



# HOLY CROSS

Catholic Secondary School

December 2022

## Principal's Message

Excitement is building for Grease – ‘it’s electrifying!’ I am so impressed with the work ethic and the collaboration of the many volunteers who come together to make stage magic happen. I can’t wait for the show, the visits from our partner schools, the accompanying art show – the culmination of the talents and hard work of so many students, staff and volunteers.

Our fall sports season wrapped up, with many success stories, including KASSAA finals appearances for our senior girls’ basketball, senior boys’ volleyball, and junior and senior boys’ football teams, The Field Hockey Team created school history by earning an OFSAA Silver Medal – congratulations to all involved for this outstanding accomplishment. And we hosted OFSAA AAA Boys’ Volleyball, with a legion of volunteers and organizers. Our boys played extremely well, making it to the consolation round and being in tight matches in every game. Well done, all. The winter season is now underway.

We are into our final two months of the first semester. Use this time, and the feedback provided on midterm report cards, to do the very best work that you can in your classes.

This month, we are blessed to have a relic of St. Andre Bessette visit our newly named Chapel. All are welcome to join us around noon on December 9<sup>th</sup>. With gratitude and sadness, we thank Mr. Nicholas Cotman, Chaplaincy Lead at HC, for his service and contributions to our school. Mr. Cotman is taking a leave for the latter half of the school year and we wish him blessings on his journey. Nick has an opportunity to live in

## This Month

Nov29-Dec22– Grad Portraits in Learning Commons

December 1– CHILL Therapy dogs

December 5-6 - Days of the Arts

**December 7-10 Grease school musical**

**December 15– Advent School Mass**

**December 16– Advent Collection Begins**

**December 16– Semi Formal Dance**

**December 19-22– Spirit Week**

**December 23-30 Christmas Break**

**First day of classes in 2023**

**January 9, 2023**

Kangiqualujuaq, Quebec, an Inuit village situated on the Arctic Ocean, working with youth. We look forward to hearing more about his experiences in the springtime. Thank you for being such a vital faith witness for our school community.

As December begins, we enter the Season of Advent, the season of lights. May we all be light for one another.

Terri Daniel

# Counsellor's Corner

## College/University Applications

The deadline for applications to QUAC (University) is January 12th, and to OCAS (College) is February 1st, however, the Holy Cross recommended date is December 15th. All OUAC access numbers for university applicants have arrived and students should stop by Student Services to pick up theirs if they haven't already done so. Access numbers are not required for college applications however, students do require their OEN (Ontario Education Number) which can be found on their report card. Semester 1 midterm marks have been sent to OUAC and OCAS and students should verify their academic information in their OUAC and OCAS accounts. Students should also check to make sure their timetables include all necessary courses for post-secondary admission.

## Timetable Changes for Semester 2

Students intending to make changes in their Semester Two timetable are asked to do so by Friday, December 16th. Students can still make changes to their timetables in January, but course options are limited, therefore it is best to request changes to your timetable sooner rather than later. Students should see their guidance counsellor if they wish to discuss their timetable.

## Dual Credits at St. Lawrence College

St. Lawrence College offers Dual Credit opportunities for students to take a college course that counts for high school credit. The next term will begin in February. Contact your guidance counsellor for a list of course offerings.



## PASTORAL NEWS

December promises to be a spiritually enriching month! Advent began on November 27<sup>th</sup>, which we observed by our first candle lighting liturgy around our wreath. On December 12<sup>th</sup>, CICS will be visiting Rosewood Retirement Residence to lead in the singing of Christmas carols. The school will celebrate our Advent Mass on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. On the 16<sup>th</sup>, student volunteers from Holy Cross will be at St. Paul the Apostle Parish to help with the Nativity Exhibition for students from elementary schools.

An especially unique event for our community will be the visit of a relic of St. André Bessette to our school on December 9<sup>th</sup>. A relic is a physical remaining or personal effect of a saint. As Brother André is the patron saint of Holy Cross, we are delighted for this opportunity to strengthen our community's ties with him.

On a more personal note, I would like to share that I will be taking a leave of absence from the chaplaincy leader position beginning in the new year. I will be temporarily moving to an Inuit village in northern Quebec to work with youth. I look forward to this amazing opportunity but will dearly miss Holy Cross during my time away. The chaplaincy role will be filled by another candidate for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. I will be keeping the community in my prayers during this time away!

As we embark on our pilgrimage through the Advent Season, let us slow down and make room in our hearts for the arrival of Christ into our lives. May the familiarity of the season not dull the wonder and amazement of the mystery of God himself entering into our humanity. We pray that this knowledge would bring hope to those who struggle during this season.

Blessings,  
Nick Cotman, Chaplaincy Leader

*The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.  
John 1:9*

**Formed in the Faith**

## Contact Us

Check on-line for more information at [www.hctoday.ca](http://www.hctoday.ca)

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**Coming up in January**

**January 9– first day of classes 2023**

**January 12– Applications due to OUAC**

**January 26-Feb 1– Semester 1 Exams**

### Year 3 Multi-Year Strategic Plan:

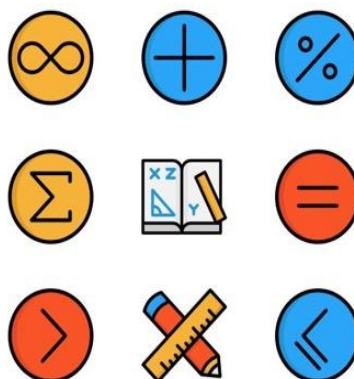
We are pleased to announce the release of our MYSP Year 3. Visit our website to view a video message and to learn more about all the amazing progress and achievements being made in the ALCDSB. - [Algonquin & Lakeshore](http://Algonquin & Lakeshore) ([alcdsb.on.ca](http://alcdsb.on.ca))



### After School Math Help!

Grade 9 and 10 students are welcome to come to room 207 from 2:45 – 4:00pm on Tuesdays for extra math help.

Email Ms. Hollands with any questions.  
[jhollands@alcdsb.on.ca](mailto:jhollands@alcdsb.on.ca)





# Don't let the flu stop you

**Protect yourself and others.  
Get your flu shot today.**

Contact your health care provider or  
local pharmacy to book an appointment.

[kflaph.ca/Flu](https://www.kflaph.ca/Flu)



Don't let the flu stop you! Getting your flu shot is the best shot you have at protecting yourself and your loved ones from the spread of influenza. Contact your health care provider or local pharmacy to book an appointment. Learn more: <https://www.kflaph.ca/en/healthy-living/Influenza.aspx?fbclid=IwAR0kJKDGIKMKgPwWUjVvRJxvXvx1FjS9bF3zD8W-5klYj1atAb9pW4lqo2E>

## Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School

Starting Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Schedule Your Portrait Session Online!

<https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca>

### General Information

- Schedule your photo appointment online! You can only book an appointment on the dates provided for your school by selecting your school name in the drop-down menu, and then entering the first and last name that the school has on file for you.
- You have the option to prepay your \$35 session fee online. If you have not prepaid online, then your session fee must be paid to your photographer at the time of your photo session. Debit or credit is preferred, but cash and cheque will be accepted. Cheque made payable to Lifetouch Canada.
- **Photos will be taken in the Learning Commons.**
- **Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time!**

### Contemporary Poses

Contemporary poses can be included in your session. This is of the individual graduate only and is done in casual dress. Your portrait session is about capturing your true personality, so we encourage you to bring in a prop such as a musical instrument, sporting equipment, etc.

***\*\*Please note: due to allergies, animals are not permitted during any grad photo sessions\*\****

### A Word about Your Proofs

Two to three weeks after your photo session, you will receive a set of proofs by Canada Post and an email with a link so you can view your graduation proofs online. Keep in mind that your proofs are not retouched, but your finished portrait order will include basic retouching at no charge to eliminate blemishes & soften lines. Premium retouching is available at an additional cost.

### Getting Ready!

- If you are wearing a mask, you will be asked to remove it just prior to the start of your session.
- Hair and makeup must be done before your photo session starts.
- If you are bringing in a prop, please ensure you have it ready at the time of your session.
- Lifetouch will provide the traditional grad gown, hat, tassel, and v-stole with school colours.
- **You are welcome to wear your own dress shirt (of any colour) with or without tie. Please ensure your tie is pre-tied before your appointment or use a clip-on tie.**
- **Graduates who prefer to not wear a dress shirt with or without a tie, we suggest wearing a v-neck or scoop neck shirt. Please come prepared to your session already dressed in this attire.**

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*If you have questions about Prestige packages, or need help booking an appointment, please call Lifetouch Prestige Customer Service at 1.888.676.1647*

## Holy Cross Honour Roll

### Grade 9 Honour Roll recipients 2021-2022

Kiarah Alguire, Maddie Anderson, Julie Armstrong, Emily Bakker, David Beckenhauer, Riah Beckwith, Gabrielle Brown, Olivia Brown, Talyn Brown, Mya Cabral, Sofia Camacho-Schwartz, Mia Carfa, Zack Carrier, Gracie Coffin, Ashton Cook, Jay Dalgleish, Bianca De Frias, Carson Deszpoth, Ella Douglas, Alyssa Dunlop, Aidan Dyck, Victoria Elkington, Noah Fardella, Olivia Faria, Emma Feeney, Mikayla Finn-LeBlanco, Matteo Finos, Paige Forestell, James Fraser, Luke Gagnon, Zackary Generoux, Jack Gibson, Kaidra Giroux, Arianna Hart, Abby Hayes, Gregory Herman, Maximus Hermer, Madden Hewitt, Ava Heyes, Lauren Hoogenraad, Liam Hookey, James Howlett, Ryan Howlett, Olivia Hunt, Ella Ianni, Justin Ibeakanma, Isla Irving, Sarah Irwin, Caleb Jeffs, Sohith Jithesh, Dominick Johnston, Colten Jones, Austin Jordan, Ethan Kearns, Emmy Kehoe, Simon Kingsbury, Lindsay Kristiansen, Teana Laurito, Ella LeBlanc, Chiara Leonelli, Finn LeSarge, Brianna MacKinnon, Cole MacLean, Allie MacPherson, Jude Martin, Gabriella Martins, Raquel Matos, Kailee Matthey, Henry May, Zachary McArthur-Moffatt, Nathan McCreary, Cash McDonell, Makayla McEvoy, Sarah McLaren, Dylan McNeely, Samuel Medeiros, Natasha Melo, Kate Mignault, Richard Minutillo, Olivia Moulton, Cole Murphy, Stephen Murphy, Callum Nicholson, Sarah O'Gorman, Vinny O'Neil, Lily O'Quinn, Avery Pacheco, Jayden Pacheco, Aaron Pananchickal, Cain Papanicolaou-Withers, Jace Perry, Madden Peterson, Abby Porter, Emma-Grace Pritchett, Molly Proulx, Brett Pruefer, Ariana Ramos, Jillian Rand, Miranda Rebelo, Ellie-Anne Rexe, Zachary Reynolds, Peter Rigos, Curtis Rizzo, Olivia Roy, Adam Saeriff, Mytchell Sams, Lily Saunders, Elizabeth Sriver, Marianne Scully, Kristen Shaw, Luke Sheppard, Benjamin Slack, Thomas Slack, Carter Sly, Brock Soares, Jacob Soudant, Coulson South, Ford St. Onge, Chris Stacey, Caterina Toffolon, Mary Turpin, Levi Ungi, Ava Valente, Reese van Stam, Jaden Van, Chloe vandenTillaart, Emily VanDyke, Jacob Vincent, Austin Visneskie, Anna Walker, Owen Wallace, Amelia Watson, Ava Webster, Haiden Weir, Emily Wities, Ashley Woodcock, Andrew Young, Anna-Claire Young, Rodrigo Zepeda Mandri

*Highest overall average for grade 9 was awarded to Chris Stacey.*

### Grade 10 Honour Roll recipients 2021-2022

Mateo Algieri, Mackenzie Anderson, Juan Andueza Gil, Avery Arcand, Khim Adzrainia Arceo, Nicole Baldwin-Salazar, Paige Banting, Danielle Barker, Hailey Bauder, Samantha Beasant, Noah Benoit, Abbey Besselink, Christa Biller, Noah Borges, Ava Burns, Graeme Campbell, Charlotte Cantarutti, Andrew Cheung, Noah Chin, Andrew Colling, Elizabeth Conners, Mia Craig, Emma Cross, Cole Cummings, Isabel Da Silva, Ethan Dart, Renee Daugherty, Tatem Dawson, Lucinda de Boer, Samara DeJonge, Julien DeMatos, Leila DeMelo, Zachary Dillon, Cameron Dixon, Emma Dixon, Madlyn Dixon, Natasha Do Canto, Hailey Doherty, Megan Driver, Avery D'Souza, Cooper Fawcett, Spence Ferguson, Paula Fernandez Fiksman, Abby Fraser, Grace Gignac, Pablo Gil Arce, Alex Goddard, Keira Grassie, Lochlan Hannah, Chloe Healey-Jeffery, Ben Hedberg, Nathan Hibbert, Kathilen Hoang, Natalie Huizenga, Sadie Humphries, Madison Jarbeau, Hannah Jeffs, Roxanne Jolicoeur, Zoe Kanellos, Mairi Kennedy, Caleb Kern, Gabrielos Kho, Minhee Kim, Noah Kingsbury, Kaylie Lauay, Sophia Laurendeau, Shea-Lee (Nex) LeClair, Eleanor Legge, Edythe Leishman, Tomas Levett, Kayla Lieff, Ben Lyons, Sophie Manor, Isla Marcella, Jesse Marques, Gates McAllister, Chiara McArthur, Fionn McCarthy, Matthew McKee, Katie McKeown, Laura McKeown, Kate McKinley, Olivia McLellan, Kim Mendiola, Halajah Miller, Masji Moniz, Vasco Moniz, Connor Moyles, Maggie Munt, Myah Natalizio, Mya Neff, Jack Nichol, Bonnie O'Brien, Mya O'Neil, Mackenzie Ouellette, Maria Paiva, Will Parisotto, Bryson Penney, Shea Pereira, Hunter Petersen, Cristiano Pinho, Elliette Plata, Bryce Pond, Madison Pople, Mitchell Pople, Rowan Primeau, Will Pringle, Camilla Purdy, Tyson Purvis, Kyle Rake, Emma Reed, Emma Richardson, Dorian Rimmer, Austin Rorabeck, Jacob Rudd, Lincoln Salmon, Spencer Salmon, Bevan Sanaj, Parker Sarris, Julia Schlebusch, Daxton Seguin, Derek Smith, Allen Smith-Orr, Lena Staszak, Maya Tallado, Allie Thurlby, Aiden Tisdale, Hailey Tyler, Ally Van Buren, Marina Vasey-Howes, Quinn Venditti, Danica Visneskie, Emmalea Walker, Zach Waller, Sydney Walsh,

Katie Ward, Eric Watson, Jane Wells, Erica Wheeler, Ava White, Charlotte White, Annie Yang, Carter Yeo, Krizelle Zablan, Brooklynn Zewuster

*Highest overall average for grade 10 was awarded to Samara Deionae.*

### **Grade 11 Honour Roll recipients 2021-2022**

Kaleigh Alguire, Emma Angus, Diana Aquino, Toben Armstrong, Jessica Asuncion, Alex Attwood, Ethan Augustyn, Lilliana Babcock, Ava Benn, Sophie Best, Joshua Bowry, Lauren Bragdon, Bruno Branco-Soares, Archer Brioux, Mitchell Brooks, James Burns, Brian Cahill, Mark Callery, Liam Campbell, Talon Carroll, Tanner Carroll, Kyra Charlery-Franklyn, Abigail Clarke, Brody Clarke, Beth Coe, Ryan Compton, Jordan Coppens, Nathan Cordeiro, Benjamin Costa, Jade Craig, Daniel Crook, Jack Cusson, Avery Da Costa, Jack DaSilva, Brooklynn Deans, Jayden Dee, Isabel DeMarsh, Sophie Dickson, Mary Drumm, Kendrayah Ducharme, Anna Dyck, Justin Evaristo, Liam Feeney, Aaron Fisher, Ava Fisher, Mariana Flores, Blythe Forestell, Benjamin Franco, John French, Drew Garnier, Paige Gazeley, Minraj Gill, Pheonix Giroux, Marco Goncalves, Alia Gouveia, Marissa Haffner, Andreas Haller, Claire Hamilton, Hanna Hamilton, Adam Hayes, Marie Hetke, Ryan Hookey, Mark Iliescu, Eva Jalandoon, Jack Johnson, Adya Joseph, Rochele Julian, Ashley Julien, Edward Kennedy, Liam Kennedy, Anna Kenney, Emily Kenney, Sofia Khanverdi, Fabby Kiriokari-Ramirez, Michelle Lacasandile, Mia LaDuca, Eshan Lalani, Ethan Larsen, Gemryl Laxina, Erin Ledford, Vaughn Legresley, Adrianna MacLean, Elisabeth MacMillan, Renn McCauley, Jakob McDonald, Gracie McDonnell, Mariah McEvoy, Abbygayle McNeil, Olivia McQuijge, Brody Medeiros, Jake Melim, Matthew Mignault, Alex Murphy, Courtney Murphy, Erin Murphy, Katie Murphy, Mischa Niven, Brodie O'Brien, Zachary Pascoal, Luke Patterson, Devynn Pellerine, Michael Pereira, Peyton Pereira, Gracie Peters, Piper Platt, Lilly Porter, Devina Praticante, Rayne Price, Samantha Pringle, Dylan Reynolds, Paul Rizzo, Shelby Robertson, Camren Rodrigues, Madison Rollins, Quinn Rooney, Alexander Roth, Gianluca Russo-Smith, Andrew Ryce, Jack Saganowich, Wade Scholtes, Chas Simpson, Abigayle Sinclair, Navia Skourtis, Catherine Slack, Joshua Slack, Erin Snow, Romeo Solis, Matthew Soto, Annie Stewart, Oriana Stokes-Noonan, Carter Street, Natalie Stubbert, Taylor Swain, Katie Taggart, Livia Taylor, Alysha Tigchelaar, Isabella Toffolon, Carter Tulk, Rachel Tulk, Tager van Zevenbergen, Abigail Vivian, Julia Waller, Jack White, Taylor Wolsey, Emma Wright, Kristel Zablan.

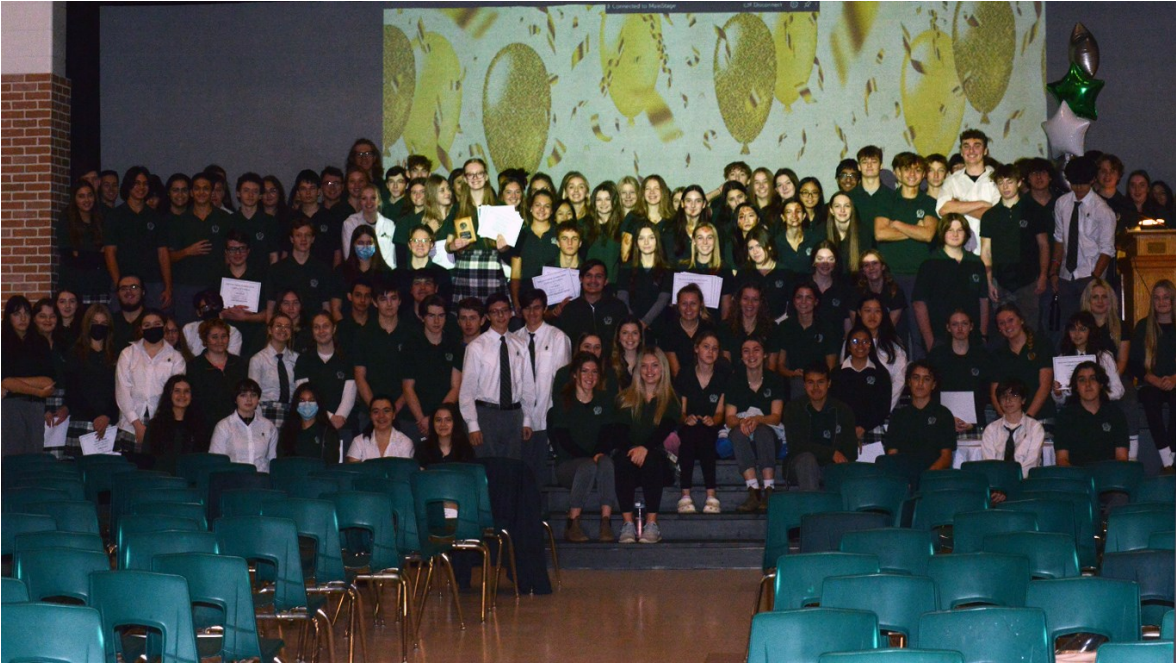
*Highest overall average for grade 11 was awarded to Gemryl Laxina.*



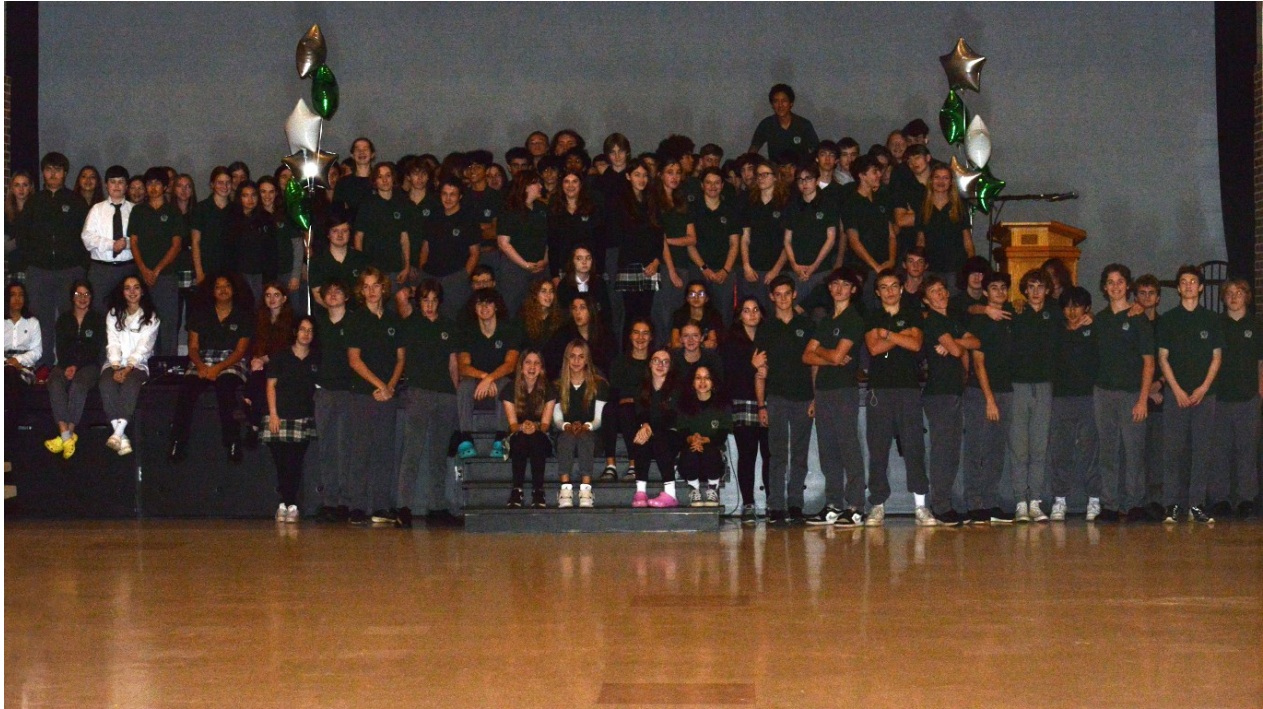




2021 Gr 11 Honour Roll



2021 Gr 10 Honour Roll



2021 Gr 9 Honour Roll

**Highest Overall Average by grade**



Chris Stacey, Grade 9



Samara DeJonge, Grade 10



Gemryl Laxina, Grade 11

HOLY CROSS ARTS PROUDLY PRESENTS



COMING SOON

SHOW DATES:  
**DEC. 7-10, 2022**

TICKETS ON SALE  
NOV. 23

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**SCHOOL MUSICAL**

It's almost here! Next month, the cast of Grease will take the stage! This energetic group of over 50 students are so excited to 'grease' their hair and bring the fun of the 1950s to life!

Tickets will be on sale starting NOVEMBER 23rd! Performances are December 7-10th, 2022 @7PM with a 2PM matinee on the 10th. Please see [www.HCtoday.ca](http://www.HCtoday.ca) for all ticket information!

Also, follow us on [instagram](#), or Twitter: [@hcarts\\_](#) for all updates



Congratulations to Kyle Hoogenraad the first official OYAP participant in the 2022-2023 school year to sign an apprenticeship with Matt's Mobile Mechanical.

## HC ARTS

### **GREASE**

"You're the One That I Want!"

The Holy Cross Arts Department proudly presents the hit Broadway musical, *Grease: School Edition* December 7-10th. The first two performances sold out within 24 hours! Those lucky enough to get a ticket will be treated to an incredible production! The huge cast of 50 students, as well as the members of our pit band, lighting crew, art construction classes, make-up and costume teams have been working hard since September creating this incredible piece of musical theatre!



### **KATHARINE SPENTER MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Finally, after three years, the Holy Cross music program is able to showcase their incredibly talented and hard-working musicians and vocalists once again! On Thursday, December 15th at 7PM in our cafetorium, over 65 instrumental music students will perform a variety of course repertoire as well as seasonal favourites. The vocal music class will also perform some familiar pieces! A \$5 donation (or more if you are so inclined!) will be accepted at the door.



### **COFFEE HOUSE**

Christmas Coffee house takes place in our cafetorium **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st @7PM**. There will be \$5 admission at the door. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

### **CHOIR**

Choir practices will resume soon in preparation for our December school Mass. Listen to the announcements or check the drama board for details.

### **IMPROV TEAM**

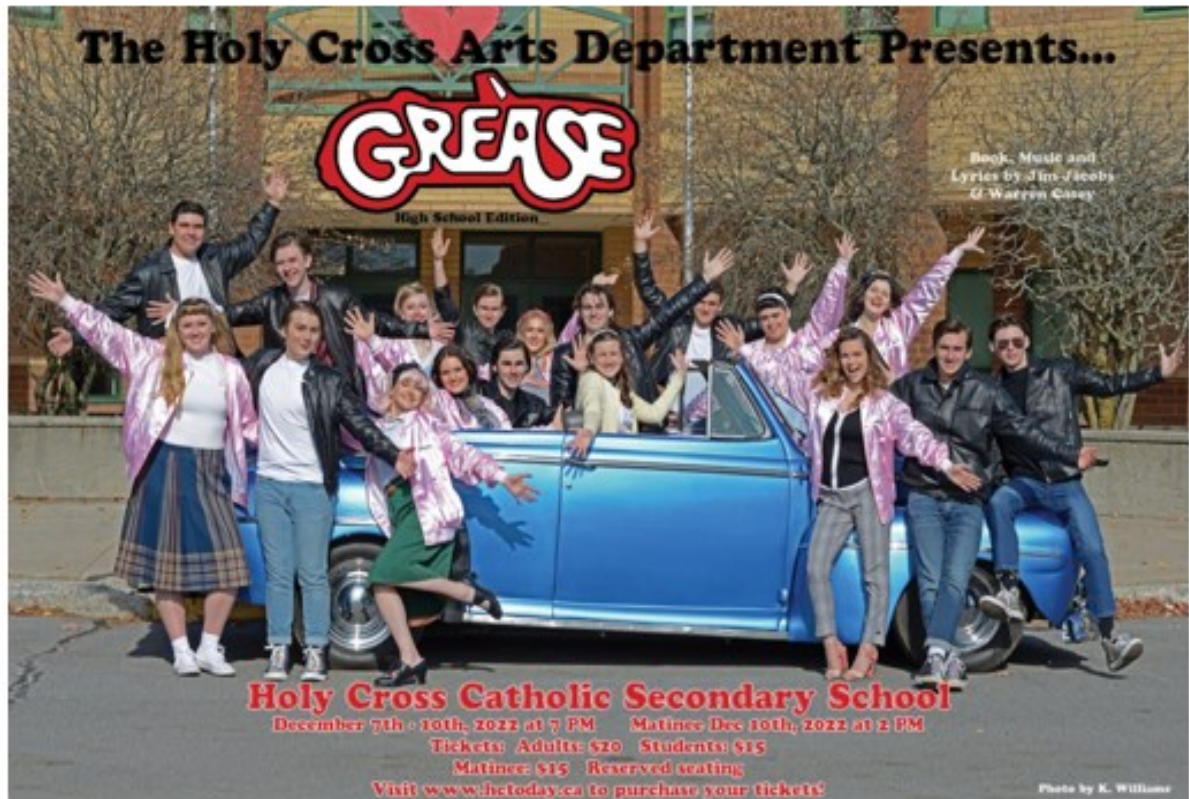
Improv Team tryouts will be **December 13th & 14th from 2:45-3:45** in the drama room. Please check the drama board for details.

***DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS!***

Interested in being part of the HC Dance Team?

Hip-Hop auditions: Tuesday, December 13th 2:45-4PM

Contemporary auditions: Wednesday, December 14th 2:45-4PM



The Holy Cross Arts Department Presents...

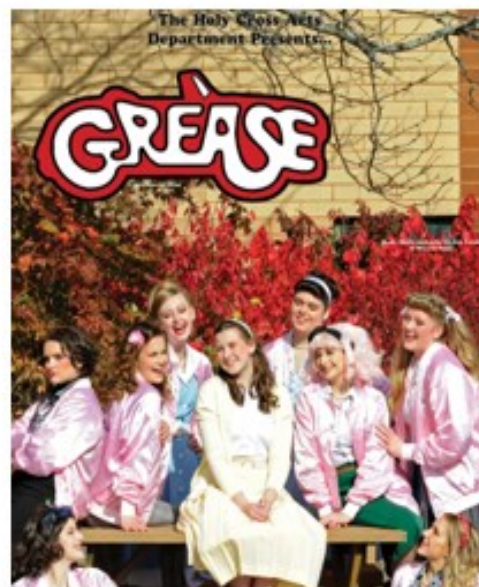
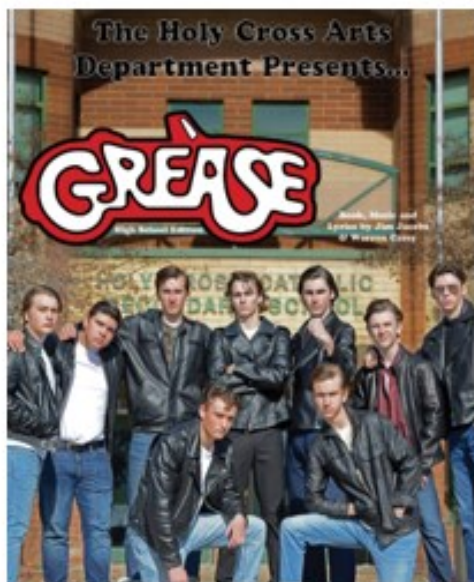
# GREASE

High School Edition

Book, Music and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs & Warren Casey

**Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School**  
December 7th - 10th, 2022 at 7 PM    Matinee Dec 10th, 2022 at 2 PM  
Tickets: Adults: \$20    Students: \$15  
Matinee: \$15    Reserved seating  
Visit [www.hctoday.ca](http://www.hctoday.ca) to purchase your tickets!

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November 17, 2022

Dear Ontario Parents and Caregivers,

I am reaching out to you to share some important information and reminders to help protect ourselves, our families, and our children against the spread of respiratory infections.

This fall, we are seeing an increase of COVID-19, influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) viruses in Ontario. This is placing a large strain on families and on our healthcare system and it requires us to work together to protect everyone, including the most vulnerable in our communities – the very young, the very old, and those with underlying medical issues.

While these viruses are affecting Ontarians of all ages, young children under five years of age are more likely to experience severe outcomes. We need to make sure that we take all the necessary steps to keep our children safe.

I am calling on all Ontarians, including parents and caregivers, to apply the layers of protection that we know work to keep ourselves and others healthy:

- Stay up to date with your vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines and flu vaccines, which are both safe and effective for individuals 6 months of age and older. Information about flu shots can also be found at [Ontario.ca/flu](https://ontario.ca/flu). Please also make sure your child receives all recommended childhood immunizations, including those that may have been missed during the pandemic. Families should speak with their primary care provider or local public health unit for more information.

- I am strongly recommending that all Ontarians, not just those at high risk, wear a well-fitted mask in all indoor public settings, including schools and child care. Children age two to five should only wear a mask with supervision if they can safely tolerate masking and can put it on and take it off.
- Monitor yourself and your children for respiratory symptoms daily. The provincial [Screening Tool](#) continues to be available to help you with symptom screening, including symptoms of COVID-19 and other illnesses.
- Stay home if you are sick, and keep your children home if they are sick.
- Wash your hands frequently and clean high-touch surfaces regularly, which is especially important for flu viruses and RSV.

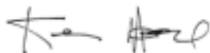
If your child does become sick, in most cases, you can take care of your child with RSV, influenza, or other respiratory infections at home. The following resource from the Ontario College of Family Physicians provides helpful tips and information to support you in caring for children with respiratory symptoms:

[https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/files/ocfp\\_actionsparentscantake.pdf](https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/files/ocfp_actionsparentscantake.pdf)

If you have questions about your child's health, you can call 811 or your primary care provider. Clinical assessment centres are also able to assess children. Some infants and children can develop severe illness and may need to visit their health care provider or go to the emergency department.

Applying all these layers of protection will help to protect ourselves, our families, and our children. I know that it has been a challenging past few years for families, and your ongoing efforts to protect our communities are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kieran Michael Moore, MD, CCFP(EM), FCFP, MPH, DTM&H, FRCPC, FCAHS  
Chief Medical Officer of Health and Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Health

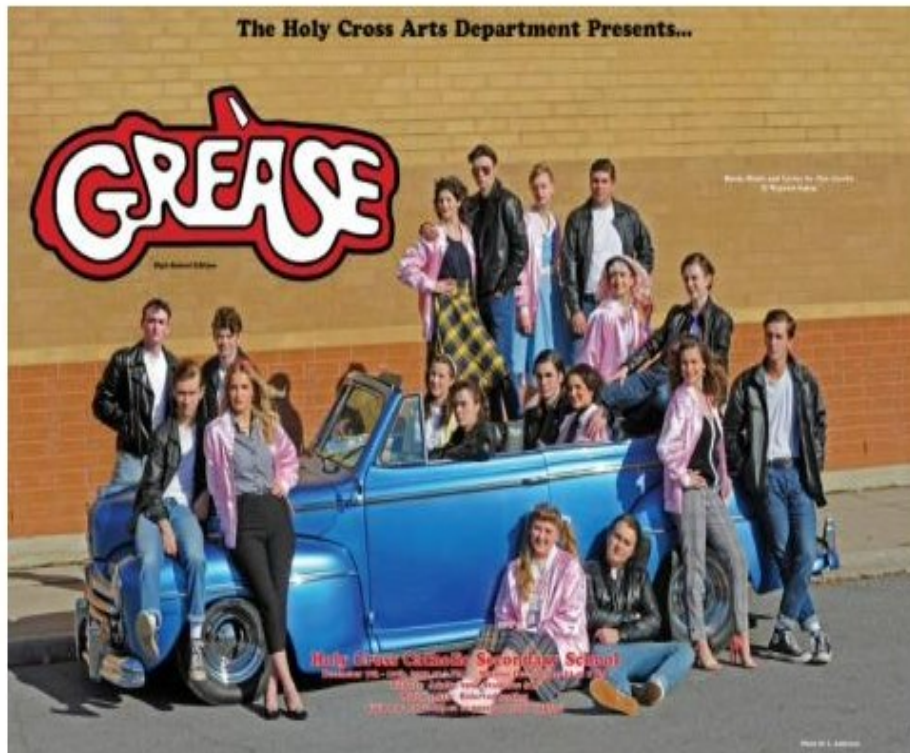


## Student Council

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, Holy Cross took part in the Kingston Nighttime Santa Claus Parade! We invited members who volunteered from the cast of "Grease", as well as the band, sports teams, and HC students that wished to participate. Our band sounded wonderful, and our school and Christmas spirit accelerated on our green and silver decorated float!



On December 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, our school musical "Grease" will be running! Ticket sales were a huge success, and the whole school is very excited to watch their classmates in action on stage! There are also various members from the school making the production as great as possible by playing in the pit band and helping with hair and makeup!



On December 16th, we will be having our first school dance of the year! All grades will be in the caf for a Christmas get together! Our theme is Winter Wonderland Semi-Formal, and Holy Cross is buzzing about it! Only HC students will be allowed to attend the dance, and tickets will be sold the week leading up to the dance. There will be a limited number of tickets sold. Thank you to all staff members who will be volunteering to chaperone this event!



## **Christmas Spirit Week**

Day One: Monday December 19, 2022

Clothing: Christmas Accessory Day

Activity in the Caf: Christmas Karaoke/ Caroling in the caf

Day Two: Tuesday December 20, 2022

Clothing: Half Non-Uni Ugly Christmas sweater

Activity in the Caf: CICS makes up Christmas Cards for the community with students

Activity in the foyer: Santa Photos

Day Three: Wednesday December 21, 2022

Clothing: Twin Day

Activity in the foyer: Gingerbread house building contest

Day Four: Thursday December 22, 2022

Clothing: Polar Express Day, Cozy pajamas

Activity in the Caf: Polar Express will be played in the cafeteria at lunch, students will receive a golden ticket and council will go around and punch golden tickets

Activity in the foyer: Free hot chocolate will be handed out

## Spiritwear Prices

**\*\*Due to increased supplier costs and changes in inventory, prices have been adjusted and could possibly change.**

**Toque \$20**

**Drawstring Bags- \$12**

**HC Pyjama Pants- \$40**

**Grey Sweatpants with Pockets- \$45**

**Embroidered Vintage Long Sleeve- \$15 per or \$25 for 2**

**Grey or Green HCSS Embroidered Hoodie- \$58**

**White or Green/Grey Hoodie- \$45**

**HC Lightweight Jacket- \$40**

Green or Dark Heather Grey T-Shirt- \$10

**Coming soon.....**

Water bottles

Lanyards

Quarter Zip Sweater



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