



Music Department

Congratulations to all Campion Band Members! Your performance at our Spring Concert and School Blessing was super! I wish you all a restful and wonderful summer!

A special thank you to Mr. Selihar for his continued encouragement of student performances through his visits to the Music room.

*Musically and God Bless!
Domenic Sbrocchi*

St. Edmund Campion School Council

2005-2006

We have come to end of another great year ... Our School Blessing was a beautiful event which took place on June 8th, 2006. I would like to extend a special thank you to all the parents who attended this event and to all of the School Council members who provided baked goods.

Once again, I encourage all the parents of the St. Edmund School community to get involved with School Council. Elections will be held at our first meeting on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. On behalf of the School Council, we wish all the staff, students and their families a safe, happy, and holy summer vacation.

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 thank everyone associated with the St. Edmund Campion School community for a great year. We enjoyed being in our new building in Brampton West. I wish you a safe and restful summer and look forward to working with you in September. I have included my address to those assembled on June 8, 2006 for the School Blessing. I hope you take a moment to read it because it clearly explains our short but profound history and the impact we have made on the lives of our young people.

School Blessing Thursday, June 8, 2006 Principal's Address

Bishop Boissonneau, Reverend Fathers, Distinguished Guests, Staff, Parents, Students and Friends of St. Edmund Campion:

It is both an honor and privilege to welcome you to the Solemn Blessing of St Edmund Campion Secondary School. Four years ago, I was asked to begin a new school for the Brampton West community of the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board. At that time, I was unsure that I was worthy to take on such a task. Through the support of trustees Linda Zanella, Ken Adamson, Associate Director, John Watts and Superintendent Art Sheppard I was able to live out a dream. Few principals get the chance to begin a new school and I knew that it was very important to assemble a team to build



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The Campion Champion

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With special thanks
to Wendy Hope!

Important Dates

- July 4th & 5th
- Report Card pick-up
- July 6th-August 25th
- School Closed
- August 28th
- School re-opens
- August 31st
- Gr. 9 Orientation Day
- September 5th
- School begins



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a strong foundation that excellence could be built on.

Throughout the twelve months of the design stage I had the pleasure of working with Ken Mac Sporrán and his staff from Moffat and Duncan Architects along with Wolfgang Stumpf of the Board's Design Department. Not only was I impressed with their knowledge, expertise and professionalism but they listened to my ideas and suggestions. A building was designed that addressed all of the program ideals I shared with them. Our building reflects and supports the learning needs of all students studying in the Career Path, Business, Technological, Workplace, College and University Streams. Thanks to Frank Aquino and his team from Aquicon Construction we have this beautiful building for our students. Of course, they were directed by KJ Fernando and Joe Brundia from our Construction Department to ensure all aspects of the building were completed with quality. I want to thank them for allowing me to be part of the weekly construction meetings over the fourteen months as the building was erected. However, beautiful buildings do not make great schools. Great people make Great Schools.

The next task of choosing a staff that shared in my vision of making St. Edmund Campion the best Catholic Secondary School in the Province began. Sixteen dedicated teaching professionals, an outstanding Spiritual leader in Chaplaincy and a knowledgeable secretarial team was chosen. We opened our doors in September 2003 in the Streetsville Campus in Mississauga. This would be our home for the next two years. With this fine group of individuals our school motto Named, Called, Chosen and our academic crest were founded. Teachers went well beyond the call of duty teaching courses outside of their specialty, coached several teams, and directed clubs and social justice groups. In addition to the late nights, they drove students home using our Campion Bus when activities ended well after the last

late bus had left. Today, our teaching staff of eighty five and vice principals Mrs. Fenwick and Mr. Bieth continues to practice their vocation as did the founding group. Next year I am confident that our staff of one hundred and twenty six will continue to do the same since they were chosen by our current staff.



Michael Harrison, our Chaplain has been a constant source of Spiritual support for our community. Michael brings many gifts, talents and love of his faith each day to our students and staff. He has assisted me not only in developing the strong pillars that identify our Catholic School but added to my own spiritual growth. We are a Prayer filled community and this is evidenced in the way we pray. Pray/reflection not only begins our day but is the starting point of each class, assembly, meeting and sports game. Because of our teachers especially those who work in Religion, Drama and English many of our students have memorized and recite the St. Edmund Campion Prayer in classes, on the PA or in public assembly. This has not happened by chance. It has occurred because our staff understands what it means to teach in a Catholic Secondary School. I am confident that they are able to articulate what makes us different as a catholic community

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Chaplaincy News



I am writing this year-end message just a few days after our OFFICIAL SCHOOL BLESSING. I must say that I am still feeling the tremendous excitement of the evening! A blessing is a significant event in the history of any Catholic school, and ours was truly a memorable evening. Joining us were dignitaries too numerous to mention here, but special mention has to go out to our principal celebrant, BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU, and our concelebrants, FR. ANDREW MADERAK and FR. NORM ROBERTS. The choir and band did a wonderful job both before and during the blessing, showing off our fine student talent to all our visitors. A highpoint for many in the audience was the fine slideshow prepared by RICHARD BULHAO and ANNA MACRI, accompanied by 3 student-performed songs including an original composition of the Campion Prayer by QUEENIE SEGUBAN & JOHANNA PEREZ. We were then privileged to have six wonderful speakers representing the diversity present in our community. Beautiful thoughts and words were delivered by our Principal, WALLY SELIHAR; Director of Education, MICHAEL BATOR; Board Trustee, KEN ADAMSON; founding staff-member NATALIE CURRAH; school council chair, JACQUELINE DI GIOVANNI, and 2005 / 06 student council Prime Minister, ROCHELLE WATT. Each speaker brought their unique role and personality to bear on their comments. After the celebration, there was a great opportunity for all parties to mingle and relax in the post-blessing reception hosted by our dynamic parent council. Overall the evening was a tremendous success. Special mention has to be extended to the committee chairs JOSEE LANDRIAULT, PATRICK MARCOLLA and CARL CINI for all their hard work, and to all others involved with the committee, heartfelt thanks!



May the summer months bring you all a much deserved rest. Have a blessed and safe holiday. I'm looking forward to seeing you all back at our newly blessed building in September!

God Bless!
Mr. Michael Harrison, Chaplain

Student Council 2005-2006

Well, the school year is finally coming to an end and so is another year of Student Council. It has truly been a great year. A year filled with fun, tradition, and landmarks. Not only have we enjoyed many traditional activities such as candy-grams, but new events have been made tradition such as our Grade 11 Semi-Formal. The students of Campion have also participated in numerous charity drives and have been extremely generous in their contributions. Next year will also be a landmark year as we become a full school for the first time. I am excited to see what the 2006/2007 Student Council has in store.

As my term as Prime Minister comes to an end, I would like to thank a few people; I would like to thank the teachers, principals, parents, and most importantly the students for their support and participation in all we do. I would like to thank the School Council for all their support and contributions as well. I would also like to thank all my Ministers for their hard work and dedication. Good luck in all your studies and God Bless.



What happens when you lock over 50 students and 13 teachers in a building on a Friday night and deny them food? Answer: an absolutely unforgettable evening full of spiritual and social growth. This year, the Ambassador's hosted St. Edmund Campion's third annual 24 Hour Thinkfast, May 12 and 13th. It was an outstanding success having raised more than \$3,500 – our best yet! All proceeds go to Development and Peace, a Roman Catholic organization that sponsors clean water projects, education and agricultural incentives around the world. Along with 51 dedicated and hungry students, Ms Macri, Ms Mazzone, and Mr. Bulhao would like to thank all the teachers that came out to support this event including: Julia DeSantis, Dave Kowaluk, Danney Hamilton, Sandy Iannetta, Natalie Meier, Lisa Melo, Andrea Pearl, Tanya Kalymon, Paul Newland, and Michael Harrison.

Students participated in many activities from volleyball, sports, video game and card tournaments, to Sardines, to karaoke, and much, much more. A special thank you goes to Fr. Norm for offering a truly moving twilight mass and Maggie Costa who came back Saturday to assist with the clean-up. Thanks everyone – we'll see you next year!

Girls Softball

Spring 2006 marked the inaugural girl's softball season. Armed with new bats, bases, and helmets, training started early in the spring. The girls braved early morning practices, scorching heat, and fierce coaching strategies.

This was a building year for the team. Some players have never played softball before. Some players have not played in many years, and other players....experts in this sport. This also describes the coaches J

The most remarkable skill that the girls demonstrated during this season was a positive attitude. No matter what the score, the weather, the drill, or the situation, the ladies always maintained SPORTSWOMANSHIP.



The coaches are very proud of the effort of all of the players. Special mention goes out to our MVP – Chelsea Spracklin and Coaches Award Recipient – Brittany Bateman. With this season completed, the coaches have identified skills and strategies that need to be further developed. We eagerly await next season, and can't wait to see what next year brings.

Team Members:

Brittany Bateman	Melissa Batista	Samantha Careri	Melissa Goncalves
Monique Hinds	Julia Manalil	Sarah Mursic	Ashley Naraine
Ashley Reekie	Melissa Reekie	Alicia Rupolo	Chelsea Spracklin
Stephanie Tadeo	Patricia Zielinski	<u>Team Manager:</u>	Patrick Francis

Coaches: Ms. Fournier Ms. Bradley Ms. Jarrett

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beyond the cosmetic or visual signs of our faith. To Michael and the staff I thank you for bringing the life of Jesus and message of the gospel into the lives of our young adults everyday.



Pat Von Hollen (guidance secretary) and Wendy Hope (head secretary) added the final ingredient to forming our school. Without them I am not sure we would have the school we do today. Both Pat and Wendy travel a great distance each



day from Burlington to be with other people's children supporting them in a multitude of ways. Wendy has been my constant support over the past thirteen years at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and now at St. Edmund Campion. Next to my wonderful spouse Jan, she is the only person in this school that really knows the real Gemini, Wally Selihar. I am indebted to her for her patience,

understanding, commitment, dedication and advice. It was not easy to work with me at times as pressures came from all angles, but in the end the building opened and many were amazed at what was acquired and put in place for them to do the job. Wendy, you have been much more than a secretary to me. Thank you for being there for me each day and for being a true friend.

In closing I want to thank Jacqueline Di Giovanni and the members of our school council. They have offered a great deal of support to our school. Jacqueline has held the position of Chair of the council since the inception of the school and I am very grateful to her for her commitment. To the members of the School Blessing Committee- Josee, Carl, Patrick, Michael, Pat, Dorothy, Wendy, Anna, Radouan, Nicolette, Roxanne, Alexis, Domenic, Maria, Courtney, Jennifer, Michele, Luciano, Fatima, Nick, Sandra, Bernadette, Richard, and Daryn I want to publicly thank you for making this evening such a memorable occasion. You know I like things to be done the right way that is first class and you certainly accomplished that. I am truly grateful to all of you. Last but not least I want to thank our Altar Servers, Band, Choir, Art and Hospitality Classes, Ambassadors, Campion Cares along with Sean Rowe and Brian



Smeikle our audio visual specialists. I hope you enjoy the evening and remember all of us are Named Called and Chosen to make St. Edmund Campion the best catholic secondary school in this Province. We can't do it alone.

Thank You.
God Bless,
Wally Selihar



Department News

English Department News

The English Department would like to congratulate staff and students on another completion of a successful school year. It's hard to believe that this is our third year together and our first full year at our new campus. In this past year we've been blessed with a number of events that have showcased the talents and abilities of our student body.

Senior students in University English participated in Poetry Slams, expressing the depths of their creativity in poignant and powerful verses. It's always amazing to see where our students have been, and what has contributed to make them the unique beings they are today.

The Media Studies class was responsible for creating the posters for *Guys and Dolls* that went up around the school. Andrew Ingraham, Danny Miceli, and Anthony Di Giovanni won the poster contest with a design that went around the school Board, into local businesses, and even was posted on Brampton.com. The tickets were created by Shannon Terrill and Ashley Lima, who did a fine job making elegant, professional tickets. Well done!

Along with their roles as outstanding teachers at Campion, your teachers in the English Department also assisted with many extra-curricular events this past school year:

➤ Ms Bradley and her class were responsible for spearheading Campion's Recycling program. She also helped with many other projects, such as Mosaic.

➤ Ms Cerminara helped organize our recent school blessing, and assisted with many other major events this past year.



➤ Ms Dobson-Efpatriadis was the driving force behind Campion's annual Mosaic Multicultural festival, she was a facilitator for Campion Cares organizing food drives, a coin drive (for Birthright and international charitable events for both Samaritan's Purse and Amnesty International) this past year. She also coordinated our school's entries in the Turning Points Essay Contest in which one of our students, Aidan Periera, placed 3rd provincially. Congratulations to Aidan on his success!

➤ Ms Galati, Ms Kalymon, and Ms Melo helped supervise and run Campion's Athletic Council, organizing school-wide events, most notably our Athletic Banquet. Ms Kalymon and Ms Melo also assisted with Campion Cares.

➤ Ms Ouellette and Ms Scapicchio, both new to education, had their hands full teaching courses but always found time to help out in many events such as Mosaic, supervising sports events, and assisting with the Guys and Dolls display.

➤ Mr Ruscica and Mr. Grossi coached football, hockey and golf respectively, adding their expertise in helping build these teams toward great successes in the future.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank these teachers for continually going above and beyond their calling in the field of education. They stand as exemplary models to our young men and women at this school.

New courses in English for next year include: EWC4U1 Writers' Craft, ETS4U1 Multicultural Literature, and ETS4C1 Sports Literature. These are courses that will truly challenge and interest the students who have registered for them; through examining diverse forms of creative writing and literature, and observing the power that sports has on our society, students will see the impact English has in our lives.

In our Grade 12 English classes next year, University level students can look forward to studying Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, Shakespeare's *King Lear* or *Taming of the Shrew*, and Lawrence & Lees' *Inherit the Wind*. Students in our College level course will be reading Frank's *Life is Funny*, Keyes' *Flowers for Algernon*, and be examining a selection of Steven King short stories.

Finally, we will be welcoming four new teachers to Campion next year, as our school continues to grow. Ms Alvaro, Ms Lodej, Ms Tremblay, and Ms Voytek-Herd will be joining the English Department in September. We are excited and anxiously await their arrival.

We wish all of our students and their friends and family, a safe and adventurous summer. See you in the Fall,

St. Edmund Campion
English Department



Academic Resource Department

Deanna Smitheram Award

The Deanna Smitheram Award is given to an exceptional student who has shown significant improvement in attitude and effort with some improvement in academics. This student must also make a commitment to continue some form of post-secondary education or training. This year's recipient is our very own Sasha Watson who is currently in Grade 11. Sasha was presented with a certificate and a cheque for \$75.00 on Thursday June 8th, 2006.

Since beginning in Grade 9 at St. Edmund Campion, Sasha has significantly improved the amount of effort she puts forth towards her learning. She is a self-advocate who uses the accommodations provided by the Academic Resource Department on a regular basis to support her learning needs. St. Edmund Campion Secondary School is proud to have a committed student like Sasha and we encourage her to be successful in all of her future endeavours.

Congratulations Sasha!

Department News

We will be offering a new course next year called Leadership and Peer Support, GPP 301. This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for effective communication, leadership, and service to others in school and the community. These students will be partnered with some of our Grade 9 students in order to provide them with one-to-one tutoring support in the subject areas of English and Math. If you are considering a future career in teaching or working with children, this course is for you. We look forward to working with these students in September.

The Planning for Independence Program will be opening in our school this September. This is a special program designed for students with severe learning needs. It provides them with the opportunity to gain knowledge in the areas of functional literacy and mathematical literacy and develop life skills in a Catholic community. We welcome all students to this new program.

As the 2005-2006 school year comes to an end, we would like to wish all of our students a safe and restful summer.

Student Council-2006-2007

The Student Council, in harmony with our school's motto, believes that each member of our community, and indeed that each member of our Council is "named, called and chosen" to be a responsible and committed member of our community in his/her assigned role. It is the mission of the Council to represent the Student Body and to enhance the St. Edmund Campion Community through the planning and co-ordination of events while we strive to emulate the spirit of our patron saint. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students who made up our Student Council for this year. We would also like to welcome next year's Student Council members listed below. Elections will be held in the fall for Grade 9-12 level representatives. Come out and get involved in Student Council!

- Prime Minister:** Abbey Rodriguez
- Deputy Prime Minister:** Rochelle Watt
- Minister of Records:** Boney Okeown
- Minister of Faith:** Jaimy Alabado
- Minister of Finance:** Ricky Singh
- Minister of Communication:** Jessica Biggs
- Minister of Social Events:** Angelina Baah

Grade 9-12 Level Representatives: Elections will be held in the fall.



Guidance Department News

As the school year draws to a close we still have students who have not registered for the 2006/2007 school year. It is crucial that your course selections are finalized before September. A Registration/ Course Selection Verification sheet was distributed to students in early May. All students have had the opportunity to finalize their course selections for next year. As a result, **timetable changes will only be entertained for legitimate reasons.** These legitimate reasons are listed on the **Student Timetable Change Form** which is available from the **Student Services** upon your return to school.

How can students best **utilize** their free time during the **summer months**? The most obvious choice is to **have fun** and enjoy being a kid. **Summer school** is offered during the month of July and is a perfect opportunity for students to make up failed credits or take an extra credit. Summer is an excellent time for them to complete the required **40 hours of community service** which is a requirement for graduation.

During the summer, some grade nine students may want to complete **Crossover Material**. Crossover material is available for grade 9 students. Whether you are moving from academic to applied or the other way, this material will help prepare you for the grade 10 workload. For easy access of this material, please use the link below.

http://www.ilc.org/cfm/COU/Students/cou_Crossover.cfm

Some students will search for and participate in **summer employment**. We have a great website that will allow students to best understand their qualifications for potential short term and future occupations.

WWW.CAREERCRUISING.COM USER NAME: **dufferin** PASSWORD: **8450**

It's never too early for students to start researching their future. A few tips that help with the job hunting process are:

- Speak with friends and family
- Be aware of the hidden job market.
- Enhance the resume with transferable skills which can be developed by spending many hours volunteering.

For more information on **resume skills** and **summer employment**, students should contact:

Sanjeev Dhuga
Human Resource Center of Canada for Students
905-789-3990.

Also, for all Grade 12 students, we have invited many **colleges and universities** to visit between the months of **September and November** to talk to you about post-secondary registration and application processes. Some of the colleges and universities we have lined up include: **George Brown, Centennial, Seneca, Humber, Sheridan, University of Guelph/Humber, University of Guelph, University of Toronto, York University, and Ryerson University.** So, please check out the **Student Services** calendar for specific dates and times. It's your future!

Finally, have a great summer break and if a family emergency should arise during the summer months, listed below are some resource numbers that you can access to help you with your situation.

Kids Help Phone (24 hours)	1 800 668 6868
Crisis Response Service (24 hours)	416 410 8615
Our Place Peel (Emergency Shelter)	905 238 1383
Catholic Family Services	905 450 1608
Rapport Youth & Family Services	905 455 4100

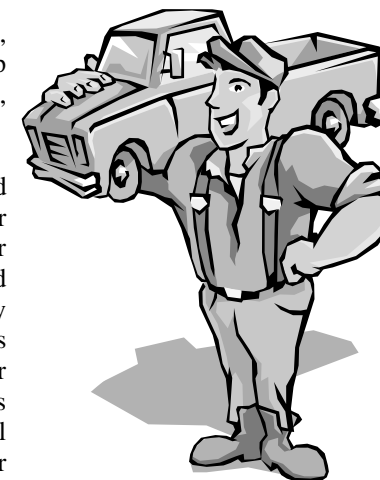
Your Student Services Team: Dave Kowaluk, Danney Hamilton, Anna Macri



Technology Department News

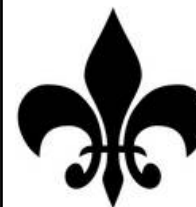
What a year!! We have been very busy in equipping our labs, setting up the machinery, preparing facilities, ordering supplies, ordering tools, preparing curriculum, setting up our office, developing curriculum, coaching our students, organizing committees, attending meetings and teaching your children.

We have been very busy, to say the least. But we are finally up and running and have had a very successful year on all fronts. Our cosmetology classes have been busy cutting hair and painting nails; our hospitality classes have been busy cooking and preparing food for our school events such as the School Blessing, Athletic Banquet, staff meetings, and fund raising which all came off without a problem. The construction shop was busy constructing back drops, skit material, panels and such for the school play as well as shelving and storage units for the school. Our transportation lab was busy doing repair and maintenance on staff, student, parent and community vehicles. These repairs consisted of oil changes, tune ups, tires, front end, suspension, exhaust, brakes, electrical malfunctions and many more vehicle services and repairs. These were all done labour free with the only charge for parts. This is a great opportunity for all of the St. Edmund Champion community to take advantage of these excellent services that are offered at the school.



Finally, I would like to say goodbye and good luck to **Mr. Kirec**, our Construction and Integrated Technology teacher. He came to us this year from Mt. Carmel to help us start and develop our technology programs and is retiring after 30 plus years with Dufferin Peel. We will miss his hard work ethic and professionalism both in and out of the classroom and school. His ongoing contributions to the school in making drama scenes, shelving or storage for the athletic room are but a few of his efforts and ways he has supported the school. Mr. Kirec has always been the "go to guy" and it will be a hard spot to fill. Mr. Kirec enjoy your retirement and come back often to visit!

The Campion French Club



The Campion French Club took up the challenge of appearing in the Campion "Mosaic" festival that took place on Thursday, May 4, 2006. As well as creating a marvelous display table in the matrix, they also decided to put on an original play in order to celebrate the French language, not only in Canada, but also around the world. The play was entitled "La Francophonie Mondiale". The first few meetings were tough, since some didn't want to speak in front of a crowd and some didn't want to act at all. However, curiosity and a desire to promote the club within the school won some of the members over and they worked wholeheartedly to make it a great production. Mesdames Spottiswood, Nardilli, Jones and Pallotta would like to thank those members of the French club who worked long and hard during the month of April to make the evening a memorable one. Merci à: Carla Sousa, Amy Sultana, Sabrina et Jessica Fuenzalida, Cassandra Asselin, Chantale Holmes, Kirsten Fernandes, Bianca Costa, Ryan James, and Stacie-Ann Sammott. Merci beaucoup et bonnes vacances d'été à tous!

Canadian & World Studies Department News

What a year we have had!!!! Our students have participated in everything from Remembrance Day assemblies, to Mock Trials, to guest speakers, to taking care of "babies", to mummifying birds, to going overseas. With the efforts of our great teachers the Canadian & World Studies Department has brought to life history, geography, parenting and law.

We are going to continue these events and many more next year. Keep an ear out for our Washington Trip in April of 2007.

Our department is growing quickly and we are looking forward to next year and the addition of our new staff members: S. Soares, N. Castro, A. Curic and S. Scapicchio.

We wish all of our students and their families a safe and happy summer. See you in September. Remember Social Science; don't leave school without it.

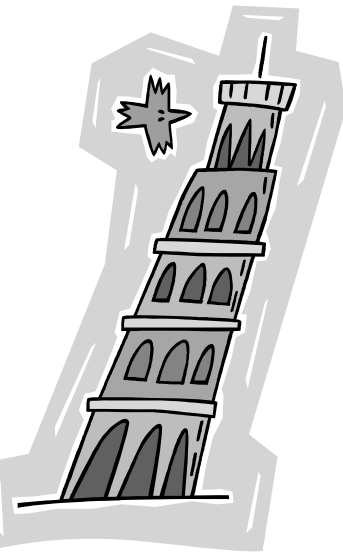


March For Life

On Wednesday May 10th, 31 students along with Miss Rodricks, Mr. Marcolla, and Mrs. Zettler took a bus to Ottawa for the National March for Life Protest Against Abortion. Campion students joined Holy Name of Mary and St. Marcellinus as well as other schools from around the province in a Candlelit Vigil in front of the Human Rights Memorial, followed by Perpetual Adoration at St. Patrick's Church. The next morning, they attended a bilingual Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral celebrated by 29 priests and the Bishop of Ottawa. Later that day, they joined over 2000 students from across Ontario in a March through downtown Ottawa to protest against the unjust laws that prevent a Child from having the Right to Life. We commend these students on their awesome social justice initiative. Keep up the great work!



Europe Trip 2007



The Moderns Department is organizing an overseas excursion to France and Italy from March 8 to March 17, 2007. We will be travelling with Temple and Temple a well respected travel agency with our board. An information meeting was held on Wed. May 24. Thank you to the parents and students who attended. As a department we are excited to offer this opportunity to all of our Campion students as it will enhance their learning experience beyond the classroom. It will give them an opportunity to use their language skills in everyday situations as well enhance their appreciation for the history and culture of both languages. It will further enrich their personal and spiritual development. We want to provide our students with a meaningful and memorable lifetime opportunity. If any student has not yet picked up their forms please see Mrs. Nardilli, Mrs. Spottiswood or Ms Pallotta.



One of the most eventful activities of the year was the **Peel Water Festival**. On May 27, members of Campion Cares and at least twenty of my grade 9 English students volunteered at the **Heartlake Conservation Area** for the day as activity moderators where they were given the opportunity to teach young children about water use and conservation, and the environment. Thanks to everyone for their participation and to Kathy Sims of Peel Region for letting us be involved for the day. It was truly a memorable day for the children, Campion students and myself, when I was also treated to face painting by Josh Osmund.



A few of our members also attended the **School Blessing**, acting as ambassadors of our school for the many respected guests who attended on June 8.

Finally, several Campion Cares students not only participated in our **Annual Mosaic Multicultural Celebration**, but also assisted with decorating for the event, served food to over 350 attendees and stayed behind to help clean up the stage and cafeteria. Overall, the event was a success during **Catholic Education Week** since it demonstrated the cultural diversity of our students through song, dance and food, and it enabled us to donate funds to the **Brampton Multicultural Community Centre** which helps recent immigrants to

our country with housing, employment, and counselling. However, a negative impression was left with members of our audience and community who were deeply offended by the inappropriate clothing, explicit lyrics, and sexually suggestive dance moves that were displayed by some of the participants. On behalf of the Mosaic Committee, which included myself and many other devoted teachers who helped to organize this event, I would like to apologize for those students who were disrespectful and used extremely poor judgement. None of the committee members condoned this exploitive behaviour or approved of such changes that were obviously made after our last rehearsal.

I look forward to being a facilitator for **Campion Cares** again next year, and welcome new and current students to become members. Meetings will take place in the fall on Tuesdays! Community service hours are available to students who volunteer for events that we organize or participate in for not-for-profit organizations. Have a wonderful summer!





Campion Cares

The Little Club With a BIG Heart– Year End Reflection

Campion Cares is a social justice and charitable group that focuses on issues of peace and charity at school and in the community, and justice for those in the world who are suffering or may be less fortunate. This year, members of our club met briefly on Mondays after school, shared time in reflection and then set goals to implement ideas that would address a variety of concerns facing our local community and the world. Our staff advisors included Mrs. Dobson-Efpatridis, Ms. Gomes, Ms. Kalymon, Mrs. Lewis, Ms. Melo, Mrs. Zettler, Ms. Fournier and Ms. Pearl.

We had an extremely busy year and thank not only our Cares members for helping organize and run events, but the staff and student population as well for becoming involved in or supporting the projects that we undertook in the 2005-2006 school year. Acts of kindness and generosity for others are a true testament of living one's faith, and I am very proud of so many students here at Campion who give of their time and resources so that others can benefit. I am also honoured to have worked along with staff members who are dedicated and passionate about local and global issues that we face.



We had two very successful food drives: the first, at Thanksgiving, with **proceeds going to the Knights Table of Brampton**; the top three contributing classes received chocolate compliments from our Club, and at Easter, with **proceeds donated to The Salvation Army of Brampton**. In fact, since Ms. Pelligrino's class contributed the most number of food items of all of the participating schools in Brampton, her students enjoyed a pizza party, on behalf of The Salvation Army, for their fine effort! On May 10, Ruth Appiah-Kubi, member of Campion Cares, handed out slices to her eager classmates.

Not far behind with their contributions were both Ms. Meier's and Ms. Vella's first period classes, who were both treated to a pancake breakfast. After preparing the meal,

Kirsten Fernandes pleasantly posed for the camera while serving her peers! Thank you to all Cares students for serving food and cleaning up, and to their teachers who permitted their participation

During the months of November and December our club was also busy. In recognition of **Amnesty Universal Children's Day**, the school participated in **Operation Christmas Child** which is an international charitable event where shoeboxes filled with toys and supplies were sent to children in many developing countries. Our final **Pie Throwing Contest** was held to help pay for the plastic bins that were used this year. To help out locally, Campion Cares continued the tradition of organizing the **Christmas Food and Gift Hampers for St. Vincent de Paul**. Thanks to the effort of so many teachers and students, we were able to assist **49 families affiliated with St. Leonard's Parish**, Brampton. On December 10, Campion students celebrated **Amnesty International Human Rights Day** through the **Write for Rights Campaign** which generated over 1200 letters in support of individuals whose rights are being violated throughout the world. Some students supported our first **Movie Day** during **Christmas Spirit Week**. The funds generated from this event, along with proceeds from our **White Ribbon and Banner Campaign**, which was held on March 8 to Stop Violence Against Women, were donated to **Amnesty International** in support of **Women's Day**.

Closing off the spring was a "baby bottle" coin drive in support of **Birthright** of Brampton: an association that assists women with the many emotional and financial difficulties that can accompany a pregnancy.



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By: Michelle Rodricks, Visual Arts Subject Council Chair

Dufferin-Peel's Annual Board Wide Art Show was held in the Mississauga Civic Center from May 8-15, displaying the work of the talented art students from all twenty-three High Schools in our Board. Twenty pieces of artwork by St. Edmund Campion Students were displayed. The Catholic Youth Award chosen by Michael Bator, was presented to Monica Rosales from John Cabot S.S. Su-Jin Lee of the Art Gallery of Mississauga selected twenty awards for our Student Artist's use of various media including: Computer Graphics, Sculpture, Printmaking, Photography, Painting, Mixed Media and Drawing. St. Edmund Campion's Marlon Marie won an Honorable Mention for his Mixed Media piece entitled "Snake Charmed." Hazel Mc Callion, Mayor of Mississauga and Susan Fennell, Mayor of Brampton each selected a Mayor's Choice Award. Opening Night was held on May 9th and was attended by over two hundred teachers, students, and family members. Piano music provided by Alex Di Stefano and Kadeen Higgins of St. Edmund Campion S.S. accompanied the viewers as they admired the artwork. Thank-you to Peter Mietus and Chris Granata who helped Miss Rodricks and Ms. Collins set up the show. Hats off to all of students that represented our school and made this event such a success!



Our School Blessing!

