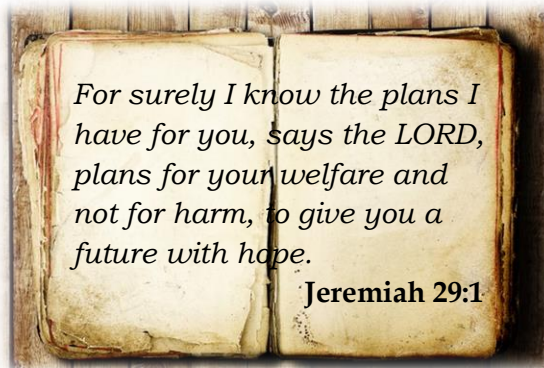


# St. Patrick's Catholic High School

## Student Services Newsletter

JANUARY 2021



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### A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

+God, our Creator,

*You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year – for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a might flame, so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name.*

*In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen+*

### CONGRATULATIONS

On Wednesday, December 16, we celebrated the 2019-2020 academic achievements of our students. Congratulations to all our award winners.

We are so very proud of you!!! 😊

### GUIDANCE APPOINTMENTS

- Students are welcome to book an appointment with their designated guidance counsellor.
- **Guidance counsellors will contact the student via email, phone or Goggle Meet on the appointment day.**



[CLICK HERE](#) to access booking page.

**NOTE: Students will be submitting 2021-2022 course selections very soon – choose carefully.**

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### MY BLUEPRINT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR STUDENT'S PATHWAY?

**\*STAY INFORMED | CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT TODAY\***

[CLICK HERE](#) for instructions

Explore this amazing educational tool !!!

- ✓ YOU WILL NEED YOUR STUDENT'S SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS
- ✓ BE READY... In February/March, you will be required to **ELECTRONICALLY** approve your student's course selections for the next school year



### YOUTH JOB CONNECTION (YJC)

- Employment Ontario and Ontario Youth Jobs Strategy Job Connection
- Programs provide youth with the resources, supports and guidance to successfully access the labour market.
- If you are between the ages of 15 and 29 at the time of registration, you may be eligible to participate in this program.
- This program offers **PAID** pre-employment services and workshops, followed by a **PAID** job placement.

- [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.



### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINES

**UNIVERSITY:** Before or by **JANUARY 15, 2021**

[CLICK HERE](#) for OUAC link

**COLLEGE:** Before or by **FEBRUARY 1, 2021\***

**\*For competitive programs – College only**

[CLICK HERE](#) for OCAS link



### OUAC 101 APPLICATION DEADLINE

If you have already applied, your grades have been processed by OUAC.

LOG IN to your application and REVIEW your academic info. on file with OUAC. If changes are required, contact your guidance counsellor.

<b>REDUCE DELAYS &amp; SLOWER ONLINE RESPONSE TIMES:</b>	Complete and submit your 101 application well in advance of the January 15, 2021 deadline.
<b>EXTENDED APPLICANT SERVICES HOURS:</b>	Wednesday, January 13 to Friday, January 15 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (ET)
<b>APPLICANT SERVICES PHONE:</b>	(519)832-1063



### LOOKING AHEAD...

In the coming weeks, students will take time to prepare for their years ahead by completing the activities below using myBlueprint.ca.

#### GR. 9 STUDENTS: SELF-DISCOVERY

Students, by the end of grade 9, will document:

- "Who Am I" surveys
- 2 goals
- 2 Extracurricular Activities
- plan courses for grade 10**
- a favourite Opportunity
- a favourite Occupation
- 2 reflections
- a grade 9 portfolio

**Other Activities:**

- Guidance visit
- Explore post-secondary opportunities

#### GR. 10 STUDENTS: EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES

Students, by the end of grade 10, will document:

- "Who Am I" surveys
- 2 goals
- plan courses to graduation**
- a favourite Post-secondary Opportunity
- rank top 3 Occupations
- a financial budget
- a grade 10 portfolio

**Other Activities:**

- Guidance visit
- Update résumé
- Explore post-secondary opportunities

#### GR. 11 STUDENTS: GAIN EXPERIENCE

Students, by the end of grade 11, will document:

- "Who Am I" surveys
- 2 goals
- Community service work
- plan courses to graduation**
- 3 favourite Occupations
- post-secondary research
- pre-requisite course check
- a grade 11 portfolio

**Other Activities:**

- Guidance visit
- Participate in experiential learning, e.g., Cooperative Education, SHSM, OYAP or Dual Credits
- Participate in virtual post-secondary information sessions



#### GR. 12 STUDENTS: REFINE YOUR PLAN

Students, by the end of grade 12, will document:

- 2 goals
- 2 achievements
- rank 3 Opportunities
- a favourite Occupation
- financial budget
- a grade 12 portfolio

**Other Activities:**

- Guidance visit to discuss transition
- Explore post-secondary opportunities
- Experiential learning, e.g., Cooperative Education, SHSM, OYAP or Dual Credits
- Participate in virtual post-secondary information sessions/open houses
- Complete post-secondary applications
- Complete bursary/scholarship applications
- Complete OSAP application