



# Holy Trinity Catholic High School

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Hello Grade 8 Families,

Holy Trinity is excited to welcome your child to our school community for September 2022. The preparation for their arrival has already begun!

Understandably, many of you have questions and concerns about the upcoming school year. Much of this information is still evolving, but there are some exciting updates I can share with you today. As always, I am thankful to our Grade 8 Teachers/ Principals who are willing and able to facilitate our communication with you.

Looking back...

We held a virtual assembly with our grade 8 classes on November 3rd. Students were introduced to some key staff and supports at Holy Trinity and they learned about the elective courses being offered next year. They heard presentations by teachers and students of Business, Phys Ed, Visual Art, Drama, Instrumental and Vocal Music, as well as Technology options. Students were reminded that they can select two elective options in grade 9, as well as a 3<sup>rd</sup> alternate/ back up choice.

If you would like to view this presentation – or if your child missed it – it has been uploaded to the Video Library on the Trinity website. Please visit [trinitycatholic.ca](http://trinitycatholic.ca) and click on the Guidance Tab.

Looking forward...

Between **December 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**, our Student Success Teacher, Ms. Hanson, will be visiting each of our grade 8 classes. She will review diploma requirements and course offerings, as well as uniform expectations and academic/ non-academic supports. She'll also talk about how to get involved at high school and answer any questions the students may have at that time.

**January 13<sup>th</sup> – OPEN HOUSE!** We are excited to welcome visitors back to our building. We know that many of our current grade 8s have not seen our facility so this night will be important. Tour the classrooms and computer/ science labs. Check out our NEW weight room, our triple gym, our TV studio, spacious library and so much more.

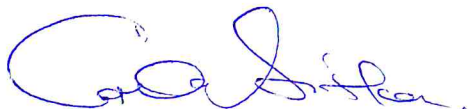
We are lucky to have this space for learning and we are excited to be able to show it off. Pre-registration for this event will be required so stay tuned for more details.

**January 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** – Guidance Counsellors will be visiting each grade 8 classroom and reviewing the process for registration. All grade 8s will register online using the MyBlueprint tool. Information to support this registration process will also be sent home to parents / guardians.

**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>** – Deadline for registration and payment to be received by Holy Trinity. Note: Grade 8 Teachers will have a deadline prior to this for the collection of forms and payment.

In closing, the Holy Trinity staff is excited to partner with you and your child and make sure the transition to high school is both positive and smooth. This communication is only the beginning.

On behalf of the Titan community, I wish you and your family a joyous Christmas season. I look forward to meeting you all in the New Year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carla Aitken". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "A".

Miss Carla Aitken  
Guidance Department Head