



CANCELLATIONS AND CLOSURES

Updated: March 26, 2020

Throughout the ordered school closure period, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board will keep families up-to-date regarding cancelled programs and activities. These include school and Board facilities, programs and related activities by parish and community partners.

Please visit this page regularly for updates:

- **The St. Clair Catholic District School Board has closed all school playgrounds and access to playground equipment in a further effort to help limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus.**

Cancelled school programs

- EQAO Cancelled – The Ontario Ministry of Education has announced all EQAO assessments have been cancelled for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. This includes Grade 3 and 6 assessments, Grade 9 math and the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). For students expecting to graduate in 2019-2020, the literacy requirement for graduation will be waived for students who have not yet taken the OSSLT, or who have not taken the Ontario Secondary School Literacy course. Students who are not gradating this year will have the opportunity to write the OSSLT in 2020-2021.

Also cancelled:

- Co-op placements – Cancelled until further notice
- Dual credit courses – Cancelled until further notice
- School Within a College (SWAC) – Cancelled until further notice
- All secondary and elementary athletics, arts and/or extracurricular activities
- Community Use of Schools – All schools are closed to third party users
- Childcare and Before and After programs in schools are closed

Community Partners

- Roots of Empathy classroom programs are cancelled until further notice

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Our Parish Partners

- Bishop Fabbro has announced all Masses are suspended until at least April 30. Read Bishop Fabbro's letter to the faithful at: <https://www.dol.ca/news/covid-19-update-for-march-17>
- Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes First Holy Communion Retreat Day – March 28 and 29 – CANCELLED
- Kent and Lambton Roman Catholic Family of Parishes Parent/Child First Communion Prep Day – March 29 – CANCELLED until further notice