Walking together in Christ’s light with parish and family, we are called to build a safe and inclusive Catholic learning community, and to serve as partners in the formation of life-long learners by:

- Living our faith;
- Promoting educational achievement and innovation;
- Fostering stewardship, leadership and social justice.

JUNE 2016

Dear St. Anne Community:

It has been my absolute privilege to serve your community for the last 4 years. As you are aware I have been moved to George P. Vanier starting this September 2016.

I would like to start by saying thank you! Thank you for accepting me into your community when I arrived 4 years ago. Thank you for working with me on so many school events and initiatives. Thank you for all the time and effort you put into volunteering at our school and attending school events. Thank you for working with me to help make St. Anne’s School a positive and progressive learning environment for all students. I want to specifically thank the St. Anne School Council for being so strong and caring. Members have put in countless hours “to make things happen.” I encourage other parents to join and be active members. Thank you to St. Mary’s Parish family, Fr. Raj, Fr. Dos, the CWL and the Knights of Columbus for being valuable partners in our student’s faith journey. Thank you to the many staff that I have been so privileged to work with over these four years. Their comradery, collaboration and cooperation for the purpose of student betterment are first rate! Thank you to Mr. Gagnier, Mrs. Nead, Mrs. Wells, Mr. Hunter and Mrs. Smith for being so dedicated and wonderful to work with. Lastly, but not least thank you students for making my stay here so worthwhile and memorable. There is nothing more that I enjoy than going into classes and seeing and hearing students actively engaged in learning. Thank you students for participating in Team sports, School Clubs, Intramurals and Mr. Todino rules Dodgeball on those rainy recesses. To everyone, I will always cherish the friendships and relationships that we have forged.

I leave you with this prayer for the Community of St. Anne Catholic School.

All praise to You, heavenly Father,
Lord of all creation:
You have gathered us in this parish community
to praise You by our words and works.

Bless + this school which we have built
for the education of our young people.
Bless + our students and teachers,
our parents, board members, employees,
and all who promote Catholic education in our community.

May our youth grow in wisdom, age, and grace
before You and all Your people.
May this school always be a home of truth and wisdom,
of faith and good will toward all.
Through the prayers of St. Anne,
may this school help our community,
and build Your kingdom of justice, light, and peace.

Loving Father,
listen to our prayer,
which we offer through Christ our Lord,
in Your Holy Spirit:
all glory to You, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.
News from Parent Council

The Parent Council Fundraiser through Flowerbed Greenhouses was a great success!
We would like to thank our Parent Volunteers and everyone who purchased flowers!

All Library Materials are due back Friday, June 10th. Ms. Yurke will have only 4 days in June to get all materials organized, take inventory and get repairs done in preparation for the new school year.

We have a lot of money invested in our libraries and every book is valuable. Please help hunt them down!

All students who made their first communion this year are asked to wear their special first communion outfit for the morning of our final school mass, June 28th. They will have a special part to play in mass and have a party afterwards.

From the Church

St. Mary’s Parish Mass Times & News:
Tuesday to Friday – 8:00am
Saturday – 5:00pm
Sunday – 9:00am and 11:00am

YES Mass will take place Sunday, June 26th at 11am.
The Summer mass schedule at St. Anne of the Lakes Church in Erieau will begin Saturday, May 21st to Sept. 4th with Mass at 7pm.

SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

We are a Zone 7 school. If buses are cancelled for fog in the morning, they will run for the afternoon drop off. If buses are cancelled midday because of fog, parents will have to pick students up. If buses are cancelled for snow, buses will NOT run in the p.m.

website www.schoolbusinfo.com
Please make sure to check this web site for any bussing status changes. Also remember to listen to CKSY (94.3FM) It is very important that you call the school if your child is staying at home. You can either call or leave a message.
Director’s Message

Helping Your Child to Succeed at School

READING AND WRITING MILESTONES

As your child continues to grow as a reader and writer

Critical literacy is the practice of examining and discussing the underlying messages, in print or in other media, in order to understand the world in which we live. Children are practising critical literacy skills when they think about the purposes for writing and talk about how texts (that includes books, websites, magazines, posters and so on) represent different points of view, beliefs and perspectives. In this stage, your child:

- Is able to read and understand different types of texts more precisely and quickly and with expression;
- Is able to read, write and create a variety of media to express opinions and points of view (such as creating and watching videos, blogging, and reading graphic novels);
- Is interested in the social aspect of reading and writing and enjoys sharing thoughts and ideas about the texts he or she chooses (such as by sharing ideas in discussion with friends, on social media sites and through instant messaging).

For some fun things to do, visit www.tvokids.com and click ‘Ages 11 and Under’ for these great games!

Word fun: Spelling, Comprehension and Word Games
The Amazing Spelling Fleas
Fun with grammar, spelling and reading comprehension. www.tvokids.com/games/amazingspellingfleas

Spelling: Spelling Unfamiliar Words
Spot and Spell
Try to spell all the words correctly. www.tvokids.com/games/spotandspell

Reading Round-Up
Word search the tvokids.com way! www.tvokids.com/games/readingroundup

Reading: Book titles and Reviews for All Levels
Reading Rangers Book Club
Read book reviews written by kids. www.tvokids.com/ugc/readingrangersbookclub

Source: Ontario Ministry of Education

Thanks to all of the St. Anne Staff that took part in the Heart & Stroke Big Bike Ride on May 27th.
Even If You Missed kinderSTARt You Can Still Register Your Child for Kindergarten - Classes Starting September 2016

Even though kinderSTARt was last February, if you have a child born in 2012, or know someone who does, the child can still be registered for classes beginning in September 2016. For more information, contact the school or the Catholic Education Centre (519-627-6762, ext. 10247) as soon as possible!

Dear Parents,

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey.

This allows for parent voice and ideas in the Provinces Math Strategy moving forward.

Just click on the Link Survey: https://goo.gl/7MECEs

2016 Fun Pass Information for school boards

Through the 2016 Fun Pass, Ontario has 18 popular attractions across the province offering free admission for one child when they are accompanied by a paying adult or senior. Parents also save $2 on a daily parking permit at selected Ontario’s provincial parks.

Learning doesn’t stop when school ends. Your kids can learn and have fun during the summer months by visiting one of Ontario’s attractions – from exploring a 200-year old shipwreck at Discovery Harbour in Penetanguishene to experiencing the world of science through interactive exhibits at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto.

Simply bring a coupon – found in the 2016 Fun Pass booklet or at Ontario.ca/funpass- to any participating attraction. It’s that easy.

Visit our website for more information about the Fun Pass program and to download the e-pass.

QSP Fundraising Option: No fuss, no muss!

Does your family order Magazine Subscriptions? If so, you can help raise funds for St. AnneCatholic School! If you, your family or friends are ordering new, or renewing a subscription, you can go to www.qsp.ca and order your subscription online.

Just enter our school’s number: 9644

A percentage of each sale comes back to the school. It’s that easy!

Email and WIN! Save a tree!

My family and I have read the school newsletter this month, the word this month is Vacation. Email Mrs. Nead at tammy.nead@st-clair.net with the word of the month to enter a draw for a free pizza from Waynes Pizza!

May’s Winner was the Vermey Family!
LANCER UPDATE

This month we are featuring Kiera Dixon in our Lancer Update.

What I like best about being a Lancer is all of the new opportunities we are given to take part in buy outs, teams, clubs, and all of the trips we are able to take with our school. This year I joined Me2We and Debate Club. I recently was fortunate enough to travel to Quebec Carnaval with the French Department and one year, I hope to be able to participate in one of the European trips. I also enjoy the fact that there are many different classes. No matter what, you will always be able to find something you enjoy, a friend to support you, and many teachers who are always looking out for you and are always there to help with anything.

The class that I like the best is French. I like this class the best because I am in the French immersion program. I was easily able to get to know everyone in the program. We are all great friends.

Something that I am looking forward to in the upcoming school year is being able to see all of my grade 8 friends from when I attended St. Anne walking in the halls at UCC. I also am looking forward to trying out for the Spring musical which we will definitely be having this coming year. And finally, I am looking forward to see if my application to be a student leader at Muskoka Woods is accepted. I could not be happier with my choice to attend UCC and I hope that anyone who is looking to send their kids to UCC decides to send them there because it really is an amazing school with so many learning opportunities for your child.

If parents want our school-wide e-mail sent to them, please contact Mrs. Nead at tammy.nead@st-clair.net.

St. Anne school now has a Facebook page. Please like our page so that you can see all of the up to date events happening at the school.
Junior Boys Soccer
Team 2016

Carter Barnes
David Brown
Brayden DeGelas
Zackery Chevalier
James Larsh
Clay Rodrigue
Blain Bacik
Josh Pickering
Ryan Pickering
Brady Stonehouse
Marley Vandernaalt
Zander Veccia

Junior Girls Soccer
Team 2016

Brook Bacik
Keyauna Bonnie
Niya Brown
Hailey Charron
Kennedy Crevits
Olivia DeMaeyer
Tayler Drewery
Mya Farrell
Megan Fulkerson
Kambri-Anne Gowman
Meghan Kormendy
Rechelle Kuiper
Nadia Rodrigues
Zoë Rumble
Sydney Sheppy
Karys VanDeWiele

TRACK AND FIELD MEMBERS GOING TO UCC

Laurin Ainsworth
Daniel Beunen
Tayler Drewery
Ava Farrell
Isabella Gray
Cohen Kirkwood
Spencer Laevels
Patrick O’Brien
Everett Pickering
Nadia Rodrigue
Maddison Segeren
Logan Stefina
Brady Stonehouse
Marley Vandernaalt
Gavin Vincent
Lauran Berube
Brayden DeGelas
Hannah Dorssers
Olivia Gauthier
Jacob Hamilton
Keaton Kloostra
Tyler Laevels
Cash Palmateer
Brennon Robichaud
Abby Segeren
Sydney Sheppy
Morgan Stirling
Jordan Throsel
Zander Veccia
Jordan Weber
Bria Bacik
Chloe DeGelas
Sawyer Emmott
Kambri-Anne Gowman
Meagan Johnson
Meghan Kormendy
Wendy Newcombe
Carter Pickering
Clay Rodrigue
Brayden Segeren
Remi Steen
Abby Stonehouse
Stacie VanDeVelde
Greg Vermey
Alec Webster
June 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As has been the case in past years, I would like to draw your attention to the Board’s practice of not publishing class lists before staffing is completed at the end of August.

Over the course of the summer we will see a number of students move from one school to another. The impact of this is that we never know exactly how many students will be present on the first day of school. With the class size cap or limit, just one new student could push a class size over the threshold of 20, creating a “domino effect” which would result in changes to several classes at every grade level in the school. School organizations are now driven by the provincial formula, one which we are obliged to apply. Therefore, principals have been instructed not to post class lists prior to the beginning of school and to advise their communities and staff that regardless of the way the numbers look in June, they should assume that class configurations and the school organization could well change early in the school year.

Despite these challenges, we at St. Clair Catholic believe the class-size caps are good for our students and for our teachers. The limits will give teachers more time to devote to one-on-one instruction, which will only enhance the quality education students are already receiving in our classrooms.

Our Principals will be working with staff at the Catholic Education Centre over the summer months to organize classrooms as per this directive. I ask for your patience and understanding in the early days of the new school year, as we do our best to meet this mandate with as little disruption as possible to students.

May God bless you and your family with a fun and restful summer!

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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Chatham-Kent Children's Services • 495 Grand Ave W. Chatham

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The Walk In Counselling Clinic offers quick access to free counselling services for families with children ages 6 to 17 years old.

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1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month
1:00pm - 7:00pm
last session begins at 5:30.

No appointment Necessary!

For more information please call 519-352-0440 ext.2

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