

Sacred Heart School, Teeswater

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Welcome and welcome back, Sacred Heart Families!

On behalf of the entire staff, I hope that you have enjoyed a restful and relaxing summer! I wish to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Greg McLean and I am very happy and excited to be joining your school community. I come to you by way of Huron Perth Catholic District Board where I was an administrator for the past 8 years. I began my teaching career with Bruce Grey some 22 years ago and some of our parents are former students of mine when I taught here in 1994-1996.

I look forward to journeying with you in our mission to teach your children in a Christ centered environment. We have an excellent and dedicated team here that will do their very best to help your child reach their full potential.

A special welcome to our newest families- those with students in JK and those newly arrived in our community. We are glad that you have chosen a Catholic education for your child.

I believe in a positive home-school-parish relationship and I appreciate open communication. Please feel free to contact me or drop in with any questions or concerns. When we work together, the possibilities are endless! As our school motto states: "Together we Grow, Together we Succeed."

If you are interested in having a daily glimpse of the happenings at Sacred Heart, I encourage you to follow us on Twitter @SHTeeswater. I post photos of class activities and events quite frequently.

God Bless and have a fantastic fall!

Greg

Principal
Greg McLean

Secretary
Jo-Ann Carter

Custodian
Farrell Milks

Parish Priests
Father Michael Anderson

Superintendent
Francine Pilon

Trustee
Bev Eckensweiler

School Council Co- Chairs
Sherri Christie
Stacy Hogg

Sacred Heart Staff

2016-2017

Junior/Senior Kindergarten - Krista Blue

Grade 1/2 - Lisa Zettler

Grade 3/4 - Heather Wilhelm

Grade 5/6 - Charlotte Rich

Grade 7/8 - Megan Fry

French - Hilory Murphy

Librarian - Karen Patterson

Educational Assistant - Katie Clark

Resource - Barb Voisin

Reading Recovery - Barb Voisin

Head Custodian - Farrell Milks

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We welcome to our Sacred Heart Family our Junior Kindergarten students; Alexis Haelzle, Cormick Lippert and Mia Michaud .

We also welcome Skylynn Bester, Franz Braun and Carson Steffler to Senior Kindergarten, Cloe Lang to Grade 1, Amy Lee Battye, Kale Lang and Dakota Morris to Grade 3.

Reminder: Anyone who plans to accompany the school on any class trips or volunteer in the school in anyway for the 2016-2017 school year to be sure to get your Vulnerable Sector Check from the Ontario Provincial Police. We require that the checks be done on an annual basis. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Hours - yard supervision begins at 8:35 a.m.

8:40 - JK/SK students enter school

8:45 - grade 1-8 students enter school

8:50 - announcements, prayers and O Canada - students are expected to be in their classroom, if not they will be marked late.

10:50 - 11:05 - morning recess

11:45 - 12:25 - lunch recess

12:25 - 12:40 - lunch

2:20 - 2:35 - afternoon recess

3:15 - Dismissal

NO SLIP - NO TRIP - board policy remains the same as in the past in regards to excursion permission forms. We require the original form returned. A hand written note or a verbal consent over the phone will **NOT** be accepted.

An excursion form (white) is enclosed with the newsletter for in-town excursions that may occur during the school year.

When sending money with your child please enclose it in an envelope or baggie with your child's name and what the money is intended for. Thanks you.

Sacred Heart School is a peanut sensitive school. Please do not send your children to school with food items that contain peanuts.



We are also a scent free school and ask that students as well as anyone who comes into the school refrain from wearing perfumes, colognes or use lotions that have a scent. Thank you for your co-operation in the safety and well being of our staff and students.



Lunch Contracts - we will begin our lunch contracts on Tuesday, September 13th. Please have your order forms (yellow) returned to the school by Friday, September 9th. **Please note that Pizza will now be Wednesdays and subs will be alternate Thursdays** All lunches are ordered in advance therefore ordering on the day will be too late. Accumulated credits (if any) from the previous school year are noted on the bottom. Please call the office at 519-392-6854 if you have any questions.



Birthday Wishes for September

September	2	Kyle Haldenby
	3	Jack McDonald
	5	Luke McDonald
	16	Renee McEwan
	17	Cheyenne Voisin
	26	Jace Beninger
	30	Summer Michaud



Please complete and return the family information Forms (blue). This enables us to have the most current emergency numbers etc. Please also include your email address for the purpose of communicating the monthly newsletters.

A Notice of Collection and Use of Student Personal Information letter is also enclosed (green). Please read, sign and return to school with your child. Thank you.



Opening School Mass
Friday, September 9,
11:00 a.m.
Please join us.

The School Terry Fox Run is scheduled for Thursday, September 29th. We do not collect pledges but you may send in a donation to support this worthy cause if you so wish.



Meet the Teacher Night
Thursday, September 15, 2016

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Order forms for pizza and refreshments included in the newsletter

Student Insurance application forms are also attached. Please have them returned by Monday, September 19, 2016 as they will be picked up at that time. You also have the option of applying online. If you apply online please inform the school office so we are aware that your children have coverage.

Please note - students who ride the bus to and from school need a written note to the office should they be changing their routine, with the exception of a parent or caregiver coming into the school to pick them up. They will not be allowed to walk to a friend's house after school etc. unless it is **verified in writing**. Our number one concern is the safety of the children therefore we need to know where they are at all times.

Please consider becoming a member on our School Advisory Council. A nomination form (pink) is enclosed. Our first meeting will be scheduled later this month.

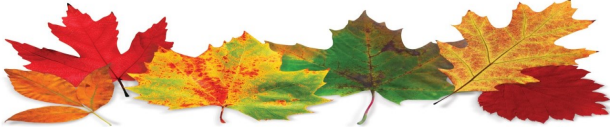
School Photos are scheduled for Monday, October 3, 2016. They will begin after morning announcements with the JK/SK class.

Belmore Skating Club Registration
September 12, 2016 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Belmore Arena Lobby

Information please call 519-392-6188 or
email belmoreskating@gmail.com

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day	6 Welcome Back	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Lunch Contracts Begin	14	15 Meet the Teacher 5:30 - 6:30	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 First day of Fall	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Terry Fox School Run	30 P D Day	Oct 3 School Photo Day