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St. Edmund Campion School Council

2005-2006

With a busy start to the new school year, the School Council jumped in to assist the staff and students with our Grade Nine Orientation. Following this event, we helped with the Open House and the bake sale to raise funds for the Terry Fox Run.

On Tuesday, September 27th we had our first School Council meeting in the library. This was an opportunity to finish last year's business and thank the Council for all of their efforts during the 2004-2005 year. We also held elections for the 2005-2006 School Council and I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new School Council members. It was wonderful to see so many new faces and I would encourage all parents and guardians to participate in future Council meetings: October 25, November 29, February 28, March 28, and April 25.

I look forward to having the opportunity of meeting each of you throughout the school year.

Warmest Regards,
Jacqueline Di Giovanni

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Announcements

From the Principal's Desk- Wally's Brag

I want to take this opportunity to formally welcome all the partners of St. Edmund Campion Secondary School to our new home in Brampton. This spectacular facility is the result of many years of planning, design and construction. Thanks to Board Trustees Linda Zanella and Ken Adamson, the scheduling of this project was advanced by two years. Obviously, the need for this school was endorsed by the other trustees, senior administration and planning staff of the Board. Today, we find ourselves in the fastest growing sector of Peel Region and as a result our student population has surpassed the thirteen hundred mark. Special thanks to the architectural firm of Moffat and Duncan, in particular Ken McSporrán (lead architect) for our design and support throughout the construction process. Several key individuals at the Board worked behind the scenes to ensure the quality that is in the building today. Thanks to Wolfgang Stumpf and Frank Linhart (Design Department); K.J. Fernando and Joe Brundia (Construction Department) for their direction, suggestion and support throughout the project. To Donna Reid and her staff Helen Owen, Lisa Maye, Dena Chiarelli, C.J. Hasson and Anna Chafe in the Purchasing Department, we certainly appreciate all that you have done for us. I want to especially thank our Head Secretary, Wendy Hope for wanting to work with me to establish the school in 2003. Wendy has been a daily source of support and went well beyond the call of duty to ensure that this building was properly equipped.



**Faith, Hope and Charity are alive
at
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The Campion Champion

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*With special thanks
to Wendy Hope!*

Important Dates



- November 17
Parent Teacher Interviews
- December 24-January 8
Christmas Break
- January 25-31
Final Exams
- February 1
P. D. Day
- February 2
Semester 2
Classes Begin

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Hats off to our Lead Hand Peter Troiani and his staff for ensuring the building was clean and well organized for the first day of school. Lastly, I want to congratulate our entire teaching, support and secretarial staff for assisting in the move. Many hours during the summer were spent unpacking the boxes, completing inventories and organizing classrooms. You are a very special group of people and I am blessed to have the chance to work with you on a daily basis.



On Tuesday, September 27 we held our School Council elections and I want to thank all those parents who put their names forward to run for a position. I am pleased to announce that we have ten parents elected to serve the

community for the 2005-2006 year. Our Chairperson for the last two years, Jacqueline DiGiovanni has been elected for a third time to the same position. Under her leadership our council has developed a mission statement, constitution and by-laws which frame their mandate. I encourage all parents to attend one of our monthly meetings and hear first hand what is actually happening at your school.

The Guidance and Career Education Department has had a busy September and October as they registered over one hundred and fifty new students, changed timetables for existing students and provided endless hours to counselling our youth. Dave Kowaluk (Department Head) and counsellors Anna Macri and Danney Hamilton have to be commended for their efforts. They are very well supported and assisted by Guidance Secretary Pat Von Hollen who recently celebrated 25 years of service with Dufferin Peel. Pat, your expertise, knowledge and great personality are noticed each day. Thanks for showing your love to our students!

During the month of September, many activities took place that featured our students. Prior to the beginning of school, we held a Grade 9 Orientation Assembly that packed the cafeteria with enthusiastic students and parents. In mid September, we had our Terry Fox Charity Fundraiser raising over \$11000 for Cancer Research. The students and staff were treated to a BBQ as a small thank you for their efforts. Committee members Michelle Rodricks, Roxanne Dobson Efpatriadis, Mark Gunby and Andleeb Sheikh did a fabulous job organizing this event. Next we held our Annual Academic Awards Night where over 150 students were recognized for their academic achievement in the 04-05 school year. Special thanks goes out to co-chairs Rosina Ariganello and Alexis Galvao for leading the group of staff that organized and planned the event. Our athletic and co-curricular programs are in full swing and many students are responding to my plea of becoming involved in the school. Our teachers need to be thanked for their efforts and dedication in coaching teams or acting as club moderators.

St. Edmund Campion Secondary has developed into a very mature school, rich in tradition and spirit in a short period of time. We must look forward and build on our strong foundation in order to make this school community a special place for young people. Daily, I witness students staying at school well into the evening hours and they almost have to be encouraged to go home. I believe they are happy here and although we will have our challenges, we must focus on the positives and part the negatives. If everyone associated with this school does this, we will reach our goal as being the "best Catholic Secondary School" in this province. I look forward to working closely with you again this year and welcome your daily support.

God Bless,
Wally Selihar



Chaplaincy News

It is wonderful to finally be in our new facility. After 2 years of making do in Streetsville, we can finally get on with the process of making our building into our permanent home. One of the greatest differences to Chaplaincy will be our beautiful Chapel. Although not quite completed yet, the Chapel is already a wonderful location. We look forward to outfitting the chapel with 'Stations of the cross,' banners, a sound system, and the numerous small touches that will make it truly ours. Already, discussions have begun around stained glass. Thank-You to **MR. BRUZZESE** for undertaking this exciting project. One personal goal of mine is to make the chapel into a centre for music ministry. Already we have our hymnbooks, our piano, our guitar equipment and especially our singers. We look forward to using the chapel to give glory to God through music. Finally, our chapel has already welcomed and supported us in our shared grief. August and September have been difficult months in terms of bereavement. A number of our students and staff have been touched by the loss of a family member or close friend. To all those who are grieving, our condolences and our prayers are with you.

In other choir news, early October saw the debut of our Campion Choir on television. Tune in to Vision TV on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. to see our very own students singing in "Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help." This year our choir is undertaking the exciting project "The Feast of Life," a musical drama which will be presented as part of our Catholic Education Week celebrations in May.

September was also a demanding month in terms of our Catholic response to those in need. Despite limitations that could have set us back, the St. Edmund Campion community rallied around the causes of the Terry Fox run and Hurricane Katrina relief. In the former case, every student in our school participated in a fund-raising walk / run, and in the latter, our school showed its generosity by bringing in food, clothing and money to be shipped directly to the most gravely affected areas of Louisiana. Thanks to **MS. RODRICKS, MS. MEIER, MS. MCINNES** and all who helped with these projects. Thanks also to **MS. EFPATRIDIS, MS. PEARL** and **CAMPION CARES** for their fine work running the Thanksgiving food drive.

It is my pleasure to announce the formation of St. Edmund Campion's chapter of "YOUTH FOR CHRIST." These wonderful students are now meeting regularly for fun and prayer, and are looking forward to their formation retreat at Edenwood camp in early November. Also new this year will be our Grade 11 retreat program, a world religions cultural experience and tour. In Grades 9 and 10, we are happy to continue our association with Rocky Ridge Ranch and Dr. Andrew Simone's 'Canadian Food for Children' Warehouse.

Finally, it is with deep gratitude that I thank the entire staff for their contributions the 2005-2006 pastoral plan. This document outlines the ministry goals of our school for the upcoming year. With such a gifted and giving staff, it would be impossible for me to try to account for all the wonderful things that our staff members offer in service to our students. You are all ministers in this community.

Enjoy a great first semester,

*Michael Harrison
Chaplain*



Down, Set, Hut!

At long last, Football has come to St. Edmund Campion. In our inaugural season, with the strong support of Mr. Selihar, Campion boasts both junior and senior football teams. Everyday 75 students occupy Campion Field to practice and work hard to start the legacy of Bears Football. Both teams have the challenge of playing against other schools that have established football programs. As the new kids on the block, your Football Bears have shown toughness that has gained the respect of the entire league. As the season has progressed, the boys have improved and we are looking forward to a more successful second half of the season. After 3 games, your Senior Bears are 0-3 and have had a chance to win in every game. Your Junior Bears had an historic day with a mauling defeat of Humberview 59-6. With a record of 1-2, the second half of the season looks good. Congratulations to all of your Football Bears, your coaches, L. Venier, J. Ruscica, S. Burchill, B. Schroder, O. Ocampo and C. Cini, are proud of you.

Senior Bears

Kevin Arteaga
Shane Burton
Andre Bolt
Mario Brando
Troy Briscoe
Ante Cosic
Kevin D'Souza
Arlando Dunn
Michael Edem
Brando Ennis
Joe Franzoni
Peter Gentles
Troy Greaves
Neville Hewitt
Emanuel Kamara
Nick Kosub
Ricardo Loaiza

Junior Bears

Kareem Malcom	Matthew Accardi	Terry Leonard
Cornel McKnight	Godfred Adjei	Danny Oladokun
Peter Mietus	Courtney Bernard	Andrew Ochran
Mark Milanetti	Leon Budhram	Kirt Perez
Michael Mroczkowski	David Caro	Steven Randall
Jesse Ormonudo	Francis Chasteau	Neil Riley-Grant
Victor Palazzo	Matt Cimino	Njello Roxas
Michael Prempeh	Tyler Corcoran	Rohan Samuels
Shawin Roberts	Anthony Crane	Jermaine Simpson
N. J. Roxas	Jonathan D'Apice	Delon Solomon
Marc Sagher	Andrew Day	Christopher States
Matt Semenowicz	Daniel DiGiovanni	Nadir Sweeting
Marcus Sutton	Byron Christion Downs	Tom Szubert
Josh Williams	Brayeden Farley	Andrew Teodoro
Eric Vale	Marcus Farmer	James Tielo
	Patrick Francis	Aaron Tjan
	Kareem Hamilton-Hackett	Terence Whithouse
	Peter Jaworowski	Ohmar Williams

Terry Fox Week

As many of you remember, Terry Fox was 18 years old when he was diagnosed with Osteogenic Sarcoma (bone cancer) in his leg, resulting in amputation. His run across Canada to raise money for Cancer Research is remembered and carried on to this day in over 50 countries worldwide. This year marked the 25th Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope. Along with millions of students across Canada, St. Edmund Campion S. S. was able to collect a generous donation for Cancer Research. Although we had a rain delay, the Run/Walk was still very successful. Thanks to the Campion Community, a cheque for \$ 11, 861.38 was given to the Terry Fox Foundation.

A very special thank-you goes out to the following Campion Champions who raised over \$100 each for this cause: Marius Babij, Jessica Baptista, Dean Blasutti, Jonathan Tavares, and Kimberly Warren. There are many other students who worked very hard on this project, but as there is not enough room to name them all, hats off to a wonderful crew! You made us all very proud! One student in particular needs to be acknowledged as she raised \$430 on her own. Congratulations go out to Brittany Rahal who attended the Terry Fox BBQ at the School Board, and has earned the prize: Principal for the Day. To the Teachers who participated in, and helped organize and supervise the Run/Walk, Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you! A great big Thanks also goes out to the Parents who took the time to bake and/or sell baked goods at our Terry Fox Bake Sale! It was greatly appreciated. And last, but certainly not least, A BIG BEAR HUG goes out to Mr. Selihar for the generous BBQ lunch provided to the Run/Walk participants. You are all wonderful examples of what it means to be a Community!

From the Vice Principals' Desk



Reminder to Parents:

For security purposes, each student must have their own locker. No sharing is permitted. The one-time \$10 cash fee is payable to the student's homeroom teacher.

As noted on page 37 of the Student Agenda, the use of cell phones, pagers, walkmans, MP3 players, video games, and skateboards are not permitted in the building or on school premises. Students who interrupt class or who are found using these items must give the item to the teacher upon requested. There are no exceptions to this policy. Also, the school will not be responsible for the theft of these items, should students insist on bringing these items to school.

Academic Resource Department News

As we embark on the first year of being in our new school, we welcome back all of our students and look forward to meeting all of our new students. The Academic Resource Department provides services to students with various learning needs in order to facilitate their academic success. We welcome back Mrs. Robinson who will be teaching Grade 9 and 11 Learning Strategies courses and new to our department is Mrs. Steduto who will be teaching Grade 9 and 10 Learning Strategies courses.

Our Resource Room is up and running and we encourage students to access this support as needed. Just a reminder that there are specific guidelines to follow regarding the use of Study notes for those identified exceptional students who are provided with this accommodation as outlined in their Individual Education Plan (IEP). Students in Grades 9 and 10 are permitted to use one piece of paper, 8.5" X 11" front and back, and students in Grade 11 are permitted to use one piece of paper, 8.5" X 11" one side only. Study notes may be typed using a minimum font size of 12 or they may be hand-written. Please encourage your son/daughter to make and use study notes that meet these requirements.

New this year at St. Edmund Campion is the Career Path Program, which provides identified exceptional students with specific learning needs the opportunity to gain knowledge, develop employability skills, and participate in work experience programs. In order to be considered for this program, students must meet specific criteria as outlined in the application form. Successful applicants live in the Brampton and surrounding area north of the Hwy 401 and the curriculum offered is based upon Essential, Locally Developed, Open level, and alternate course expectations. The teachers and support staff for this program are excited to be involved with this special program and we look forward to their enthusiasm and dedication. These educators bring out the best in our Career Path students every day: Mrs. Bamford, Mr. Bruzzese, Mrs. Genoway, Mrs. Gomes, Ms. Jarrett, and Mrs. Marcolla. We look forward to their continued effort and commitment as the Career Path Program continues to grow.

The Countryside

By
Casandra Romano

The bus is going
The sun is shining
The air is chilled
And everyone smiling

We are on our way
To the countryside
To see the enormous beasts
And to look to God with pride

We are excited to see
How big these beasts seem
And become closer to God
In spirit and in dream

A picture in my mind
Of becoming two in one
Riding with the wind
And running from the sun

The wind that lifts your hair
The glory that shuns your dreams
If only it could last
For very short it seems

For when we have to part
Put smiles on our face
For we leave peace behind
But bring it to a happy place

A place that we all love
A place to call our own
This is part of us
This is our big home

Wed. October 5/05
On our way to Rocky Ridge Ranch
Mr. Abou-Faysal
Grade 9 Religion class



Department News

English Department

The English Department welcomes all new and returning students to the school as we celebrate the beginning of an era in our beautiful new facility. Joining us this year on staff is Ms Bradley, Mrs. Cerminara, Mr Grossi, Ms Jones, Ms Kalymon, Ms Melo, and Mr. Ruscica.

We also welcome the birth of Ms Cole's daughter, Ella Blayne Wilding Cole, who arrived a little late but healthy on September 16th. The department wishes the Cole family all the best.

New literature being studied this year in grade 11 University is Life of Pi, Animal Farm, Haroun and the Sea of Stories, and either The Tempest or Twelfth Night. In grade 11 College, the books are Jude or Feed, and A Raisin in the Sun. We are continuing our efforts to expose students to a wide variety of literature written by authors of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Once again, this year English incorporates Accelerated Reader into the program. Students have begun selecting books and taking tests, accumulating the points needed for their particular grade level. Students are reminded that AR is worth 10% of their overall mark, and advise them not to leave this until the last minute.

Field trips being planned this semester will take our grade 9 students to see the play *The Other Side of the Closet*. Another field trip is for our news grade 11 Media Studies course, which takes students to Toronto for tours of three radio stations, CityTV, the National Film Board of Canada, and allows them to participate in the studio audience for Much on Demand.



Canada and World Studies Department

A new year, a new building, a new chapter in St. Edmund Champion history begins. The Canada and World Studies department would like to welcome great additions to an already strong teaching staff. Our new department members are N. Stewart, M. Fournier, L. Venier, R. Weatherbee, C. Foster and A. Santillis. We had a great year last year bringing Geography, Civics and History to life and we have great expectations for this year.

We have added more courses in grade 11 with Law, Parenting, Ancient Civilizations, Physical Geography and Travel & Tourism. We look forward to enhancing our school community both inside and outside the classroom.

Our students will be going to Europe this May to retrace the steps of Canada's brave soldiers during the World Wars, and also seeing many of England and France's beautiful sights. There are still 2 spots available for students to attend the trip. Students who have already booked the trip are asked to get their passports in as soon as possible. For more information on the Europe trip contact Ms. Landriault or Mr. Cini.

Our Grade 11 Ancient civilizations classes will be attending a trip to the ROM to see artifacts and gain a deeper understanding about the civilizations studied in class. In their current Ancient Egypt unit, the students will be mummifying a duck according to ancient tradition.

Preparations are underway for our Remembrance Day assembly. Our entire school community will honour all of Canada's brave men and women of the past, present and the future. The assembly will be led and planned by our grade 10 history students.



Moderns Department Joie de Vivre!

Our Moderns Department would like to welcome M. Pallotta and C. Jones to join B. Spottiswood and M. Nardilli. Their enthusiasm in the teaching of our other official language has led to a strong grade 10 and 11 French program. We look forward to expanding the department in the future by adding a third language (Spanish/Italian). In the works for this year is a trip for grade 10, 11 French Students to La Belle Province (Quebec) in semester 2.



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opportunities: university, college, apprenticeship, work place, guidance initiatives, as well as the "Career Weeks" option.

The web address is: <http://www.st-edmundchampion.com>

Students can look forward to future visits from Guidance regarding **next year's course selections** during the month of **January**. Parents, please take note of this as your child will need further guidance from you.

Students are invited to come down to the guidance office and get further clarification if the need arises. They may also come down if they want or need assistance in areas outside the realm of the classroom. The guidance team of Ms. A. Macri, Mr. D. Hamilton and Mr. D. Kowaluk will be more than happy to serve the needs of our students.

Thank you and continue to have a great year!

The Guidance Team



Making Success Possible For All

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our parent community, staff and students.

Part of the Ministry of Education's newest initiatives for student success was to grant every secondary school a Student Success Teacher for which I have been appointed. It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I introduce to you my role in our school's educational team. This role is currently unfolding and defining itself as we progress through the year and it will undergo continuous change as we continue to serve the needs of all our students. Our objective is to service all our diverse learners in our school and the multitude of learners that we work with every day. The lives of teenagers are very challenging as you all can appreciate. Our school's teachers, administrators, guidance team and support team work together every day to meet student's needs.

As the student success teacher in our school, I will work collaboratively with all our staff to help our students find success in all pathways of education. The Ministry has put forth many initiatives to ensure that all our kids are successful and we will ensure that we facilitate the transitions they choose. I encourage parents to become informed of the new initiatives in our trades, service, and hospitality industries to see if they fulfill the career goals of their children. Also, learning about college and university programs available that meet the needs of their child may be an effective strategy as well. There is a world of opportunity out there and many jobs in all sectors for all our kids. As a team we all need to work together to ensure they are successful.

In this position, I have the opportunity to provide academic support for our student's who are struggling with the curriculum. I am currently developing a vision for alternative education strategies and programs that are available to meet the needs of our students. As a school team, we will ensure that we will develop programs that are diverse and supportive for our students; they may range from special co-operative programs, to credit recovery courses so that our students are able to graduate from high school and find success for themselves in our society.

Thank you for your continuous support for your children and our school. I encourage each of you to support your children by learning about their passions and strengths and encouraging them to work towards the careers that make them happy.

Best regards,

Helena Pereira Raso
Student Success Teacher



From the Guidance Office:

This year, because of increased enrollment, we have now grown to three Guidance Counsellors. Along with Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Kowaluk, we would like to welcome Ms. Anna Macri to our Guidance family. Anna is one of the founding teachers at St. Edmund Campion and has a great relationship with our students. She has a Masters in Counselling and Clinical Psychology. Students will be divided alphabetically for counselling purposes. The counsellors are:

A – E Mr. Dave Kowaluk F – N Ms. Anna Macri O - Z Mr. Danney Hamilton

This year, we are lucky to have **Ms. Pat von Hollen** as our full-time Guidance Secretary. She is always there to greet our students with a warm and friendly smile.

Our students are fortunate to have the services of our **Special Services Team**. New to the Team this year is Mr. Gilles Godin. His experience will be a benefit to our students and staff. The Team consists of:

Dr. Lynn Crawford, our school Psychologist
Mr. Bruno Meffe, our Social Worker
Mr. Gilles Godin, our Child and Youth Worker

Along with providing personal and academic counselling we also instruct students in the classroom. It was our pleasure to visit with the grade nine students to inform them about the Government initiated programs such as **Take our Kids to Work (TOKW)** and **40 Hours of Christian Community Service**.

TOKW is an important government initiative that all grade nine students in the country must participate in during their first year of high school. Learning doesn't only take place in the classroom. This valuable experience is an excellent opportunity for our students to learn about the daily routine in a workplace environment.

It's time for our students to contribute to our community. **Our students are required to complete 40 community hours as a requirement to complete their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)**. The information about the Government initiated Community Service program was presented to the grade 9 students in their homeroom. They have been given the official **Passport** booklet which students will use to record their community hours. They have also been given the **Passport Companion Parent Manual** which acts as a directory for organizations that could benefit from our students volunteer service. It's a great opportunity to allow our students to have a visible presence in the community and to make contacts for future job references.

Part of our guidance initiative is to have guest speakers, like **Ohenewa Akuffo**, inform our student body about skills necessary for success. Ohenewa is part of the Canadian Women's Wrestling Team and is currently ranked as 7th in the world. She just came back from the World Wrestling Championship in Budapest and traveled the world wrestling and hopes to make the next Olympic team to represent our country. She is also a business student at Guelph university and acts as a guest speaker, talking to teenagers about goal setting, the benefits of a positive attitude, developing a strong work ethic, achieving dreams, and anxieties and worries. This presentation should be well received by our grade nine students.

Grade 12 is around the corner for many of our students. By now our senior students should be focused on post secondary alternatives. To alleviate any stress regarding future choices, our guidance team has put in place a program called "**Career Weeks**". We will submit a career choice survey which all students will complete. Based on the selected choices, we will invite guest speakers to come in and share their career experiences. We will find guest speakers with the aid of teachers and parents. These speakers will reflect the choices our students have requested. Each week we will post online our "Career of the Week" as well as advertise the event throughout the school. To add a little fun to the process and to maximize student participation, we will have mini contests in which students can win simple prizes when they sign up for a guest speaker. At the conclusion of the "Career Weeks" there will be a grand prize selected from the names of the students who have participated.

Mr. Bulhao, a member of our Computer Technology Department, has done an exceptional job of creating our school web page. On this web page will be a link to the guidance department. This year we are hoping to have the 2005-2006 course calendar information available online and at your finger tips. This will allow you to help your child choose the proper courses necessary to complete their OSSD. You will also find information regarding post secondary

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OBSERVATIONS: A Look At The St. Edmund Campion Science Program**Purpose:**

To educate youth about the natural world around them.

Materials:

- The Campion Science Team
- The Campion Student Body
- Scientific Learning Environments

Procedure:

1. Students and teachers were assembled in designated learning environments. Principles of physics, chemistry, and biology were discussed and demonstrated.

Observations:

- September 15, 2005

The Science Department welcomed the Campion community to the first annual open house. Guests were greeted with demonstrations in all disciplines such as the chemistry of fireworks, air pressure experiments, the burning bill illusion, microscope use, and the classic hydrogen explosion!

- Daily Learning

Students were given the opportunity to explore the world of science through hands on activities:



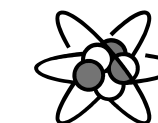
Do heavier objects fall faster than lighter objects?



Can a tower constructed out of paper be designed to support a certain mass for a specific period of time?



How does a game of Jenga relate to the study of an ecosystem?



*The St. Edmund Campion
Science Department*

Discussion:

The first five weeks of class proved to be challenging, interesting, and fun for both the Campion science team and their young scientists. Experimental investigations and dedicated leadership have sparked a desire to learn in the Campion student body.

Conclusion:

A positive learning environment rooted in the Catholic faith has become evident. The youth of St. Edmund Campion Catholic Secondary School are well on their way to understanding the natural world around them.



Academic Awards Ceremony

St. Edmund Campion Secondary School held its annual Academic Awards Ceremony on Thursday, September 29th, 2005. It was a wonderful evening to celebrate the various academic achievements of our students. Students, staff, administration, parents, and guardians were in attendance along with honoured guests which included Ms. Linda Zanella, trustee of Brampton West, and Mr. Joe Geiser, Superintendent of Brampton West. Thank you to the School Council for providing refreshments after the ceremony and to the Academic Awards Committee: Ms. Ariganello, Mrs. Galvao, Ms. Pallotta, Ms. Meier, Ms. Cerminara, Ms. Zettler, Mr. Bulhao, Ms. Iannetta, Mrs. Granic, and Ms. Lee.

Congratulations to all of our award recipients and we look forward to celebrating the future academic accomplishments of our students next year.

Grade 9 Honour Roll

- Lawrence Adjei-Okyere
- Vayla Akrabian
- Alyssa Allanigue
- Marlene Almeida
- Alisha Balabat
- Melissa Brown
- Candeece Crooks
- Patrick DeFreitas
- Jermaine DeOcampo
- Jessica DeSousa
- Kelsy Fournier
- Jessica Fuenzalida
- Sabrian Fuenzalida
- Alicia Greco
- Kevin Jaschinski
- Kimberly Khawa
- Adam Kulas
- George Labib
- Janelle Lopez
- Jenson Manalil
- Alicia Mancuso
- Marlon Marie
- Alexandra Mazzei
- Courtney McClelland
- Jamila Noel
- Eryka Puzio
- Ruban Rajendran
- Christopher Ramsammy
- Michael Rocha
- Justine Rosario
- Stacie Rose
- Rafal Rzepka
- Annika Samson
- Queenie Seguban
- Jordan Shawaga
- Jo’Nielle Sinclair
- Marisa Singh
- Tonya Sitney
- Thomas Slek
- Sajarah Mae Tanan
- Jacqueline Tinamisan
- Sunethra Varghese
- Karolina Weglarz

Grade 10 Honour Roll

- Jaimy Alabado
- Gayle Allanigue
- Lyzette Alvarez
- Angelina Baah
- Brittany Bateman
- Marwan Batta
- Jessica Biggs
- Rushel Briscoe
- Benjamin Christian
- Pavol Chvala
- Katryn Claudio
- Stephanie Coutinho
- Alex Crabtree-Vieira
- Camille dela Cruz
- Anthony DiGiovanni
- Cassandra Edwards
- Kelsey-Anne Fisher
- Kaitlin Frank
- Lindsay Furtado
- Michael Gallant
- Chrysan Go
- Elias Halis
- Jessica Hancock
- Liya Joseph
- Maryrose Lee
- Ashley Lima
- Peter Mietus
- Dimitri Mikhailitchenko
- Mark Milanetti
- Giancarlo Misasi
- Vicky Nguyen
- Keshia Nunes
- Boney Okeowo
- Kate Perez
- Krista Pornillos
- Amanda Raposo
- Abbey Rodriguez
- Blair Rose
- Monika Salama
- Kaime-Lynne Scott
- Danielle Singh
- Patricia Sobczyk
- Shannon Terrell

- Mithuna Thushanthan
- Dustin Vickress
- Rochelle Watt
- Fonseca Young-Baker



Subject Awards

Business Studies	Grade 9	Christopher Ramsammy
	Grade 10	Vicky Nguyen, Nicholas Saary, Monika Salama
Career Studies	Grade 10	Kate Perez
Civics	Grade 10	Shannon Terrell
Dramatic Arts	Grade 10	Rochelle Watt
English	Grade 9	Mauricio DeSouza, Alexandra Mazzei, Christopher Ramsammy
	Grade 10	Alberto Mazzei, Max Hagan, Vivian Leitao, Lindsay Furtado
French	Grade 9	Christopher Ramsammy, Marlon Marie
	Grade 10	Solange Khan, Monika Salama, Fonseca Young-Baker
Geography	Grade 9	Edgar Rego, Adam Kulas, Eryka Puzio, Christopher Ramsammy
History	Grade 10	Shannon Terrell, Giancarlo Misasi
Learning Strategies	Grade 9	Travis Branco, Joleene Bertrand
	Grade 10	Jhonelle Thompson
Mathematics	Grade 9	Rafael Martinho, Matthew Cimino, Tomislav Mihelcic, Christopher Ramsammy
	Grade 10	Alberto Mazzei, Ashely Lima, Gayle Allanigue
Waterloo Math Contest Awards		
	Gr. 9 Pascal	Vayla Akrabian (school champion medal)
	Gr. 10 Cayley	Benjamin Christian (certificate top 25% of all contestants)
		Giancarlo Misasi (certificate top 25% of all contestants)
		Blair Rose (school champion medal)
Music (Instrumental)	Grade 9	Patrick De Freitas
	Grade 10	Gayle Allanigue
Physical Education	Grade 9	Nathan Wray, Tonya Sitney
	Grade 10	Blair Rose, Boney Okeowo
Science	Grade 9	Travis Branxo, Caitlyn Quashie, Christoper Ramsammy, Alyssa Allanigue
	Grade 10	Alberto Mazzei, Tiffany Greco, Blair Rose, Cassandra Edwards
Theology	Grade 9	Kevin Jaschinski, Christopher Ramsammy
	Grade 10	Vicky Nguyen
Visual Arts	Grade 9	Christopher Ramsammy

Junior School Letter Award

Jessica Biggs, Lindsay Furtado, Abbey Rodriguez, Nakita Parkins, and Rochelle Watt

Special Recognition Awards

Gr. 9 Champion Reader Award – Alicia Greco

Gr. 10 Champion Reader Award – Jaden Pato

Highest Academic Average Gr. 9 – Christopher Ramsammy

Highest Academic Average Gr. 10 (Joseph Hugel Award) – Kate Perez

Exemplary Attendance Award – Rochelle Watt

Principal’s Award – Dustin Vickress

DPCDSB Student Catholic Leadership Award – Jessica Biggs

CEFO Catholic Student Award – Abbey Rodriguez

Christian Community Service Award – Ibukun Olowude