

# ST PATRICKS STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

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## Verse

Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.



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# MONTH AT A GLANCE



**KEY CLUB PUMPKINS**



**HALLOWEEN**



**TAKE YOUR KID TO WORK DAY / GRADE 8 DAY**



**MACBETH TRIP**



**IRISH SPORTS REVIEW**



**UPCOMING . .**



## Keyclub

On October 22, our Key Club came together for a pumpkin-carving session in preparation for our annual Canistra in Cantera Park event, hosted for children in our community and for families connected with the local Kiwanis Centre. This event has become a cherished tradition, offering an opportunity for young children to enjoy Halloween in a safe, inclusive, and festive environment. In the week leading up to Halloween, members of our Key Club contributed their time and creativity to help make this event possible. For those who were unable to volunteer at the actual event, the pumpkin-carving day provided a meaningful way to participate and support the cause. Over the course of the afternoon, our team carved more than seventy pumpkins of all shapes and sizes,



## Halloween

On Halloween, St. Patrick's students celebrated by dressing up and taking part in the annual Hallway event, organized by the Key Club and the People Program. Outside the cafeteria, students enjoyed caramel apples, popcorn bags, and candy, adding to the festive atmosphere. The gym hallway was transformed into a haunted house featuring themed rooms such as a creepy playroom, spooky circus, haunted hospital, crashed airplane scene, and eerie movie theater. Over 500 students attended, with many going through more than once. The event was a huge success not only for its fun and creativity, but also for its purpose—all proceeds are being donated to support the family of a Key Club member currently facing hardship.





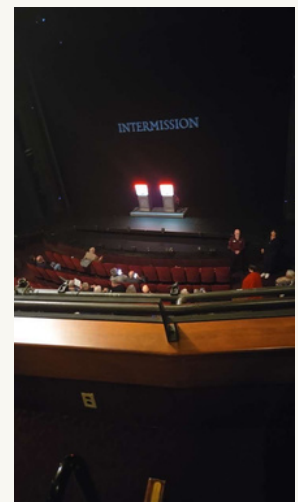
## grade 8 day

On November 5, our Grade 9 students participated in Take Our Kids to Work Day, spending the day with their parents or in workplaces related to careers they are interested in for the future. While the Grade 9s were away, St. Patrick's welcomed visiting Grade 8 students to our school library for a fun and engaging high school experience. The Grade 8s took part in a school tour, interactive games, and a Q&A session led by members of Student Council. The event was a great success, helping future Irish students feel excited and comfortable about joining St. Patrick's. Overall, the Grade 8s had a wonderful time and left with a positive impression of our school community.

## Macbeth

Our English department recently took students on a trip to Stratford to see Macbeth performed live. It was a fantastic way to bring the play to life and help students connect with the story that many great writers and readers have studied. Some students haven't started reading the play yet, so the trip was a great introduction.

After the performance, everyone had the chance to explore Stratford and enjoy some shopping, making it a fun and educational day out!



# IRISH SPORTS

november



The upcoming OFSAA championships are just around the corner, and the Irish are eager to carry their momentum into provincial competition. With a well-rounded team, unwavering determination, and strong depth, excitement is building for what's to come. Additionally, the final OFSAA cross-country race recently took place, with Chase Capes earning a well-deserved silver medal.



In wrestling news, two members of the Fighting Irish team have been selected for Team Ontario and will be heading to Europe this November. Abby Phelan will join the women's team in Oslo, Norway, for a tournament and training camp featuring top European teams, as well as competitors from the USA and Japan. She will also participate in a week-long training camp. Meanwhile, Mathys Carrier Moreault will be traveling to Freiburg, Germany, for a week of training at a prestigious German club. The trip will also include the opportunity to watch a professional Bundesliga match.

As we move into the next month, several new sports are gearing up, and tryouts are on the horizon, lots of action ahead!



# Office Talk

Midterm Reports will be sent home on November 17, and Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on the evening of November 19. This provides an excellent opportunity to support student achievement by strengthening the home-school connection.

The OFSAA Banquet will also be held on November 19 at the Four Points Sheraton, with the tournament running from November 20–22. St. Patrick's Girls Basketball Program is proudly partnering with Lambton College to host this exciting event, which will involve our entire community and has been in development for over two years.

## Upcoming

- Kindness Week
- History Western Trip
- OFSSA.
- Irish Miracle Pep Rally
- Irish miracle
- Christmas assembly
- Clubs overview
- Irish sports review