



# St. Patrick's Catholic High School

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JULY 16, 2020

Dear Student, Parent(s) and Guardian(s)

## INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR NEW STUDENTS 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

As you know, our Catholic school community has a firm school uniform policy. As a student at St. Patrick's Catholic High School, you are an ambassador of all that St. Patrick's symbolizes. By choosing to attend St. Patrick's Catholic High School, students and their parents have made a serious and long-term commitment to Catholic Education. Parents and students accept the school uniform as an integral part of the school community life.

St. Patrick's student uniforms are **available for purchase exclusively through McCarthy Uniforms**. All clothing pieces are embroidered with the SPHS logo. I encourage you to visit the McCarthy Uniform website as soon as possible at [www.mccarthyuniforms.ca](http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca) to **register to open your account** and begin making your selections. By registering, you will be added to the email mailing list to receive the current sales promotions and updated information on the hours for the London retail store.

Due to the social distancing measures currently in place, McCarthy Uniforms is not able to hold a uniform fit show and sale at the school this summer, as we have in previous years. **The showroom and store at 431 Newbold Street in London is open for shopping by appointment only.** Once you register to open your online account, you will be given the option of booking a private fitting session at the store. You can also book an appointment by phone by calling the **call centre at 1-800-668-8261.**

**Uniform clothing can also be purchased online or by phone with payment by credit card.** To assist you with selecting the right size, McCarthy Uniforms provides a measurement worksheet on the home page and a size guide for every clothing item. If you have any **questions** related to the purchase of uniform clothing, please contact School Secretary, **Mrs. Sandee Durnez at 519-332-3976 ext 20411 [sandee.durnez@st-clair.net](mailto:sandee.durnez@st-clair.net)**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tamara Johnson  
Vice Principal

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Source: SPHS Code of Conduct - <https://www.st-clair.net/Data/Sites/30/media/code-of-conduct-july-2017.pdf>

### 1. Do I have to wear the school uniform all day, every day?

- YES - Students are to be in full uniform every day when they first arrive at the school until after the final dismissal bell of the day. Students may not be out of uniform at lunch or during spare periods. Students will not be allowed to attend class unless in full uniform.

### 2. What is spirit wear, where can I buy it, and when can I wear it?

- On specially designated days only, you will be encouraged to show your school spirit by wearing t-shirts or hoodies that have been approved by the school administration and/or faculty. Spirit wear is available throughout the school year from our school store. Students who participate in a school sport, activity, club or specialty program will often have an opportunity during the school year to purchase spirit wear tops from their team coach or faculty advisor or teacher.
- You must wear uniform bottoms with spirit wear t-shirts or hoodies.
- Please be aware that any internet shopping sites that are selling St. Patrick's school spirit wear are not approved or endorsed by the school and the clothing items are not authorized to be worn.

### 3. Can I wear a non-uniform shirt under my uniform?

- Only a plain white or black, short sleeved T-shirt may be worn under an approved uniform shirt.

### 4. Am I allowed to alter or taper my uniform clothing?

- Uniforms are to be neat, clean and in good repair (no altering of style or colour).
- Pants are to be properly hemmed. Rolled up pant legs, capris, shorts, and kilts are not acceptable. Uniform pants purchased new from McCarthy's Uniforms come at a standard length that are meant to be hemmed either by stitching or with the hemming tape that is provided with the pants.
- Altering the fit (tapering the legs) is not permitted. If you are wearing uniform clothing that is noticeably altered, you will be asked to change.
- Over-sizing or under-sizing of clothing is not allowed.

### 5. Where can I buy my uniform for my physical education class?

- Physical education uniforms consist of polyester forest green shorts and a grey t-shirt with the St. Patrick's school crest. On the first day of class, your physical education teacher will provide you with the information to purchase your physical education uniform directly from your teacher; school cash online is the preferred method of payment. Wear comfortable athletic wear for your first day of physical education class.
- Sweat-suits may be worn over gym suits for outdoor activities. White-soled running shoes must be worn in the gym. Physical education uniforms are not considered spirit wear and are not to be worn outside of physical education class.

**6. Can I wear shorts, capri pants and kilts all year or just during specific months of the school year?**

- Walking Shorts-black or khaki are permitted only from April 1st through to the end of June and September through to October 31st.
- Capri pants may be worn year-round.
- Stewart plaid kilts may be worn year-round with knee high socks, full footed tights, or pantyhose; knee socks, tights and panty hose worn with the kilt must be solid in colour and non-textured and be complimentary.

**7. Does St. Patrick's have a school store where I can buy new or used uniform items?**

- NO - The school store operates throughout the school year and sells only official school spirit wear. New school uniform pieces must be purchased through McCarthy Uniforms. The school store does not sell used uniforms.
- The school office has a small supply of donated uniform items that are made available during our uniform swap events that are held throughout the school year.

**8. Can I wear gently used uniform clothing that was given to me or purchased second-hand?**

- Yes, you can wear second-hand clothing, however, you must ensure that the uniform items have the current circular embroidered SPHS logo in the correct placement on the garment. For example, for shorts, the location of the logo is near the hemline not the pocket.

**9. What kind of shoes should I wear with my uniform?**

- Footwear includes shoes or athletic/running shoes in good repair that must be worn as part of the uniform. Appropriate footwear, socks, or full tights with no extreme colours or style must be worn.

**10. Can I wear my own coat or jacket over top of my uniform?**

- Coats and jackets are not to be worn while inside the school. The expectation is that once the student is inside the main building, he/she will remove the jacket, place it in their locker or backpack and be in proper uniform. Coats may only be worn upon entering or leaving the building.
- Coats and jackets will not be a substitute for a sweatshirt or school sweater at any time.



# WELCOME TO YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM PROGRAM

McCarthy Uniforms is your official Back-to-School headquarters! Shopping with McCarthy Uniforms will get you great deals on a number of back-to-school materials. Follow these two simple and fast steps to get school uniform ready:

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## REGISTER

Create your student profile by visiting:  
[www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/profile](http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/profile)

**Your student profile will give you:**

- Access to sales and promotions
- A detailed overview of your school's uniform
- Details about where and how you can shop for your school uniform
- A detailed summary of your buying history

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## SHOP

**Online store:**  
[www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/shop](http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/shop)

**Call center:**  
GTA: 416-593-6900  
Outside of the GTA: 1-800-668-8261

**Your Showroom:**  
London Showroom, 431 Newbold Street  
Please check our website for updated store hours.  
Due to COVID-19 our retail stores are by appointment only. To book an appointment visit: [www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/appointment](http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/appointment)

We believe in the power of uniforms to  
create community.

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McCarthy Uniforms is pleased to be part of your learning journey. Check out your school e-store for more information on ways you can bundle and save up to 20%.

PRODUCT	GENDER	COLOUR	STYLE	PRICE
<b>TOPS</b>				
<b>BLOUSES</b>				
* Cap Sleeve Embroidered Blouse	Female	WHT	H3125E	\$36.99
<b>GOLF SHIRTS</b>				
* Short Sleeve Pique Embroidered Golf Shirt	Unisex	GRN	1113E	\$26.99
* Short Sleeve Pique Embroidered Golf Shirt	Unisex	WHT	1113E	\$26.99
* Short Sleeve Pique Embroidered Golf Shirt	Female	GRN	1115E	\$31.49
* Short Sleeve Pique Embroidered Golf Shirt	Female	WHT	1115E	\$31.49
* Long Sleeve Pique Embroidered Golf Shirt	Female	GRN	1115LSE	\$33.99
* Long Sleeve Pique Embroidered Golf Shirt	Female	WHT	1115LSE	\$33.99
* Long Sleeve Pique Embroidered Golf Shirt	Unisex	GRN	PSE	\$31.49
* Long Sleeve Pique Embroidered Golf Shirt	Unisex	WHT	PSE	\$31.49
<b>BOTTOMS</b>				
<b>KILTS/X-KILTS/SKIRTS</b>				
* Black Stuart Plaid Kilt	Female	BLK	H7310	\$86.99
<b>PANTS</b>				
Flat Front Embroidered Casual Pant - Youth <b>(BY ORDER ONLY)</b>	Male	BLK	500PE	\$45.99
Flat Front Embroidered Casual Pant - Youth <b>(BY ORDER ONLY)</b>	Male	KHA	500PE	\$45.99
* Flat Front Embroidered Casual Pant	Male	BLK	1080XE	\$52.99
* Flat Front Embroidered Casual Pant	Male	KHA	1080XE	\$52.99
* Flat Front Embroidered Casual Pant	Female	BLK	503XE	\$52.99
* Flat Front Embroidered Casual Pant	Female	KHA	503XE	\$52.99
* Embroidered Capri Pant	Female	BLK	510CAPRIB	\$45.99
* Embroidered Capri Pant	Female	KHA	510CAPRIB	\$45.99
* Flat Front Embroidered Dress Pant	Female	BLK	US11350LE	\$52.99
<b>WALKING SHORTS</b>				
* Embroidered Walking Shorts <b>(logo at hemline)</b>	Male	BLK	100MEV2	\$32.99
* Embroidered Walking Shorts <b>(logo at hemline)</b>	Male	KHA	100MEV2	\$32.99
* Embroidered Walking Shorts <b>(logo at hemline)</b>	Female	BLK	103LEV2	\$32.99
* Embroidered Walking Shorts <b>(logo at hemline)</b>	Female	KHA	103LEV2	\$32.99
Embroidered Walking Shorts - Youth <b>(BY ORDER ONLY- logo at hemline)</b>	Female	BLK	104BEV2	\$32.99
Embroidered Walking Shorts - Youth <b>(BY ORDER ONLY- logo at hemline)</b>	Female	KHA	104BEV2	\$32.99
<b>SWEATERS</b>				
<b>SWEAT TOPS</b>				
* Full Zip Embroidered Sweat Top	Male	BLK	H4306ME	\$49.99
* Full Zip Embroidered Sweat Top	Female	BLK	H4306LE	\$49.99
* Embroidered Kanga Hoody	Unisex	BLK	HSWTTME	\$49.99
* 1/4 Zip Polo Embroidered Sweat Top	Unisex	BLK	ZPE	\$47.49
<b>ACCESSORIES</b>				
<b>HOSIERY</b>				
Knee Socks-3 Pack	Female	BLK	6003	\$17.95
Tights-2 Pack	Female	BLK	7002	\$19.95
Dress Socks-3 Pack	Male	BLK	8103	\$17.95

Our online store and showrooms have a variety of school accessories including socks, knapsacks and jackets. At select times during the year, promotions, giveaways and coupons will be featured.

COMMENTS

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\*Mandatory Items.  
applicable taxes.

Prices Subject to Change and do not include any

All grades must have short's with logo at hemline.  
Shorts can be worn from April 1st to Nov. 1st.