



THE IRISH GRAD

CLASS OF 2021 NEWSLETTER • JANUARY ISSUE



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“I will guide you along the best pathway for your life.
I will advise you and watch over you.”

Psalm 32:8



IMPORTANT DATES

Due dates vary for scholarships/bursaries

- February 1** College deadline for highly competitive programs
- February 19*** Deadline to order graduation gown
- March 1 – 12** Grad photos (by appointment only)
- May 1** Community service hours due to Mrs. Pamenter (email)
- May 1** Deadline to pay \$40 grad fee
- June 12** Graduation Ceremony

*** IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BY THIS DATE YOU, WILL NOT HAVE A GOWN FOR THE CEREMONY.**



AM I ELIGIBLE TO GRADUATE?

OSSD REQUIREMENTS

- 18 compulsory credits
- 12 optional credits
- 20+ hours** of community involvement activities (**EMAIL to Mrs. Pamenter before MAY 1, 2021**) ([CLICK HERE](#)) for form | ([CLICK HERE](#)) for ideas
- the provincial literacy requirement

([CLICK HERE](#)) for myBP – Graduation indicator

NOTE:

- Repeated courses do not count as additional credits
- Check specific college/university program prerequisites



ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

Discerning your vocation: [CLICK HERE](#)

- What is your vocation? [CLICK HERE](#)

GOING TO WORK?

The Workplace Group: [CLICK HERE](#)

- Access FREE local resources/support

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY?

Be informed – CHECK YOUR EMAIL OFTEN

- Login to your [OCAS](#) / [OUAC](#) account to ensure your information is **accurate**

APPRENTICESHIP?

Prepare for apprenticeship – [CLICK HERE](#)



FINANCING YOUR POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

- [CLICK HERE](#) for bursary/scholarship opportunities
- [Ontario Student Assistance Program](#)
- [Lambton County Bursary/Scholarship App](#)
- [YMCA Celebration of Youth Awards](#)
- [myBlueprint.ca scholarship webinar](#)
- [HigherEdPoints' Ways to Pay for School](#)

NOTE:

- THOU\$AND\$ in awards go unclaimed / year
- Take the time to see what you might be eligible to win

Click on the photo to learn more about the YMCA COY awards

GRAD GOWN ORDER

[CLICK HERE](#) – SCHOOL EMAIL REQUIRED

February 19 Last day to order your graduation gown

GRADUATION PHOTOS

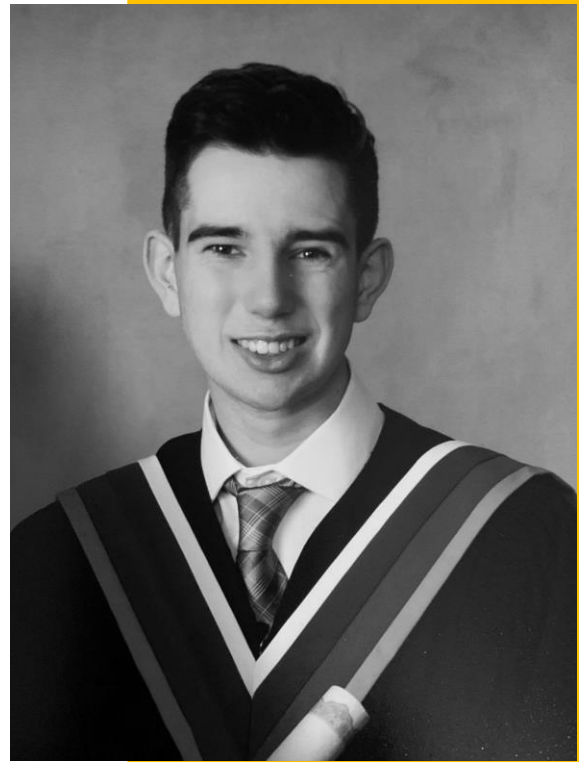
[CLICK HERE](#) TO BOOK YOUR SITTING

March 1 – 12 By appointment only
Fee incl. class photo

THE CEREMONY

[CLICK HERE](#) TO PAY GRAD FEE BY MAY 1

June 12 1:00 pm | Info. TBA
St. Patrick's Catholic HS



DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

WE'LL HELP FIND THE ANSWER

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- To request a transcript, contact Mrs. Pamenter.