

Key Dates



SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There is a rumour of Spring, but it just doesn't seem to want to arrive! As we move out of the Easter season and into what we hope is a sunny and warm Spring season our thoughts turn to completion of the 2017-2018 school year. It is hard to believe that in two short months we will be cleaning out lockers, returning text books, writing final exams and heading off for what I hope for all in the Saint Paul community is a happy, safe and productive summer. This is all approaching very quickly, as second semester tends to speed by. Our Patriots are taking this all in as they make their final push towards June.

Events and activities continue here at Saint Paul and we expect to be busy throughout these last few months of the school year. Recently, we celebrated our Stations of the Cross service led by Chaplain Patricia. We have also had multiple events such as anti-bullying week, job fair and Parent-Teacher Interviews, just to name a few. We are looking forward to our Religious Vocations presentation, our drama department's presentation of the play "The Real Inspector Hound", the New York trip and our touch football tournament/food truck day sponsored by Saint Paul Student Council. All this is scheduled for the month of May! Needless to say this is a very active time for our students.

I would like to take this opportunity to say good bye and thank-you to Mrs. Fran Eckhardt (CYW) and Mrs. Patricia Morgetano(Chaplain) who have been filling in admirably for Mrs. Debbie Jacques and Mr. Greg Robertson. Also a huge welcome back to both Mr. Robertson and Mrs. Jacques as they return to Saint Paul to continue their good works with our students. Finally, a huge thank you to the Saint Paul Family for running our Designer Bag Bingo event. This event was a resounding success with over 380 people in attendance! Thank you to all in our community who attended, your participation directly benefits our students and your support of this event is MUCH appreciated.

Once again, good luck to all our students as they complete their mid-term assignments and move into the final phase of Semester two. Keep up the good work and remember to put your best foot forward each and every day.

God Bless,

Brad Johnstone,

Principal

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2018

May 2nd

Mid term reports distributed

May 6th-11th

Catholic Education Week

May 8th

Easter Mass

May 17th

Graduation Celebration

May 18th

PA Day

May 21st

Victoria Day

May 31st

Prom

June 6th

Maplewood Markbook Reports Distributed

June 12th

Graduation Mass and Luncheon

Jun. 21st-27th

Exams

June 27th

Graduation



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I would like to start by thanking the Saint Paul community for the wonderful support I received while I was off due to health concerns this past year. Your prayers and words of encouragement definitely carried me through this challenging time, and you have all been so warm and welcoming upon my return.

Chaplain Patricia did a wonderful job to keep our faith in Christ alive in our community throughout the school year. Her hard work, and prayerful dedication to the needs of our community will not be forgotten.

Under Chaplain Patricia's leadership we celebrated our Ash Wednesday liturgy, presided over by Fr. Paul MacNeil. During Holy Week each grade came together in our Student Foyer to pray the Stations of the Cross together, remembering the sacrifice Jesus made for all of us.

As we continue through this Easter Season, we will be celebrating our Easter Mass during Catholic Education Week on Tuesday, May 8th - all are welcome to join us. May the Risen Lord continue to strengthen you and your family as we continue on this journey of faith together.

God bless,
Greg Robertson
Chaplaincy Leader

KIWANIS KEY CLUB

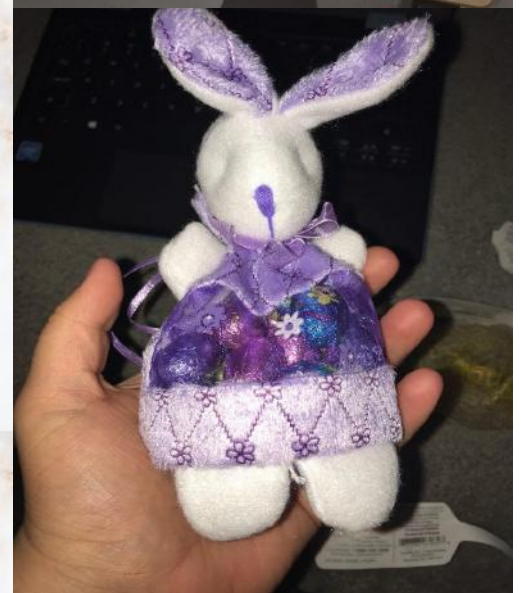
The Saint Paul Key Club has been busy this year making a difference in our greater community! Key Club is an amazing club that attracts people who share the same passion and commitment to help those in need globally and locally. Our service projects this year included: collecting hygiene products, hats, mittens, and socks for Community Outreach and Project Share, creating greeting cards for seniors, designing colouring books for Women's Place, volunteering at the Community Outreach Centre, making blankets for the Humane Society, as well as facilitating health and wellness workshops. We also ran a flower sale, a car wash at Zehrs, and two bake sales to raise funds for charity. We were also honoured by attending a workshop on public speaking presented by our Kiwanis Advisor, Dave Wheeler, which proved to be a highlight of our year. We would like to give a big THANK YOU to Mr. Johnstone, our advisors, and team members. Special thanks also goes out to Tony DiDomenico and Miss Fleming who did a great job representing our club at the district convention in Nova Scotia. If you have a passion for leadership, service, and a desire to create good in the world, we hope to see you at Key Club next year!





STUDENT COUNCIL

As the school year comes to a close, student council is putting the pedal to the metal and planning as many events for our Patriots as possible! To begin, second semester was jump-started with love in the air! As per our annual Valentine's spirit week, we sold valentine-grams and played matchmaker with our Patriots, awarding prizes for the first matched couples who came to us with their completed heart! In March, our Patriots supported the anti-bullying initiative by wearing pink "stand up" shirts designed and created by student council. As March break approached soon after, our Patriot Perks Card members were given an alternate dress day on the last day to celebrate the easy transition from exams to semester two comfortably. Returning for March break meant that Easter was just around the corner, and in addition to our Easter mass, council decided to sweeten up the hallways by selling Easter grams. After the restful Easter weekend, April sprung up on us quickly, which means Prom season is around the corner! Student council has started planning sale dates and more to create a glamorous event that will not be easily forgotten! Finally as we approach May, Council is planning an action packed and fun filled spirit week before the 2018-2019 Student Council takes over to start planning events for next year!



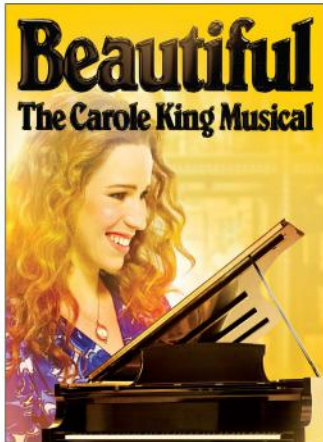


NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Our musicians and vocalists have been off to a busy start this year. From performances at Ice Dogs games to inspiring and moving audience members to tears at the Bishop's Gala, these gifted young musicians continue to share their talents within their school community and beyond! Next week several of our students are heading off to the Big Apple for an incredible educational and enriching opportunity. Upon our return, we will cap off our exciting year with our annual Concert Band Music Festival on May 9th, providing Food Truck entertainment on May 24, performing at Patriots Got Talent (buyout) on Friday, May 25 and our Spring Show on Friday, May 25th at 7pm. Come out and enjoy selections from all four of our ensembles for only \$5.! Tickets will be available at the door. Thank you for your continued support of the ARTS at Saint Paul!



NEW YORK CITY TRIP



On Tuesday, May 1st, 2018, forty eight Saint Paul Religion and Music students, along with four teacher chaperones, will be travelling to New York City for four fabulous nights. Some highlights of the trip will include visiting Central Park, Little Italy, Chinatown, Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 911 Museum and Memorial, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Radio City Music Hall, Top of the Rock and the Apollo Theatre to participate in Amateur Night. Students will also be attending mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, which is one of the finest gothic structures in North America. Lastly, our New York City trip would not be complete without visiting Broadway to enjoy The Carole King Musical BEAUTIFUL. Stay tuned for the end of the year newsletter to read about our wonderful New York City experiences!





MATH TEAM CHALLENGE



On Friday, April 6th, Saint Paul sent Symone Austin, Tony DiDomenico, Yoon Lee, Una Lim, Adam Pozzobon and Amy Ye to compete at the 4th annual NCDSB Math Team Challenge. Following the individual round, this gifted team of Patriots were in the lead and never looked back. Through the subsequent team round and relay rounds they held their first place position and were ultimately declared the champions of the 2018 Math Team Challenge. Congratulations Patriots!

OSAID



The Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving Club discusses the many issues and dangers related to impaired driving. The club educates students on the dangers of drinking and driving, driving impaired and texting and driving. New Members from Grades 9- 12 are always welcome to join!

YEARBOOK CLASS

Students in Mrs. Cadorette's yearbook class have been busy working on pages after learning the fundamentals of photography, typography and design.





DRAMA CLUB

The Real Inspector Who?



This year's comical production at Saint Paul is Tom Stoppard's *The Real Inspector Hound*. It is a play within a play, which tells the tale of a riveting murder mystery, where the audience is kept on the edge of their seat with drama and laughter till the very end! It is a guaranteed fun night out with hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and red herrings. Join us on Thursday May 10th & Friday May 11th to view this spectacular production, with tickets priced at \$15.00. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the show will begin at 7:15 p.m. Tickets can be bought from any cast or crew member or can be reserved by calling (905) 356-4313. Come get a close seat to see Saint Paul's top actors in, *The Real Inspector Hound*!

SWIM TEAM

Life in the Fast Lane

This February, the Saint Paul Swim Team competed at the SOSSA championships at Brock University. It proved to be an exciting day with many students swimming personal bests. A special congratulations goes to the Junior Men's medley relay team consisting of **Fady Hanna, Kyle Stoyka, Chris Sisley** and **Max De La Rosa** for finishing 2nd place, and to **Brianna Roussel** for her third place finish in the Junior Women's 100m individual medley. Mrs. Glaser and Mrs. Fonzo thank everyone for a great season and we hope to see you in the pool next September!





SKILLS COMPETITION

The Skills Ontario Competition is Canada's largest skilled trade and technology competition and showcases the talented youth of our province. Over 20,000 spectators converge on this three day event to watch over 2000 of the brightest young people of this province compete in one of the over 67 skills contests offered. Best of luck to all of our Saint Paul competitors!

The following skills competitors represented Saint Paul in the NCDSB Qualifier at the Scotiabank Convention Centre on March 6th:

Carpentry Team
Siar Esckendari and
Anthony Mancini
Gold Medal

Carpentry Single
Jesse Murphy
Bronze Medal

Plumbing
Quinn Burke
Silver Medal

Cabinet Making
Nicholas Baldinelli

Photography
Mitchell Rochon
Gold Medal
Kendell Ramdass
Silver Medal

Culinary
Joe Abbruscato
Silver Medal
(Joe also won silver at the
Niagara College Qualifier
in April)

Tech Design
Andrew Laliberte

Film and Video Team
Drew Trottier
Christian Rossi-Taylor

The following students have advanced and will compete in the Skills Ontario Competition May 8 at the Toronto Congress Centre in Etobicoke:

Carpentry Team
Siar Esckendari
Anthony Mancini

Photography
Mitchell Rochon

Culinary
Joe Abbruscato





TECH CLUB

Tech Club is a club where students who have an interest in technology come together and meet to partake in fun activities that help the school spirit grow. These fun activities that we did as a team benefited the school spirit and helped raised awareness of problems in the world. We will be having more of those fun activities next year! Currently, we are preparing a large project that will change Saint Paul forever. We are fixing up the green screen room that we have in the tech classroom so we can make videos for the daily announcements instead of just hearing them over the PA system. We should be finished for next year! In the future, we are hoping to get new equipment to create more opportunities for our club to help out and tell the news of what's going on in the school!

AUTO SHOW

One of the great extensions of tech club is that we have the opportunity to participate in a multitude of events that capture the attention of many, such as the 2018 Canadian International Autoshow in Toronto. On February 23rd, 2018, the crowd of Saint Paul students that disembarked from the school bus would disperse into mini groups once they entered the Convention Center. Car enthusiasts and car lovers alike from across the nation and abroad expressed a sense of joy and excitement as they took in a breath of amusement from the vehicles that ranged from \$20,000 to \$1,000,000+. The purpose of attending the Auto Show was so that the students would be exposed to a multitude of automotive designs and styles in the scenario a career in mechanical engineering were to be met. With opportunities like this and more, the leaders of the Tech Club hope that the enrollment will expand in the coming school year!





GYMNASTICS

Congratulations to our gymnastics team, who competed at ZONE/SOSSA and OFSAA this season! All 9 athletes on our team qualified for the Ontario Championship, held in Sudbury Ontario. Jocelyn Mouradian and Taya Perkins competed in level 6 on bars, vault, beam and floor! Jocelyn took home a 7th and 8th place ribbon for her performances on the bars and beam. Another notable competitor was Anjelaya Fulcher, who placed in the top 8 for bars and vault. Coach McDonald would like to congratulate all of the girls on their outstanding performances and accomplishments. Thank you ladies for an exciting season!





BADMINTON



The Saint Paul badminton team came out in full force this season with a variety of different levels competing, all having a blast and training hard. Competing at Sub-Zone, Zone and SOSSA, many athletes placed in the top two for our region! Notable performances were Julia Garisto, a grade 10 singles player with tremendous talent, who played at the senior level, as well as the dynamic duo of Jade Bilo-deau and Giulian Berezowksi. Coaches are also extremely proud of Joe Ye, Loreana Armenti, Alex Siliecki and Joey Ciampa, who all won their Zones and advanced to the highly competitive SOSSA tournaments!



SOCCER

The junior girls soccer team competed in two tournaments this year. The first tournament was held at Saint Thomas Aquinas, where rain, sleet and freezing temperatures did not stop our Patriots from playing their best and winning silver. The team also displayed excellent passion and determination at the Lakeshore

Catholic Senior girls tournament. They definitely did not let their young ages hinder their success! Great work ladies, and good luck to the players who are moving up to the Varsity team! Coach McDonald is extremely proud of everyone!

