



# HOLY CROSS

Catholic Secondary School

December 2016

## Principal's Message

November has been a busy month. I have just completed feeder school visits with our Student Success Lead, Mrs. Besselink, and based on the reports by grade 8 teachers and the enthusiasm demonstrated, I predict the class of 2021 is going to be fantastic. Our annual *Day of the Arts* at Holy Cross, where feeder schools are introduced to our Arts program, November 28 and 29, were very well received by our elementary partner schools. *Les Miserable* is a wonderful accomplishment, in the long and illustrious tradition of our Art Department, which can't seem to do anything that isn't excellent. I hope you have a chance to see it. We also had two athletic championships to celebrate—Sr. Girls' Basketball, over LaSalle, and Field Hockey, over Frontenac. Both great victories. The field hockey team, featured above, qualified for the playoffs at the all Ontario championships in Kitchener but lost a hard fought game in the quarterfinals. The Senior Girls' team, led by Coach Dixon, won the consolation gold medal at OFSSA in Scarborough, losing only one game in the tournament.

Our Boys' volleyball program is taking off, our cross country team went to EOSSAA, both football teams were one step away from the finals, ultimate Frisbee won silver — all of our athletic programs speak to the quality of our coaching and the efforts and talents of our student-athletes. Winter sports are now up and running so pay attention to the electronic message boards or sign up for direct feeds to your portable device for more information.

Parents should be aware that second semester timetables for many students will have to be updated and potentially adjusted due to increased enrolment and the creation of new classes. While potentially disruptive, this situation is good news. It allows us to balance classes, decrease the student to teacher ratio and generally improve the classroom experience for all those involved. I delivered this information to School Council on November 11th and at that time your parent representatives on council expressed concerns on behalf of the community about this state of affairs. The work of balancing classes will begin following a review of grade 12 enrolment for semester 2, in December. Please know that our guiding principle is minimizing the disruption to student timetables. Teachers may change, the periods in which courses are offered may change, but courses that students are enrolled in now will not change, unless by request. If you have any concerns, please contact us.

As the season of Advent will be upon us by the time this newsletter reaches you, let me take this opportunity to wish you and your family blessings during this very special time of the year. May your December be full of hope and happiness.

Ian Stuart, Principal

## December Events

- Dec 1—Les Miserables evening show, 7:00 pm
- Dec 2—Les Miserables evening show, 7:00 pm
- Dec 3—Les Miserables matinee (1:30) and evening (7:00) shows.
- Dec 5 to Dec 9—Grade 11 Pathways presentations @ 9:50
- Dec 7—SHSM Toronto Field Trip to Sheridan College Photography & Television Production program & facilities.
- Dec 8 – Grade level reconciliations in the learning commons periods 1, 2, 3, and 4;
- Dec 12-15—Improv Team tryouts after school all week to 5:00 pm, room 246
- Dec 13 – Crusaders Bands Foyer performance @ lunch
- Dec 14 – Crusaders Bands Foyer performance @ lunch
- Dec 15—Katherine Splinter Memorial Concert @ 7:00 in the cafeteria; School Mass @ 9:30
- Dec 21—Coffee House in the cafeteria @ 7:00
- Dec 23—Last instructional day before Christmas Break; December non-uniform day; Advent Charity Collection ends.

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**Members of the Senior Girls' Basketball Team celebrate their KASSAA championship at Queens ARC on November 14th.**

*Front Row: (l to r) Sydney Gauthier, Mary Besselink, Jennika LaPierre, Big Trophy, Jamie Knights, Kiley Rodrigues; Back Row: Ms. Ball, Ms. Dixon, Mackenzie Melim, Allie Robertson, Dani Benton, Sam Nichol, Briar Vandenburg, Sadie Silverson, Bridget Matthias, Clara Sonnemann, Ms. Hutzler, Ms. Gourdier.*

## School Council News

### Save the Date!

**Holy Cross School Council welcomes Dr. Matt Bellace, Ph.D., speaker, psychologist, comedian on Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**



With support from **Parent Reaching Out** Grants, and in collaboration with our elementary school partners, the Holy Cross School Council has arranged to have Dr. Matt Bellace, PhD, speaker, psychologist and comedian, address our community on **Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:00pm**. Holy Cross will host this free parent information event, open to all parents, staff and interested members of our community. Dr. Bellace will explain the impact of substance use on teen brain develop-

ment, describe the science behind healthy coping mechanisms, and will offer strategies to more effectively communicate with teens around sensitive issues. Dr. Bellace will also address students during the day about healthy choices and 'natural highs' aiming to empower them to be leaders in their lives and make changes in their environment. Dr. Bellace will highlight the basic science behind natural highs such as running, laughing, and helping others and will have students identify their own natural highs and the value of using them to cope with stress. For more information, check out his website at <http://www.mattbellace.com/>.



Tired of Christmas shopping? Why not drop by Holy Cross on **Friday, December 9th and Saturday, December 10th**, for the *Archbishop Spence - Junior Boys' Basketball tournament* in our gym. Special thanks to coaches Rob and Joanna Besselink for their commitment to Holy Cross basketball. Go Crusaders.

## Bullying Prevention Week

As part of our response to the challenge of educating students about the impact of bullying behaviours, members of our leadership team delivered informational and motivational messages over the PA about how we can respond to bullying in our community. Students and parents are encouraged to report any and all incidents. Together, we can control the negative impact of bullying at Holy Cross. **We just have to work together.**



Holy Cross Sr. Girls Basketball 2016 KASSAA and EOSSAA Champions, OFSAA Cons. Gold

## Kingston Frontenac Lennox and Addington Public Health **Alert** for All Students and Parents of ALCDSB

### *High School Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA)*

The KFL&A Public Health Unit, in cooperation with the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board, has established a timeline for the completion of student immunizations.

**Wednesday, January 11, 2017**—KFL&A Public Health sends letter home to students with incomplete immunization records. School receives list.

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017**—Deadline for families to report to KFL&A Public Health Immunization Team that the student's immunizations are up to date.

**Wednesday, February 15, 2017**—KFL&A Public Health sends an Order of Suspension from Attendance at School to families who have not met the immunization requirements as set out under the ISPA.

**Monday, March 6th, 2017**—KFL&A Public Health faxes to schools a list of students to be suspended under the ISPA on Tuesday, March 28th, 2017 with a letter to be sent home with students.

**Thursday, March 23, 2017** and again on **Monday, March 27, 2017** – Updated lists of overdue students are faxed to schools in preparation for suspension on March 28th.

**Tuesday, March 28th, 2017**—School suspensions enacted and remain in place for 20 days or until the up to date immunization record is received by KFL&A Public Health.

*Please note: An immunization clinic will be held at KFL&A Public Health on Portsmouth Avenue, Kingston, on the morning of Tuesday, March 28, from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Rescind notices will be issued at this clinic, allowing students to return to school immediately.*

### Community Clean Up

Every year, in the spring, the students of Holy Cross, led by our Green Team, participate in a community clean up. Students volunteer their time to pick up trash and debris on our property and on the surrounding properties. One of the issues that arises without fail, is garbage along Woodbine Road, discarded as students travel to and from the local restaurants at Bayridge Drive and Princess Street. Other problem areas are the local parks at Lancaster and at Dunham Street along the walking paths. Holy Cross is a Gold Certified Eco school and we do everything we can to control waste on our site. Students are encouraged, while off campus, to follow the same environmentally sound practices they do while here at school. Please be mindful of our neighbours and keep our neighbourhood clean.



### **ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS TAKING GRADE 9 MATHEMATICS**

EQAO Math Assessments will be written on **Tuesday, January 17th** and **Wednesday, January 18th**. Parents are asked to ensure that their children are available to write these Provincial Assessments on these days. Last year, 69% of our students working at the applied level achieved the provincial standard on this assessment. 82% of students working at the academic level achieved the standard. These are excellent results and it is our goal to maintain these high standards. We encourage parents to help by ensuring their Crusader gets a good night's sleep and a good, healthy breakfast.

## OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS WREATHS \$20 (\$25 WITH LIGHTS)

HAND MADE BY STUDENTS ON THE 2017 JAMAICA MISSION TRIP AND BRIDGES STUDENTS. ALL PROCEEDS IN SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE BUILD (\$9800) IN JAMAICA. ORDER DEADLINE – DEC. 9<sup>TH</sup>  
PICK UP – DEC. 16<sup>TH</sup>



## Christmas Bake Sale

It's that time of year again! Bring your loonies and toonies on December 15<sup>th</sup> for the Life Skills Class Bake Sale of the Year! At lunch, in the foyer, you will find a delightful assortment of Christmas cakes, cookies, Christmas chocolates, cupcakes and many more delicious goodies. See you there!

The Holy Cross Arts Department will present the **Katharine Splinter Memorial Christmas Recital** on Thursday, December 15 at 7:00pm in the Cafetorium. Performances by the Holy Cross Jazz Ensemble, Gr. 11 Vocal Class, and Holy Cross Symphonic Band will include works by Hazy, Vaughan Williams, and Gossano. Tickets can be purchased at the door the evening of the recital. There will also be a Silent Auction Fundraiser for the student musicians' April 2017 trip to Boston and the World Strides Band competition. The auction gets started at 6:00pm in the Library.



### Staff News

With a mixture of joy and sorrow, we announce the retirement of **Ms. Bina Mayhew, Mr. Mike Chambers and Mrs. Deirdre Pelow**, long time teachers at Holy Cross. Their many years of service to this community cannot be summed up in a short write up. Their expertise and institutional knowledge will be sorely missed by students and staff alike. We also must announce the retirement of **Mrs. Angela Ireland**, Educational Assistant, whose ability to support students with learning needs, particularly in the mathematics classroom, was so valued by our staff and students. We will miss these four faithful servants of the Holy Cross community.

### Looking Forward to January

Jan 9 — First day of classes for the new year; field trip moratorium for examinations begins  
Jan 11 — University application deadline for students wanting equal consideration  
Jan 17 — EQAO Grade 9 Mathematics Assessment Day 1  
Jan 18 — Grade 11 Vocal Music Concert; EQAO Grade 9 Mathematics Assessment Day 2  
Jan 19 — Culminating Activity and Examination Preparation Day 1; School Mass @ 9:30  
Jan 20 — Culminating Activity and Examination Preparation Day 2  
Jan 23 — Culminating Activity and Examination Preparation Day 3  
Jan 24 — Culminating Activity and Examination Preparation Day 4  
Jan 25 — Culminating Activity and Examination Preparation Day 5; Final instructional day of Semester 1  
Jan 26 — Examination Day 1, 8:30 and 12:00; textbook return begins and continues all exam schedule  
Jan 27 — Examination Day 2, 8:30 and 12:00  
Jan 30 — Examination Day 3, 8:30 and 12:00  
Jan 31 — Examination Day 4, 8:30 and 12:00  
Feb 1 — Examination Day 5, 8:30 and 12:00; early admission confirmation day for colleges; college application deadline for equal consideration  
Feb 2 — Turnaround Day  
Feb 3 — ALCDSB Professional Activity Day #4  
Feb 6 — First Day of Second Semester

### Bridges to Community

#### Christmas Poinsettia Sale Update

- Orders will be delivered on **December 7th**
- Thank you for your support of the Holy Cross Bridges Program

THE HOLY CROSS ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# Les Misérables

School Edition

HOLY CROSS CAFETORIUM

NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> - DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

7PM CURTAIN

MATINEE SATURDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

1:30PM CURTAIN

Anthony Pacheco as Jean Valjean; Alex Dalcar as Javert; Olivia Greenwood-Vidal as Fantine; Pedro Marques as Thénardier; Alexis Pascoal as Madame Thénardier; Sara Doyle as Cosette; Joe Hamilton as Gavroche; Kaylie Jansen as Eponine; Kevin Healey as Enjolras; Colin Watts as Marius; Directed by Stacy Check Drumm

Photo: Camille Prior

## December Students' Council Events

**Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>:** Spirit Wear Sales 2:30 –5pm

**Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup>:** Spirit Wear Sales 5pm- 8pm

**Christmas Spirit week- Mon. December 19<sup>th</sup>- Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Monday December 19<sup>th</sup>:** Decorated Doors

- Christmas Music played from 8:15-8:30

**Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Tacky Christmas Sweater Day

- Pictures with Santa in main foyer (lunch)

**Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup>:** Pyjama Day! (Non-uniform)

- Christmas movie in Cafeteria (lunch)
- Christmas Music played from 8:15-8:30

**Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Gingerbread house making contest (lunch)

- Christmas Music played from 8:15-8:30

**Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Christmas Bake Sale .



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## **After School Literacy & Numeracy Program**

Holy Cross students are welcome to attend a new after school program through Loyola to be held at the Holy Cross ALT Program site at 1300 Bath Road next to the **Boys and Girls Club**. This program will review the key concepts of your child's daily school work by taking the big ideas and providing small group and one on one supports. There is no fee for this program and transportation is not provided. We will offer the first session on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00pm-6:00pm beginning January 11, 2017 until February 8, 2017. At that time, we will re-evaluate and plan further programming. If you would like your child to attend, please contact the school or Loyola, complete the registration form, and return it to your Holy Cross or the Boys and Girls Club Bath Road location.

Holy Cross is also offering an on-site After School Numeracy Program, delivered by staff member **Ms. Zolnierczyk**, which started November 28th. All students in grades 9 & 10 are welcome to attend and are asked to read the announcements for the location/exact timing.

## **Student Council Corner**



It is going to be an fantastic December this year Crusaders! We are kicking off the month with congratulating our Senior Girls basketball team success with them qualifying for OFSAA! Such a well deserved accomplishment. Advant collection is taking place this month. Holiday boxes have been sent to classrooms and we encourage students to make donations that will be given to the salvation army. Get excited Crusaders! HC spirit wear is being sold at the school this month! Student Council will be selling in the Foyer after school from 2:30-5PM December 15th and 4-8pm on December 21st. Our last week of school this month is going to be a spirit week, starting off Monday the 19th with decorated doors and a Spotify Christmas playlist over the PA! Tuesday is ugly Christmas sweaters and photos with Santa. Wednesday is pajama day with a movie in the cafeteria at lunch. Thursday is the gingerbread house competition and then Friday the 23rd is a Christmas bake sale! Merry Christmas and stay safe over the holidays everyone! :)



# PASTORAL SERVICES UPDATE

This year's Advent Campaign will run from Nov 28 (Monday of the first week of Advent) until Dec. 16 (the day after our Advent School Mass). After speaking with students and with staff, Holy Cross will support two charities. First, senior grades will support the Hurricane Matthew Relief Efforts in Haiti. The need is great there, and our school has been asked to contribute as have schools and parishes across Canada. Money will be collected in senior homeroom classes and then sent c/o Development & Peace to Haiti. Junior Grades will collect food items for local families in need. This will be done through the Salvation Army's Christmas Hamper Campaign. This is a great charity and it is local. The Salvation Army are ready to work with us on this.



To the left you will see **Emily Crockford and Liam Silverson** who completed a Napanee to Holy Cross walk in support of the Jamaican Mission Trip on Saturday, November 19th. They raised over \$700 for this worthy cause and wish to thank all those who supported their walk. This is Emily's second year doing this fundraiser—and she has the blisters to prove it!

And finally this month, Holy Cross organized a mission trip to Toronto where students prepared and served meals to the less fortunate who often find themselves on the street. Special thanks to our student volunteers and to Ms. Hoey and Ms. Cancian, Child and Youth Workers, who accompanied the students on this life-changing experience.



May the peace and joy of God be with you this Advent Season. **Mr. Chris Forster, Chaplaincy Leader**

## FUN FRENCH FACTS

### DID YOU KNOW...

... Around the world, **more** than half of people – estimates vary from 60 to 75 per cent – speak at least two languages? <https://mosaicscience.com/bilingual-brains>

***Encourage your child to be a lifelong learner of French!***

**You are cordially invited to**  
**J.J. O'Neill Catholic School's production of**



**Wednesday December 21st**

**Thursday December 22nd**

**10:30am or 6:30 pm**

**in the J.J. O'Neill Learning Commons**

The show will be approximately one hour in length.

Please RSVP to Tammy Hulton if you are able to join us

[hultonta@alcdsb.on.ca](mailto:hultonta@alcdsb.on.ca)



## News from the Wellness Team

The Wellness Team had a very successful Wellness Wednesday in November, serving up 185 bowls of kale salad! Kale, known as one of the 'world's most nutrient dense foods' is rich in antioxidants and provides a healthy dose of fibre, iron, and vitamins A, C, and K...to name a few! In the words of **Margaret Trudeau**: "Choose kale over donuts!" (*We Day 2016*)

### What's happening in December?

The Wellness Team will be organizing a Jingle Bell Walk during the last week of school. Trade a non-perishable food item for a bell and join in our 2nd annual Jingle Bell Walk to support our local food bank and model a healthy lifestyle! More details to come!

December's Wellness Wednesday will take place on Wednesday December 21st over the lunch hour. We will be serving something red and green! Hope to see you there!



If you are interested in being part of the Holy Cross Wellness Team, contact a Wellness Team member or Ms. **Terrie Hoey**, CYW. There is always room for more members and giving back to your school is another way to make you well!



The DECA Business Team competed at the Regional Competition in Whitby on Saturday, and 19 students qualified to move on to the Provincial Championships in Toronto from February 9-11.

Is your Crusader interested in the outdoors? Are they mindful of the need to be 'green'? Do they like to work with their hands? It is with a great deal of excitement that Holy Cross has begun the process of applying to the Ministry of Education to create a **Secondary School High Skills Major in the Environment**. Led by Mr. Hunter, the school team looks forward to identifying and contacting students who would be interested in getting various certifications such as Below Zero, GPS, Hike Ontario, water and ice safety as well as CPR/AED, First Aid, and Hazardous Materials training. SHSM Environment students will also be invited to participate in various reach ahead and experiential learning activities.

# SHSM Environment

These reach ahead and experiential learning activities include sector-related field trips (like the Toronto Sportsmen's Show) workplace visits (like area green energy projects), and college and university program visits. Students must complete a sector-related cooperative education placement and take designated courses linked to the environment and upon graduation, they will receive the coveted 'Red Seal' Ontario High School Diploma. It is an exciting opportunity for Holy Cross students, starting in 2017-2018. If you are interested, contact the school for more information and watch the newsletter for updates. **PENDING MINISTRY APPROVAL!**

# COUNSELLORS' CORNER FOR DECEMBER

## Course Changes for Semester Two

Students intending to make changes in their Semester Two time-table are asked to do so by Friday, December 16th.

## College/University Applications

Post-secondary application workshops and information sessions have concluded. Although the deadline for applications to OUAC (University) is January 11th and OCAS (College) is February 1st, the Holy Cross recommended date is December 15th. All PIN numbers for university applicants have arrived, and students should have stopped by Student Services to pick up theirs. PIN numbers are not required for college applications; however, students do require their OEN number which can be found on their report card.

## House of Commons Page Program

Grade 12 students accepted to a university in the National Capital Region with an academic average of 80% are eligible to apply to the House of Commons Page Program. Work begins in late August 2017, and the work schedule will be coordinated with their university schedule. Students must also speak fluent French to be eligible. For more information please go to [www.parl.gc.ca/hocpage](http://www.parl.gc.ca/hocpage). The deadline to apply is December 7th 2015.

## Honour Roll 2015-2016

This year's Honour Roll Ceremony was held on Wednesday, November 2nd, during Period One in our cafeteria. It was a wonderful celebration of academic achievement. 354 students were honoured for achieving an average of 80% or higher during the 2015 - 2016 Holy Cross school year. As well, the Math Contest winners in each grade were awarded their medals and certificates. The culminating moment was the announcement of the student in each grade who achieved the highest average. Our congratulations to Derek Zhang (gr.11), Jacob Laframboise (gr.10) and Meghan Jefferies (gr.9). Finally, the audience was treated to a preview performance of this year's dramatic production *Les Misérables*. Overall, it was a lovely celebration and a proud moment for HC.

## Grade 9 Honour Roll 2015-2016

*Parker Alderson, Sierra Andre, Natasha Baribeau, Mackenzie Bauder, Grace Beasant, Jett Benia, Raymond Benoit, Tim Beyers, Victoria Blacklock, Alejandro Daniel Bolivar Riva, Rachael Callery, Sarah Calthorpe, David Chase, Charlotte Coffey, Thomas Coleman, Jacob Cooper, Leah Cross, Katherine Dafter, Max Dantzer, Pierre DeCastro, Andrew Doucet, Ares Dragonas, Dawson Einarson, Brianna Empey, Rebecca Ferguson, Shaughnessy Flynn, Benjamin Fox, Ryan Frost-Garant, Cole Garnier, Grace Gilbert, Julia Giugovaz, Kiara Hanna, Kaylin Harrigan, Taylor Howe, Ross Howes, Reid Hulton, James Iliescu, Meghan Jefferies, Erin Joe, Aidan Johnson, Reid Johnston, Maddie Julien, Lauren Kelly, Adam Kinney, Morgan Lackey, Sydra Laforest, Ashley Lanteigne, Brennan LaPlante Brady, Sarah Laurendeau, Geryl Laxina, Madeline Legge, Veronica Losier, Andrew Lumb, Elizabeth Macdonald, Matthew MacDonald, Aidan MacDonnell, Kayleigh Makarucha, Laura Mallen, Noah Matos, Kathy McCann, May McCauley, Shamus McDonald, Laura McLaren, Connor Medeiros, Cassandra Melo, Sarah Messerschmidt, Kyra Mezzatesta, Callan Murphy, Chantal Nadeau, Kendra-Lynn Page, Dustin Pasch, Paula Peruelo, Emily Pickstock, Caleb Pollock, Angelica Purdy, Caitlyn Reed, Dacey Richmond, Marie Claire Rivet-Glavicic, Colby Rogers, Lucas Rollins, Natasha Saccon, Kaitlynn Sager, Nicholas Santucci, Sofia Skebo, Matthew Sloboda, Dylan Smith, Daniela Soares, Emma Sonnemann, Michael Soudant, Abby Stewart, Andy Stokes-Noonan, Naruto Stratford, Michelle Stuart, Hannah Tibble, Jared Toner, Kylie Van Dyke, Adam Vandervoort, Jonathan Vecchio, Rebecca Watson, Megan Whalen, Julia White, Emma Williams, Cassidy Wilson, Mallory Wylie, Joel Yantha, Nolan Zarzycki*

## **Award winner for best overall average Meghan Jefferies**

## Grade 10 Honour Roll 2015-2016

*Hannah Aikman, Jack Anson, Carter Bailey, Carolyn Baribeau, Mitchell Beaubien, Madeline Bertoia, Jillian Bracken, Hanna Brady, Emmett Bravakis, Lauren Bronkhorst, Noah Cabral, Emily Calder, Ami Calthorpe, Joey Cantarutti, Jay Collins, Elleigha-Brinn Crosby, Gabriel DePaul, Katie Dowling, Maicie Ewart, Emmy Fabbro, Matthew Ferguson, Kalysta Gates, Claire Gazeley, Tristan Gervais, Hannah Gibbons, Sarah Glenn, Marley Gollé, Cole Gouveia, Aimee Hale, Stephen Harper, Tyler Healey, Alea Henshaw, Robert Heyman, Harley Hinch, Julia Hollingsworth, Conner Howes, Brett Humberstone, Ayrton Hunt, Evan Hunt, Nolan Hutcheson, Christian Ibanez, Tyler Ignazzitto, Daniel Jang, Melanie Janiuk, Kaylie Jansen, Jacob Laframboise, Xavier Langevin, Veronica Laplante, Alexis Lawson, Jacqueline LeBlanc, Brielle Leman, Michelle Lindsay, Angus Little, Jack Little, Faith Lollar, Marie Lynch, Anna Lyons, Andre Machado, Meghan MacPherson, Pedro Marques, Brigitte Matthias, Kaeli McDonald, Jared Migneault, Rachel Mojsiuk, Mikaela Moore, Rachel Norman, Ty Norman, Hanna Norton, Jared Nuttall, Tristan O'Brien, Loraine Ou, Emily Pacheco, Alexis Pascoal, Karan Patel, Natalie Pawlak, Brynn Pearson, Connell Pelow, Tommy Pendergast, Reine Rosangel Peruelo, Breanna Purdy, Madelynn Richard, Shawntel Richter, Allie M. Robertson, Tyler Robertson, Kiley Rodrigues, Madeline Rosebery, Chelsea Rowell, Patrick Sammon, Rebekah Scott, Phyllis Scully, Elexis Sherboneau-Villeneuve, Cicilin Siju, Emma Smith, Clara Sonnemann, Izabella Splinter, Sydney St. Clair, Taylor Sutton, Clayton Taylor, Max Taylor,*

### Grade 11 Honour Roll 2015-2016

John An, Alyssa Anglin, Arjun Augustine, Benjamin Bach, Chase Badalato, Kaliah Barker, Danielle Benton, Mary Elizabeth Besselink, Taylor Bickerstaffe, Emily Binkley, Cierra Blundell, Nicole Breault, Derek Broekhoven, Justine Brown, Allicia Burrelle, Duncan Cameron, Chanlor Card, Taylor Carlyle, John Chase, Dillon Chicoski, Jacob Cleysen, Kort Clifford, Emma Coleman, Olivia Craig, Alex Daicar, Adam Dantes, Riley Day, Jasmin De Luna, Gabrielle Deodato, Emily Deszpoth, Sarah DiNardo, Jessi DiRocco, Andrew Donnelly, Karlee Donovan, Sara Doyle, Owen Dutra, Alanna Embury, Emily Fawcett, Elaine Franco Martinez, Brock Gaulton, Sydney Gauthier, Naomi Gazendam, Evann Gibson, Decker Golemiac, Paige Gorry, Anna Greentree, Taylor Hagerman, Kyle Hancock, Katrina Hartmann, Holly Hebert, Jarryd Herron, Julia Hickey, Halen Hinch, Bobby Horth, Lucas Ivanic, Kathryn Jalink, Aidan Joyce, Devin Kane, Keira Kelly, Roddy Kimmerer, Kaitlyn Kobayashi, Brittany Kring, Amanda Lalonde, Abbey Lanzo, Jennika LaPierre, Jack Lawrence, Brielle LeBlanc, Laura-Marie Leclerc, Lillian Low, Myka Luchuk, Heather Lumb, William Macdonald, Justin MacGregor, Lexiana MacLean, Amanda Manti, Victoria Martins, Jennifer McCann, Matthew McDonald, Molly McKeown, Olivia McKeown, Ashleigh McLaren, Megan Medeiros, Mackenzie Melim, Jared Mezzatesta, Matthew Monte, Claudia Murphy, Marissa Murphy, Ryan Murray, Gareth Myers, Michael Nichol, Samantha Nichol, Alyssa Ollivier, Owen O'Neill, Jennifer Onwuemeodo, Rileigh O'Toole, Grace Ottenhof, Brooklyn Parlane, Jacob Patterson, Samuel Patterson, Timothy Petric, Sam Pierson, Emily Pilcher, Andrew Power, Connor Quinton, Alex Rebelo, Dawson Reid, Ethan Reid, Travis Reid, Anna Rhines, Devon Robb, Allie E. Robertson, Braeden Rogers, Ashley Sagan, Mallory Shoniker, Anna Siju, Nicole Skolnick, Marissa Sloboda, Tj Taylor, Cole Terpstra, Matthew Thompson, Michael Thompson, Maxwell Tinline, Sierra Tornow, Lucas Tulk, Nicolas Varey, Victoria Velazquez Becerra, Tara Veno, Lauren Walker, Colin Watts, Sophia Weiss-Love, Katie Wensing, Bryce Westbury, Molly Wyatt, Enid Yu, Benjamin Zarichny, Derek Zhang, Katherine Zlatanovski

**Award winner for best overall average Derek Zhang**

### **Provincial Math Contest Winners were also recognized at the Honour Roll Ceremony.**

Derek Broekhoven received a school medal for his performance in the 2015 Fermat math Contest and the Hypatia Contest. Peter Wang received a Certificate of Distinction for the Cayley Math Contest, he won the school medal for the Cayley Math Contest, and a school Medal for the Canadian Intermediate Math Contest. Jacob Laframboise received a Certificate of Distinction for the Cayley Math Contest and a school medal for the Galois Math contest. Jonathan Vecchio received a school medal and a Certificate of Distinction for his performance in the 2015 Fryer Math Contest and a school Medal and Certificate of Distinction for the Pascal Math Contest. Meghan Jefferies and James Iliescu both received a Certificate of Distinction for the Pascal Math Contest. Callan Murphy received a Certificate of Distinction for the Fryer Math contest.

### **The Waterloo University Chemistry Award**

Jacob Patterson was acknowledged as the recipient of the new Avagardo Chemistry award; Jacob received his certificate last year.

## Contact Us

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