



# APRIL

## Newsletter



### GRADUATION PHOTOS

Edge Imaging will be at our school on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>** AT **9:00 AM** to take Graduation Photos for our SK and Grade 8 students. Opt for a timeless look with a white collared shirt and/or a tie or choose an outfit that best represents your unique style and charm, whatever makes you feel your best!



### VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECKS

**GOOD NEWS!** Vulnerable Sector Checks are now good for 5 years. So if you submitted a Vulnerable Sector Check after March 2021 it is now good for 5 years. Also new is that volunteers will now need to review Concussion Protocols and sign off on them. We will be sending these documents by email. Please review and sign at your earliest convenience if you are a current volunteer with the school.

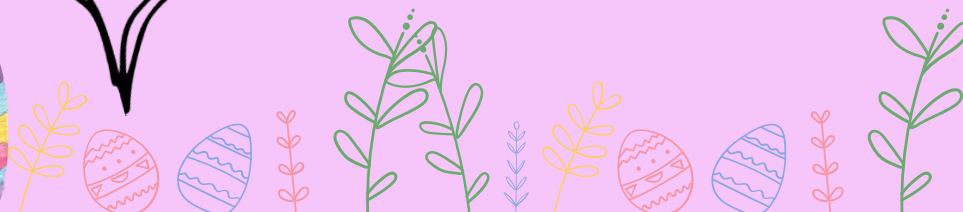
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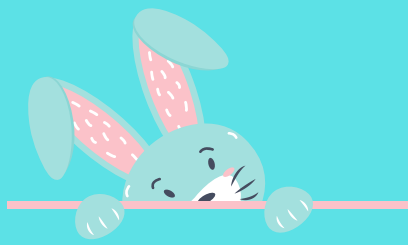
### EASTER MASS

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

**@ SACRED HEART CHURCH,  
LANGTON**

**FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
JOIN US AT 9:30 AM**





# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



In what appears to be one of the longest winters (at least in my recollection), we remain hopeful that an early Easter will bring earlier Spring-like weather.

The season rebirth or reawakening as touted by our Holiest of seasons (Easter) will see us welcoming the sights and sounds of Springtime.

I truly hope your Lenten season included attention to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As is our tradition, our school will be celebrating an Easter Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Langton, on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 and you are more than welcome to join us. The school year will now appear to be picking up speed. March Break is in the rear-view mirror and we have a number of things to which we look forward. They include: The boys and Girls Volleyball Tournament on April 14<sup>th</sup> – Go Bulldogs! EQAO testing is also ahead of us towards the end of May, or perhaps early June.

Preparations are also underway to welcome students who have been re-directed our way as a result of the Boundary Review Process that took place last year. Although uncertain as to exact numbers, I am convinced that our community – the Little School with the Big Heart will extend a very warm and kind welcome.

Yours in Catholic Faith & Education  
Joe Persia, Principal





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**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**



1

2 **PIZZA**  
WEAR  
PASTEL  
COLOURS  
EASTER EGG  
HUNT

3 **GOOD  
FRIDAY**

6 **EASTER  
MONDAY**

7 **KELSEY'S**

8

9 **PIZZA**  
EASTER MASS @  
SACRED HEART  
CHURCH 9:30 AM

10 **YOUR'RE  
THE CHEF**

13 **SPAGHETTI  
LUNCH**

14 **KELSEY'S**  
VOLLEYBALL  
TOURNAMENT @  
HT RAINDATE  
APR. 15

15 **DECADES  
DAY**

16 **PIZZA**

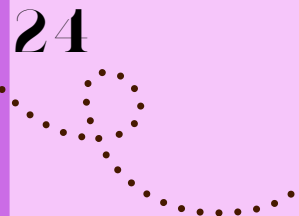
17 **PA DAY**

20 **IMMUNIZATIONS  
9AM  
GRILL  
CHEESE LUNCH**

21 **KELSEY'S**

22 **EARTH DAY - WEAR  
BLUE/GREEN/BROWN  
SK & Grade 8  
Grad Photos  
MAY FOOD  
ORDERS DUE**

23   
**PIZZA**



27 **BACKUS  
MILL  
GR. 5-8**

28 **KELSEY'S**

29 **SPAGHETTI  
LUNCH**

30 **PIZZA**  
COLOUR  
DAY &  
MONTH END  
ASSEMBLY






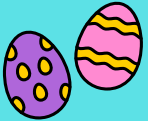
Good Luck to our girls and boys volleyball team who will be competing in the tournament at Holy Trinity on Tuesday, April 14. (Reschedule date if necessary April 15). If your child is on the team, please ensure to sign the permission form on school cash online. Thank you to Mrs. Brooke and Mr. Demaiter for coaching.

**GO BULLDOGS!!!**

Next up is cross country which has been moved to the spring this year and will be held on May 6.



# STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATES



Student council has planned an Easter Egg Hunt for students outside on Thursday, April 2. (weather permitting)

Spirit wear days for April will be:

**April 2:** Wear pastels

**April 15:** - Decades Day

JK/SK/1 - 1980's - neon, leg warmers, sweatbands, side ponies

Gr. 2/3/4 -1970's - Disco - sparkly metallic tops, wide leg pants, jumpsuits, band t-shirts, patchwork denim

Gr. 5/6 - 1960's - tye dye, fringes, bellbottoms, round glasses, peace signs

Gr. 7/8 - 1950's- poodle skirts, letterman jackets, leather jackets

**April 22:** Earth Day - Wear Blue/Green/Brown

Colour Day and the month end assembly will be held on Thursday, April 30. Please wear your colour.





CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL FITNESS SERIES  
**EXPRESSION SESSION**

The Mental Fitness Series teaches youth specific skills to grow and maintain their mental health.



# Zen Garden

Tuesday April 28 2026  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

A fun online group for kids aged 7-11 to help with worry and busy thinking! Create your own mini zen garden and learn cool ways to calm your mind, focus your thoughts, and feel more at peace.

**Ages 7-11 - Free to youth in Haldimand, Norfolk, and Neighbouring Communities - Space is limited**

This expression session is offered virtually via the ZOOM Platform, an activity box will be provided with all materials. Caregiver participation required.

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## Self-Care Garden

Tuesday April 21 2026  
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This virtual expression session teaches youth the importance of self-care to maintain their mental wellness. We'll explore many self-care activities and participants will plant, grow, and nurture their very own garden as a metaphoric reminder of self-care.

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# You're the Chef!!

## CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL FITNESS SERIES

A fun and free 4-week cooking adventure for youth aged 9-12. Learn to make delicious, healthy snacks and meals while exploring how food fuels our mood and mental health.



## Food Well~Mood Well

**Monday's April 27, May 4, 11, and  
Tuesday May 19th 2026**

**Time : 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Community Support Centre Haldimand-Norfolk  
103 Inverness St. Caledonia, ON.

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