

CAMPION CHOIR  
presents  
**The Feast of Life**  
Stories from the Gospel of Luke  
Friday, April 28 &  
Wednesday, May 3  
7:00 p.m.  
at St. Edmund Campion  
Ticket Information to follow  
Please join us!

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COMMUNITY  
**Spring Fling!**  
Your  
Community  
Celebration  
Saturday April 29  
10am to 5pm  
Fletchers Meadow  
Secondary School

St. Edmund Campion S.S.  
Music Department  
  
Invites you  
to  
*Spring Concert 2006*  
Tuesday, May 30th 7:30 PM

# St. Edmund Campion School Council

2005-2006

All parents/guardians are invited to attend our final School Council meeting for this year on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

We also invite all parents and guardians to get more involved in the School Council in the future. To become an active member of the School Council for the 2006-2007 school year, interested parents/guardians are invited to complete and submit an application form in September 2006.

Warmest Regards,  
Jacqueline Di Giovanni  
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## Announcements

### From the Principal's Desk- Wally's Brag

In the February edition of the Champion, I indicated that with the large influx of students to our school in September 2006, that it may be necessary to move to a five period per day schedule from our existing four period per day schedule. After discussions with the Board's Planning Staff, this has become a reality. In fact, with the projected enrolment of 1935 students, we are entitled to three portables. Yes folks, you heard that correctly - PORTABLES. Currently, we are looking at ways of accommodating this population without the use of portables. However, we live in the fastest growing area of Peel Region and students must obtain an education. It appears that we have become the school of choice for our new residents even if they are not Catholic or have not attended Catholic schools previously. Under Open Access rules established by the Ministry of Education, students do not have to be Roman Catholic in order to attend Catholic secondary schools. They are permitted to do so if space permits. I have notified our trustee Linda Zanella, Superintendent Joseph Geiser and the staff in the Planning Department of our situation. We need to be able to accommodate our Catholic elementary students from the feeder schools before we entertain the requests for Open Access registrations. It may mean that a capping of our enrolment be formalized by the Board in order to keep our population at a manageable number of students. We will keep you informed of start and end times for next year over the next few months.

**GUY'S AND DOLLS**  
A ST. EDMUND CAMPION PRODUCTION  
LUCK BE A LADY.  
APRIL 20-22, 2006  
7:30 PM  
\$5 STUDENT  
\$10 ADULT  
FOR FURTHER DETAILS  
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**The Champion *Champion***

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*With special thanks  
to Wendy Hope!*

**Important Dates**

- Parent/Teacher Interviews  
April 27 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Feast of Life-May 28 & April 3
- School Council Meeting  
May 30
- Spring Concert-May 30
- School Blessing-June 8
- Last Day of Classes  
Friday, June 16
- Final Exams  
June 19 to June 23
- Final Report Cards  
mailed the end of June



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Please come out and support the activities that we have planned for Catholic Education Week which is May 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>. Two specially featured evenings include our Feast for Life Musical presentation and our annual Cultural Mosaic Night. More information about these events can be found in the 'Champion' or by calling the school. Hope to see you there.

It is hard to believe that there are only two months of school remaining but with the amount of activity that happens around the school each day, no wonder time passes so quickly. Again I want to applaud the efforts of our teachers who coach and moderate clubs after school and on weekends. Students are well served by our staff who deliver quality educational programs each day and still somehow find the energy to work long hours with your children after school.

I remind all students of your daily responsibility to your studies and to the student expectations found in the Student Agenda book. As the nice weather approaches it is easy to get distracted but to lose credits now because of these distractions will cause other problems in the future. Please stay focused and remember the purpose of you attending St. Edmund Campion Secondary School. Simply put, "To receive a quality Catholic Secondary education in order to open doors in your future and to make a difference in this World."

God Bless,  
Wally Selihar



**Campion Will Represent @  
Spring Fling**

On Saturday, April 29, 2006, residents of the Fletcher's Meadow Community are invited to attend an Open House Community Celebration at Fletcher's Meadow S.S. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event has been planned by your Neighbourhood Watch Committee.

The scheduled celebration will include many free activities such as band performances, car washes (by donation), bicycle helmet inspections, fire truck & ambulance tours, clowns, face painting, animal balloons, and more. Information tables will be set up from Parks & Recreation Brampton, Animal Services, Brampton Library, Scouts, Guides, Neighbourhood Watch, Sheridan College, Credit Valley Conservation, and more. A rock climbing wall will be available at a cost of 2 climbs for \$5.00. Barbeque will be available at a cost of \$2.50 for pop/water, hamburger/hot-dog/veggie burger and a bag of chips. Jerk chicken, rice, bun and drink will be sold for \$3.50. See the flyer that appears in this edition of the *Campion Champion*.

All 14 schools in the area have been invited to showcase their talent. St. Edmund Campion S.S. has accepted the invitation to attend and will take the stage from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come out at this time to support our Feast of Life Choir, Guitar Club, Campion Idol Finalists and other Campionites as they perform!

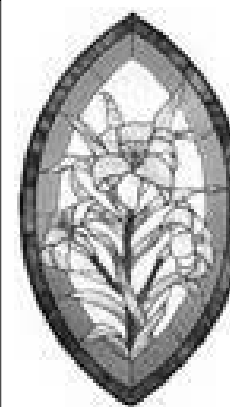
Come out and share in what promises to be a fun-filled, annual community event!



**Chaplaincy News**



*Blessings of the Easter Season to all of you!*



April & May are always very busy months in the Chaplaincy program at any Catholic Secondary School. First among our priorities at St. Edmund Campion, is the celebration of the season of Easter. Rather than having our traditional Holy Week school liturgy, we have decided this year to celebrate an Easter Mass, on May 2. We once again welcome our good friend, **FR. NORM ROBERTS**, the pastor of St. Joseph's parish, to celebrate with us. The reason for the change is simply one of variety. Rather than gathering in the solemn mood of Holy Week, it was decided to gather in the celebratory period that follows Easter Sunday. This allows us to meet in a more joyful and uplifting spirit. It also allows us to gather during **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK** (May 1-5), a week where we highlight the distinctive Catholic character of our school. Special thanks to **MS. GALATI**, for her excellent "FAITH JAM" project. Catholic Education Week will also be celebrated by our school choir's performance of "FEAST OF LIFE," a musical re-telling of the Gospel of Luke. We will be performing on Friday, April 28 and Wednesday, May 3, here at the school in our theatre. The choir has been practicing incredibly hard, and the evening promises to be beautiful and spirit-filled. If you would like to reserve tickets, please contact me at the phone number below. In addition to the school performances, the choir will also be participating in the Fletcher's Meadow "SPRING FLING" community variety show, and in the "PEEL MUSIC FESTIVAL."

Excitement is building over our third annual **24 THINK-FAST**. The event is a 24-hour sleepover event where participants raise money for 'DEVELOPMENT & PEACE.' Our dates this year are May 12 and May 13. We hope you will, once again, assist all those participating with fund-raising. Special thanks to **MS. MACRI** and the **CAMPION AMBASSADORS** for their help with this project. Other upcoming events include the annual "MARCH FOR LIFE" in Ottawa on May 10 & 11. This year, under the direction of **MS. RODRICKS** and **MR. MARCOLLA**, we will be staying overnight, and participating in the full program of Pro-Life events. St. Edmund Campion is proud to publicly proclaim our support for life at all stages.

April and May also see the bulk of our Second Semester retreat activity. We welcome back **SARAH HARRISON** and **ANN VOISIN**, our retreat directors, and thank them for the terrific work that they do with all our students. We are proud of our continuing association with **ROCKY RIDGE RANCH, DR. SIMONE'S CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN WAREHOUSE**, and of course our neighbours of different faith traditions, who have been so welcoming. Second semester gave us a chance to pilot a variation on our Grade 11 'Sacred Space' retreat, with three classes serving as 'guinea pigs' for a more university-focused experience. This retreat centered around a visit to the University of Toronto's catholic Chaplaincy- the **NEWMAN CENTRE**. We hope that this retreat will prove to be a bridge between our university-bound students and Catholic life at the post-secondary level.

As our schools continue to be dragged increasingly into the technological age, it seems that Chaplaincy is no exception. What was once a simple matter of morning reflections over the PA has evolved into a video broadcast, live to every classroom in the school. We owe a great deal of gratitude to **QUINCY ARTHUR, BRIAN SMEIKLE, and SEAN ROWE**, our dedicated morning AV team. Sean, in particular has devoted countless hours to the service of the technical and audio-visual needs of the school. Sean has made it his personal project to 'wire' the school. As is the case with so many of our best efforts, it is the students who are taking the lead. Best of luck to all as the year draw to a close. God Bless you all.

Mr. M. Harrison  
Chaplain  
(905) 846-7124 ext.72195



*Mr. Abou-Faysal washes the feet of his students in hi Religion class.*



**Senior Boys Basketball Ends on a High Note**

The Senior Boys team was given little to no chance to even being competitive in the Senior Division. Being two time defending ROPSSAA champions, Campion's reputation preceded them. Teams, who were 2-3 years older, were out to beat the young Bears as they ventured into the Senior Division.

Kareem Malcolm   Mike Murray   Ante Cosic   Ricardo Ledford   Max Hagans  
 Josh Lewin   Simon Davis   Brandon Ennis   Josh Williams

The boys participated in the three tournaments this year. The Pinkie Lewis Tournament in Hamilton, St Francis Xavier Tournament in Mississauga and the St Anne's Tournament in Windsor. These tournaments provided the team with an opportunity to compete against some of the best teams in Ontario. The Boys held their own and gained some valuable experience against good teams and opened the eyes of the Basketball Community who recognized that Campion is a school that will be a force next year.

The Senior Boys Basketball team completed their season with a 7-4 record, and finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the North Division. This seed placed them against the Clarkson Chargers who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the South Division. Campion battled through injuries and played a sound technical game, completing the upset and beating the Chargers to advance to the Quarter Finals against D'Youville.

Playing in the hostile environment against the number 1 seed, Campion had their work cut out for them but provided a nail biting finish in the Senior Boys Tier 1 Quarter Finals. The Boys played intense, solid basketball that put them in a position to upset the number 1 seed. Unfortunately, D'Youville's experience and depth prevailed as they beat Campion by 4 points ending their season on a high note. The Bears exceeded all expectations and demonstrated that they were a legitimate Senior Team.

The boys should be congratulated for their fine representation of Campion Basketball. Next season will see the Senior Boy's Program have an opportunity to compete with teams around the league on an equal footing.  
*Congratulations Boys on a great season. Go Bears!!!*  
*Coaches: Hamilton, Kowaluk, and Fernandes*



**Campion Senior Boys Hockey Team**

The 2005/06 season proved to be another building year for the Campion Senior Boys Hockey Team. The team worked very hard this year and faced many challenging opponents. They battled hard against many difficult teams consisting of older and more experienced players. Despite struggling through a number of adversities, the team finished strong at the end of the season. They entered the York University Spring Classic Tournament and made it all the way to the finals. Unfortunately, they succumbed to a strong Stratford team in the final game. The team is looking forward to future development next year, as many players will be returning and new students will be trying out. The coaches Chris Durigon, Chris Clarke, and Mike Grossi would like to thank all the players, parents, and administration for their commitment and support towards the Campion Hockey Program.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM YOUR V.P.'S**

**FAIR PLAY FOR ALL STUDENTS:**



Check your uniform for tucked shirts, all black dress shoes, St. Edmund Campion shirts, vests, fleeces or rugby shirts. Be sure pants are in good repair and are zipped and worn at the waist.

Electronic devices such as MP3 players, iPods, head sets and cell phones are NOT to be seen in the school. The policy is clear ... if we see it, you lose it!

As a safety issue, you are once again advised – DO NOT invite **VISITORS** onto the property unless they are parents, guardians, or other responsible individuals who report to the main office immediately upon entry to the school.

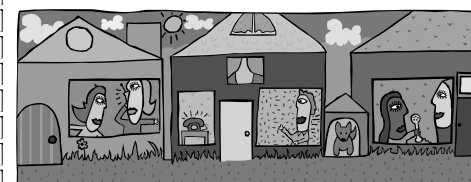
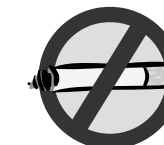


**LOITERING AFTER SCHOOL**



Sorry folks, loitering in various places around the school prevents our custodial and office staff from getting work done in the important hours after 2:25. Please make plans and enjoy each other's company away from the building after school, unless you are involved in one of the many extra-curricular activities we encourage, under the supervision of coaches.

**SMOKING ON OR OFF SCHOOL PROPERTY = SUSPENSION**

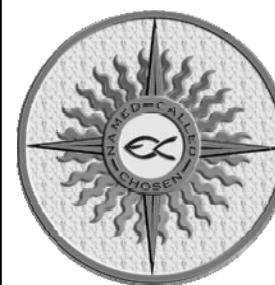


**BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR!**

Children and families in the neighbourhood should be proud to have St. Edmund Campion in their community. DO NOT enter their private property or display disrespectful behaviour – we will support our neighbours by prosecuting those who trespass.

*Study hard, be safe, and remember that you are each a part of the Campion family.  
 Let's work together to achieve success!*

ST. EDMUND CAMPION SECONDARY SCHOOL  
 INVITES YOU TO OUR



**Official School Blessing**

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 8  
 RECEPTION: 6:15 P.M.  
 BLESSING CEREMONY: 7:00 P.M.

INFORMATION ON TICKET RESERVATIONS WILL BE COMING HOME IN MAY.

# Department News

## Mathematics/Business Department News

It is difficult to believe that we are in our third year of existence here at St. Edmund Campion. Our small department of 4 teachers in year one has grown to 8 in year two and 16 presently in year three. We are truly growing exponentially! We welcome Ms. Camilleri, Mr. Costa, Ms. Joanes, Ms. Lee, Ms. Meier, Ms. Puzzo, and Mrs. Venier who have joined our department on a full-time basis. We congratulate Mrs. Venier on the birth of her second child in February. Congratulations!

In December, our grade 9, 10 and 11 math students wrote the CHAMP Math Contest. This contest is organized by the Credit Humber Association for Mathematics Promotion. Writing the contest allows students to compete with students from other secondary schools in the Halton and Peel regions. Preliminary results look very promising. Official results will be forthcoming in May. In February, students wrote the Waterloo Math Contest. Results are also anticipated by May.

The Business Department, the Marketing class in particular, has opened our school store. Thanks primarily to the efforts of Mrs. Granic and Mrs. Zettler, the *Bear's Den* is open for second semester. Look for fabulous Campion Spirit Wear and other related items to be on sale!

The EQAO Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics took a different format this year. Administration took place in first semester grade 9 applied and academic math classes over two days, Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Second semester administration will take place in June.

Reminder to parents/guardians and students: The Mathematics Department



has implemented an extra help program which runs every afternoon Monday to Friday inclusive after school from 2:30 to 3:30 in room 308. Teachers of mathematics are available during that time to assist students with any math questions that they may have. Many students have availed themselves of this opportunity. If you need to do so, please speak to a math teacher or drop by room 308 after school.

May God continue bless all of your academic efforts!



## Canadian & World Studies Department News

As we travel quickly through semester 2, there are a great number of things happening in the Canadian & World Studies Department. Our Ancient Civilization class have applied their Ancient Egyptian skills and mummified a chicken. Our Parenting classes are once again taking care of their "babies" to get true idea of parenthood. Our law classes will be attending a trip to the Grenville-Davis Courthouse in Brampton to speak to court official and observe cases as they take place.

It seems like a long time in its preparation but our Europe Trip is upon us. 29 Campion Bears will be walking the streets of Paris and London starting on May 5<sup>th</sup>. These students are going to experience the time of their lives on this trip.

If you have any questions or require information about our students or courses, please do not hesitate to call us at extension 72199.

I would like to commend the teachers of the Canadian & World Studies Department for their dedication to life at Campion both inside and outside of the classroom. Every teacher participates in coaching, clubs, committees and events. They are an honour and an inspiration to work with everyday.



## Academic Resource Department News

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, all of our grade 10 students wrote the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). During the writing of the OSSLT, all students with IEPs were provided with specific accommodations to ensure their success. Students will receive the results of their OSSLT from EQAO in the mail by June 2006.

We are still in the process of hiring teachers for the 2006-2007 school year and we will be hiring teachers for Academic Resource as well as the Career Path Program. We look forward to welcoming new staff members to join our successful team in the Academic Resource Department.



## Notice to Parents, Guardians and Community Members



Are you interested in expanding your trade and/or technological skills into a technological studies teaching career?

If you are Catholic, have an Ontario secondary school graduation diploma, or its equivalent, oral and written English proficiency, diploma/degree from a College of Applied Arts and Technology, Polytechnic and/or University and a minimum of five years skilled full-time wage-earning business or industrial experience, we can provide you with more information at our Open House.

In the province of Ontario there continues to be a high demand for teachers in technological studies.

**Communications Technology** - Audio/Video, Graphic Arts, Photography, Multi-media Production, Radio & Television Production

**Construction Technology** - Carpenter, Construction & Maintenance Electrician

**Hospitality Services** - Food preparation with formal qualifications and experience in one or both Baker and Cook. Study of travel & accommodation

**Manufacturing Technology** - Machinist, Tool & Die Maker

**Personal Services** - Hairstylist, Healthcare (Registered Nursing, Gerontology)

**Technological Design** - Computer Assisted Design (Architectural, Mechanical), Fashion Design/ Interior Design

**Transportation Technology** - Automotive Service-Technician

**An Open House will be held on May 3, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Catholic Education Centre, 40 Matheson Blvd. West, Mississauga**

There will be teachers who have come from the trades/technology area to speak to you. Dufferin-Peel Human Resources personnel will be present with salary and related experience credit information.

To register for the Open House e-mail Cathy Bell, Recruitment Officer at [cathy.bell@dpcdsb.org](mailto:cathy.bell@dpcdsb.org) or phone 905-501-0708 extension 24308 by April 21<sup>st</sup> 2006.

More information can be found under the Employment Section of our website at [www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org).

## Student Council News

In the past recent weeks, Student Council has been busy planning a lot of activities for the student body for the rest of the school year. On Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006, the Student Council held a Campion Idol audition that is part of a tradition held by St. Margaret D'Youville high school and the Toronto Blue Jays organization. Our top three Campion Idol finalists were Vayla Akrabian, T'Kehya Cupid and Queenie Seguban with our winner being Vayla Akrabian. She will be creating a demo tape of our national anthem, which will be sent to the individuals at the Blue Jays organization. They will choose one winner out of all the winners from each Brampton high school, to sing the anthem live at one of the Jays games. We would like to thank all those that auditioned, our three finalists, and we would like to congratulate our winner. Good Luck!

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006 the Toronto Blue Jays will be playing the Oakland Athletics at the Rogers Centre and Student Council is selling discounted tickets for only \$20. This includes a ticket to the game, transportation there and back, and a free t-shirt. All students that plan to go are also permitted to wear special Campion civvies as they represent their own home bears.

A Spirit Week is being planned for the week of April 24<sup>th</sup> - April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006 to boost up school spirit. Some proposed ideas include hat day, jersey day, karaoke, fun in the sun, crazy hair day, food eating contest, fear factor, a rock-paper-scissors competition, and a battle of the sexes object game.

We are also looking forward to starting a fundraiser for the organization Development and Peace. This will be called the Water Bottle Campaign. Each homeroom class will be challenged to raise money to fill water bottles, and the three classes that can raise the most amount of money will win Easter baskets. All funds will be donated to this organization.

Finally, as we continue to make history and create long lasting traditions, the Student Council is busily planning for the first ever Grade 11 semi-formal. Held on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2006 at the Ceaser's Banquet Hall in Bolton, a night of celebration and fun is in store with the Elite DJ crew as we celebrate not only making it so far in our educational careers, but also being the first graduating class in just a few months.

Rochelle Watt  
Prime Minister, Student Council

**Guidance Department News**



The course selection process has been completed for the 2006/07 school year. **Verification sheets** were sent home with your child to verify their course selection. This is the last time to make any changes to their course choices. If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact **Mr. Kowaluk (A - E)**, **Ms. Macri (F - N)** or **Mr. Hamilton (O- Z)** at the school.

Also, information about **summer school** is now available for students. Courses run through the month of July and include 2 week make-up credits (July 6-20) and (July 21-August 4) or 4 week full credit courses (July 6-August 4). You must have a mark higher than 40% to complete a make-up credit. Summer school courses are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Starting the week of April 5<sup>th</sup>, students will be able to make an appointment with their counsellor to obtain a summer school application form. This form must be signed by the parent and returned to Guidance so we can forward them to Continuing Education at the Board.

During the selection of summer school courses, the topic of **fast tracking** has come up. When students fast track, they are choosing courses from the next grade level. This could then open up a spot in their timetable for another elective course the following school year. **There are NO spares for students in grades 9, 10 and 11. Also, it is strongly recommended that students DO NOT FAST TRACK in the core subject areas of English, Mathematics and Science.** If you have any questions about this, please feel free to call the Guidance Department at the school.

It's time for our students to start thinking about future career options. We've begun the process by organizing **Career Weeks** to help lead them down that road. We've sent out a survey and the results were surprising in some cases. We are in the process of making the career wish list happen by calling our guest speakers. We have a wide range of guest speakers who have already made the commitment to attend. We have a seasoned actor such as Anthony Sherwood the star of many television programs and big screen performances. We also have Adamo Ruggiero, a young actor from a popular teen program coming in to speak about his experience in the business. We have other professions represented such as the automotive sector, hair and esthetics, the military, lawyer, hotel and restaurant and many more. This promises to be a great few weeks of career investigation. We follow the career weeks with visits from Canadian colleges and universities. Lastly, the process is solidified when students make appointments in guidance to investigate in our career centre, their educational path to career success.

**Career weeks start form April 19 to the 28<sup>th</sup> followed by the Canadian college and university visits.**

For Your Information: Campion students top 5 career picks

1. Sports-management, athlete,
2. Entertainment-broadcasting, acting, music
3. Fashion- design
4. Teaching (high school and elementary)
5. Emergency services- doctors, nurses

We are very excited and looking forward to Campions first ever career weeks.

**Important Dates:** Parent/Teacher Interviews, April 27th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
 Last Day of Classes, Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Final Exams, June 19<sup>th</sup> to June 23rd  
 Exam Return Day, June 26th  
 Final Report Cards mailed the end of June  
 Summer School Walk-In Registration, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Summer School Starts, July 6th

**\*\*\*Don't forget your 40 hours of community service \*\*\***



**TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION/COMPUTER STUDIES DEPARTMENT**  
**TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY**

The senior transportation program focuses on student-centred practical projects, selected expectations and activities for the Broad-Based Technology Curriculum. We are looking to develop new relationships with the automotive industry in Brampton for future years and welcome any support and contributions to this venture. It is through these developmental relationships that we can together build a strong school-industry community, committed to our students' education and future.

In the Transportation Technology program, we are able to repair and service all types of vehicles. The repairs and services we offer will meet and/or exceed manufacturers' specifications. In no way will any repairs and services completed by the school program void any manufacturers' warranty (this includes new vehicles). You are not responsible to bring your vehicle into the dealer for repairs, but rather maintain your vehicle to manufacturers' recommendations. The **live shop** is fully equipped and licensed by a factory trained professional to provide a high degree of quality servicing and repairs. We also have the latest high tech equipment to service your vehicle to manufacturers' specifications (OEM).

**Some of the services we provide are:**

- |                                                                 |                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Computerized Tune up<br>(including On-Board-Computer Diagnosis) | Tire Purchasing/Repairs<br>(Manufacturer warranty-Tech Repair System) |
| Pre Emission Testing and Servicing (Drive Clean)                | Front End Servicing and Maintenance                                   |
| Computer Link/Interfacing Diagnosis and Repairs                 | Suspension Servicing and Repairs (McPherson Strut)                    |
| Electronic Fuel Injection Service                               | Cooling System Servicing                                              |
| Electronic/Electrical Repairs/Servicing                         | Exhaust Repairs and Servicing                                         |
| Computerized Wheel Balancing/Rotation                           | Transmission servicing and Repairs                                    |
| Complete Brake servicing and Repairs                            | Lube, Oil & Filter                                                    |
|                                                                 | All general repairs and Servicing                                     |

There is **"NO LABOUR FEE"**. You are only responsible for the parts, which will be estimated (written form) and ordered for you. The service is provided at no charge (except for parts and materials).

If you would like to have your vehicles' service schedule needs taken care of at the school, you are asked to **contact Mr. L. Novia for further information at 905-846-7124.**

*Spring is here get your cooling system and vehicle checked before you overheat this summer.*

*Happy Motoring!*



**Campion French Club**

The Campion French Club started off the semester with a bang! Twenty young men and women came out to the first meeting and found out that our first event would be to help raise money for Hurricane Katrina victims by making and selling delicious crepes and carnival beads on Mardi Gras Day – February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Teams of club members helped serve crepes to hungry Campion students during all three lunches that day. As well, many strings of Carnival beads were sold in the traditional Mardi Gras colours of gold, green and purple for only \$1.00 /string of beads.

Our first event was a great success! We raised approximately \$140.00 to be sent to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina relief.

Our next event will be to create and plan a skit to be included in the Campion Cultural Mosaic. This evening performance will be held during Education Week in May. The French Club is excited to be in this event and promises that their performance will be *"inoubliable!"*





*It's show time ...*  
*The Champion premiere of Guys and Dolls* is here! The cast and crew are dedicated and determined to make this show a resounding success. The director Ms. McInnes and many staff members are involved behind the scenes, hard-working dedicated volunteers motivating the cast and crew of this production.

Come out and enjoy an exciting flashback to the 30's gambling scene. The play is child friendly so please bring your families. \$10/adult \$5.00/student/child. Come celebrate Champion's first musical production of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

*Dates- April 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30-9:30*

**English Department News**

The English Department has had another successful term, specifically in helping students prepare to write the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. Grade 10 students were provided numerous opportunities to practice completing various reading and writing prompts for the test, and two after-school courses were offered to give students extra help and tips to do well. The department wishes success to all students who wrote the OSSLT.

Mrs. Efpatriadis and Mr. Hamilton took a number of students on a field trip to Young People's Theatre to see a production of "Smokescreen", which was a big hit. A Media Studies field trip is coming up on May 31st to visit the Corus Radio Entertainment studios, CityTV studios, and to be a part of the Much on Demand studio audience.



Turning Points contest: Mrs. Efpatriadis and Mrs. Cerminara entered students' essays for this contest, which looks at young people's life-changing experiences. We wish all students who entered this contest the best of luck!

Accelerated Reader continues in all English courses and students are reminded that it comprises 10% of their overall mark. Students should be looking for interesting books that are within their reading comprehension level. A half-way Accelerated Reader mark was entered into this report card; students need to be aware that AR can have a dramatic effect on their overall mark in English.

Progress Report Letter home. At the end of March, English teachers sent home a progress report (sample included) for students who are currently having difficulties in their English classes. This report is an early-warning letter identifying areas in which students need to show improvement in order to be successful in the English program; it gives evidence of lates/absences, class participation and behaviour, and completion of homework and assignments. The expectation is that these progress reports were to be signed by a parent/guardian, acknowledging receipt and awareness of their child's performance in class. Another progress report will be sent home in May.

**Campion Cheerleading**

The St. Edmund Campion cheerleaders have done it again. The girls competed in their second competition of the year on March 25<sup>th</sup>, at the University of Guelph. This competition was a regional qualifier for the Ontario provincials taking place at the end of April. The girls came away with a third place finish.

Nerves were showing in the weeks leading up to competition but when it came to show time, their hard work paid off. The judges gave the team a lot of positive feedback about their performance and provided us with some constructive suggestions for the provincial competition for improvement.

This is the first year for the Campion cheerleading team and they have shown a great deal of improvement which shows well for the future success of the team. Back in September most of the girls had never tried a lift or a stunt and are now performing them with ease and confidence. Determination is one word to describe how these girls have improved so much over the past couple months. The team has demonstrated that they are very talented and they have also shown that they can pull together and work as one unit.

The St. Edmund Campion cheerleading team has been rewarded internally too by being named the team of the month for the month of April. Their 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy has been put on display in the trophy display case.

If you want to support the team, you can do so by coming to provincials which are being held at the Hershey Centre on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Good luck girls!!

Ms. Foster, Ms. Lindsay & Ms. Wong



**Campion Swim Team**

The swim team's season ended with its best performance this year at ROPSSAA at the Etobicoke Olympium, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Our team pushed themselves and with great determination, managed to produce some personal bests. We had 3 swimmers make it to the finals in the afternoon: Thomas Slek, Chantale Holmes and Alex Vieira. Alex placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the 100m backstroke and Chantale placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the 50m freestyle, 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the 100m I.M. and 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the 100m butterfly.

Chantale also competed at a higher level of difficulty – open level swimming. Our best placement came from Thomas Slek who brought home a ROPSSAA SILVER MEDAL in the 50m freestyle! He also placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the 50m backstroke and 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the 50m butterfly. We are so proud of these results! The entire team swam with heart and proved that this young team has great potential in the future. Coaches Iannetta and Landriault are so proud of you all! Here are the members of this year's team:



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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Angie Astone       | Jacob Blanchard | Alex Vieira     | Brittany Decker   | Chantale Holmes     |
| Daniel Reghelini   | Deanna Noel     | Emily Hurd      | Erin Wilcox       | Michael Matos       |
| Michelle Lukasik   | Monique Janeiro | Nicole Clements | Nicolina Martino  | Sachith Jayasundara |
| Thomas Slek        | Thomas Zajac    | Joseph Neu      | Giancarlo Panetta | Alina Hernandez     |
| Tanya Velez        | Ciara O'Neill   | Kyle Farquhar   | Monika Salama     | Jason Da Silva      |
| Stacie-Ann Sammott |                 |                 |                   |                     |