being back to face to face learning we are building community. By building community our faith is shared. This is a goal all of us can contribute to by being part of the Lancer family.

This year is about supporting each other, raising each other up, promoting healthy school relationships and community ties. Let's get back to who we were!

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"Fall"Speed Ahead



We continue to be well on our way, into the new school year. Healthy, safe, following pandemic protocols and actively learning either at school or virtually. With no outbreaks we are hopefully nearing the end, or at least establishing our 'new normal'. Progress reports went out October 18th. This should give everyone a strong understanding of where they are starting off this school year as we get settled back into our old study habits. Buckle up and enjoy your ride into winter.

Lancer Proud

It's been so great to have our Lancer Athletes back in action...where we can in the sports that we can. Besides many great intramural sports being played, like football, our Lancer athletes are back in action locally.

Our boys golf team won their first LKSSAA championship of the year, while defending their seven-year title. Way to go Marcus, Adam, JP, Ayden and Bobby. Big prompts to our ladies' team that also had a strong start. Way to go Hannah and Isabella!

In our girl's basketball action both the junior and senior teams have kicked off their season with a rocky start but will be playing games in the neat future against teams such as Northern, CKSS and St. Pat's.

Boys' volleyball season is beginning as well, they too will be playing against strong teams such as Northern, CKSS and St. Pat's.

Baseball has started off strong with a win over CKSS but a loss to Great Lakes.



Extra-curriculars

Junior Boys Soccer

Golf

Cross Country

Tennis

Boys Volleyball

Girls Basketball

Intramural Boys Flag Football

We have been able to restart some of our athletic programs hopefully we will soon hear more with respect to our other great clubs and cause that we support and promote within our school.

Events



At the end of September, we honoured our indigenous community by remembering those souls lost to residential schools, through Orange Shirt Day.

UCC also celebrated the teachings of the indigenous medicine wheel. Each grade represented a colour and a teaching.



Virtual Academic Assembly October 28, 2021

Congratulations go out to all of our Lancers who have had extraordinary academic accomplishments throughout the pandemic. For those that have had academic achievements in being on the honour roll or for being a subject award winner we had grade specific assemblies on the 12th, 13th and 14th with virtual graduation being offered on the 28th.



Terry Fox Run



Our annual Terry Fox Run took place October 13th. All students were to bring in a donation of \$2. Staff and students participated by walking or running around the UCC track for 30 minutes. The winning grade (who brought in the most donations) won an extra dress down day this month. Congratulation's grade 11 students! UCC raised over \$1750.

Human trafficking Virtual Assembly

On October 7th students at UCC participated in an online assembly delivered by Kelly Franklin, a human trafficking survivor. She shared with us, her courageous story.

University/College Night

UCC held the first of many virtual university/college nights on the 19th. The University of Windsor and Fanshawe College were able to present important information to us and our parents/guardians.

Women in Skilled Trades – Virtual Presentation...

Will be presented by Sarnia Lambton Workforce Development on the 26th. Six females from the skilled trades will be speaking about the path they took and will share what its like for women in this field.



Halloween Week October 25th – October 29th

Every morning as our school community begins their day we will be playing Halloween appropriate music.



25th – Name that song

26th – Halloween BINGO

27th – Guess that movie clip and Dress Down Day

28th – Pumpkin scavenger hunt

29th – Dress up day/Orange & Black Day

Celebrating Our Community

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



You can find many of our student athletes sporting pink accessories in support of and to create more awareness to this cause.

Bus Safety Awareness Week

The week of October 18th to the 22nd is bus safety awareness week and bus driver appreciation day on the 20th. Local radio station 94.3 FM encouraged students to call in and nominate their bus driver for being exceptional.

Tampon Tuesday

In our community, as well as others, the United Way of Chatham Kent had a drive-up feminine hygiene product drop off. Products for young ladies and women are

often not thought of during regular donation drives. Many students from our school made donations.