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2023 GRADE 8
OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 23, 2023

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O'CANADA



Performed by:

SBA's Grade 11 and 12 Instrumental Music Class

Teacher Conductor: Mr. Jannetta



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OPENING PRAYER

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen

God of Wisdom, in your loving providence You have brought us into being to find joy in communion with one another and to know you in our joy. We praise and thank you for allowing us to gather together, particularly for those who aspire to be the newest members of the Saint Brother André family.

We welcome those present in your name, and ask that you shower your blessings upon these students and their families as you continue to bless us in the SBA community. In our lives we need your presence, your hope, your spirit of unity, your desire for our wholeness and well-being.

Bless all those here today with your spirit of wisdom so that they too may discern the right path for their future. Help us to grow in your grace day by day. Amen. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.





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Saint Brother Andre is situated on the ancestral lands and waters of the Anishinabe, Wendat and Haudenosaunee First Peoples who still walk with us today.

We recognize the closest Indigenous communities as the Chippewas of Georgina Island and the Mississaugas of Scugog Island. From the East, South, West and Northern directions we are grateful to live on the gift that is this land.

We strive to live harmoniously with those around us, and leave more than we take for the faces unseen. We thank the Creator for opening our minds to learn, our ears to listen and our hearts to love and embrace others.



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GREETINGS

On behalf of our St. Brother Andre Administration I welcome prospective students and their families to our Open House Plenary Session



MS. COSENTINO

Principal



MS. DHARMAI

Vice Principal



MS. KARAHALIOS

Vice Principal



MR. SMERETSKY

Vice Principal



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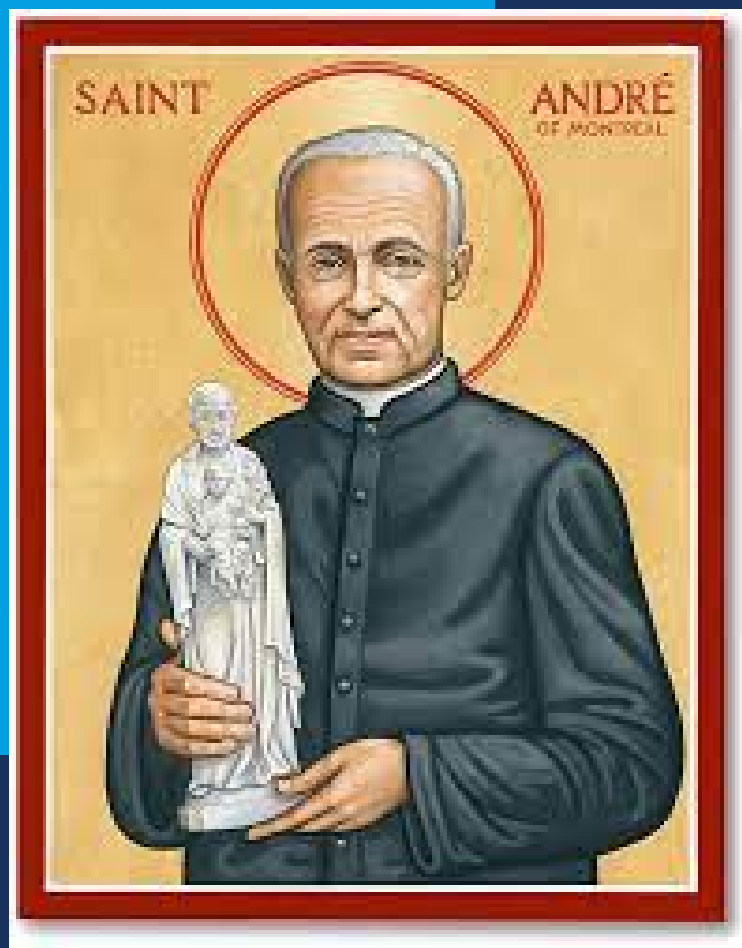


GREETINGS FROM MS. COSENTINO

Welcome to the Home of the Cardinals!

Where there is something for everyone!

In Lumine Tuo – In your light we see the light





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YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

There are many supports that work together to shape your high school experience.

CHAPLAINCY

SPECIAL EDUCATION

GUIDANCE





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CHAPLAINCY

**OUR PATRON – SAINT BROTHER ANDRÉ
A FRIEND. A BROTHER. A SAINT.**

A Christ-centered learning environment .

All students reach their full potential
through Gospel-inspired learning
experience.

Partnering with the home, Church and
the community.





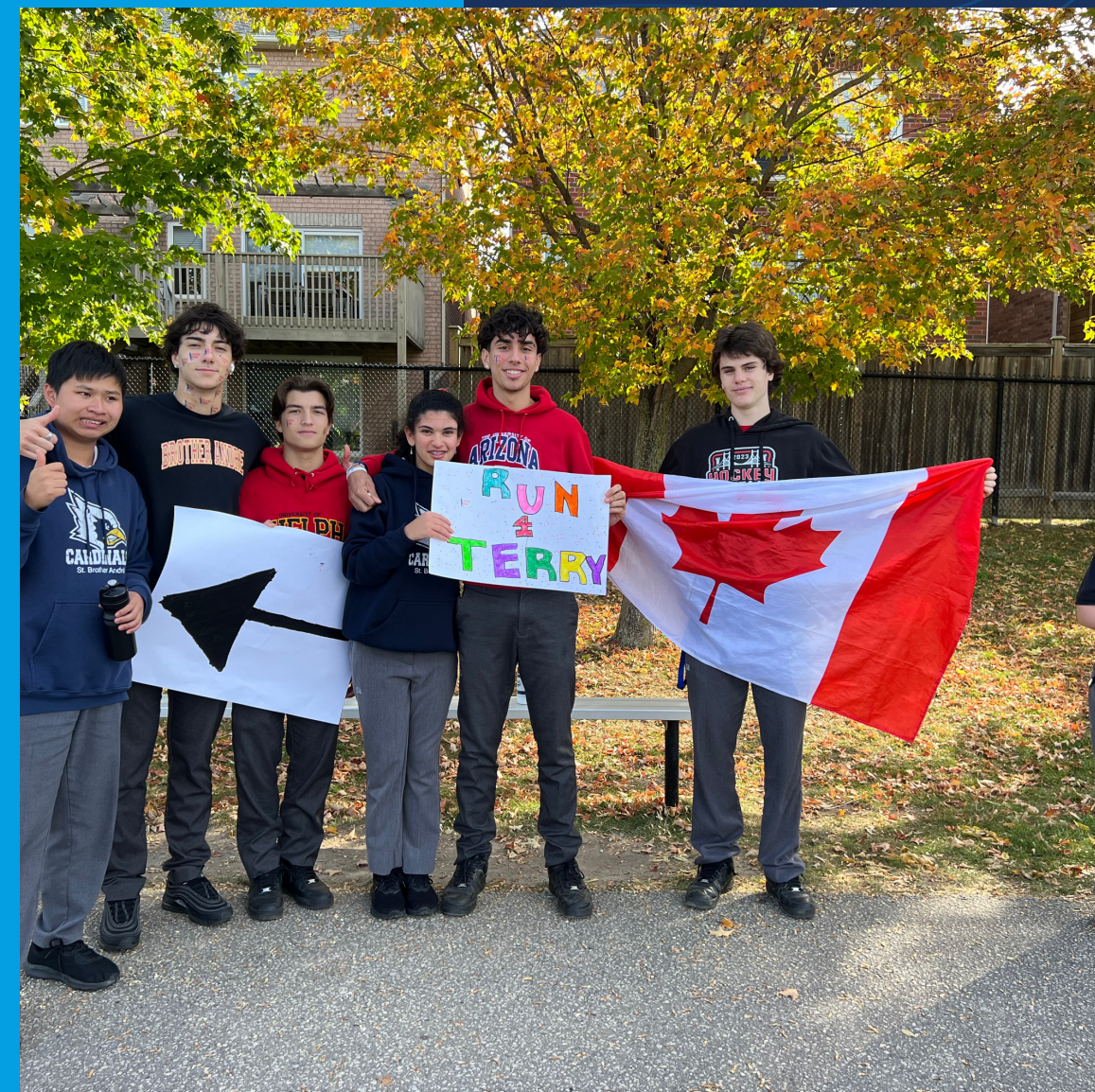
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SPECIAL EDUCATION

APRIL 3: TRANSITION DAY AT SBA

**MAY 7: PARENT INFORMATION
EVENING
FOR INCOMING SPECIAL
EDUCATION STUDENTS**





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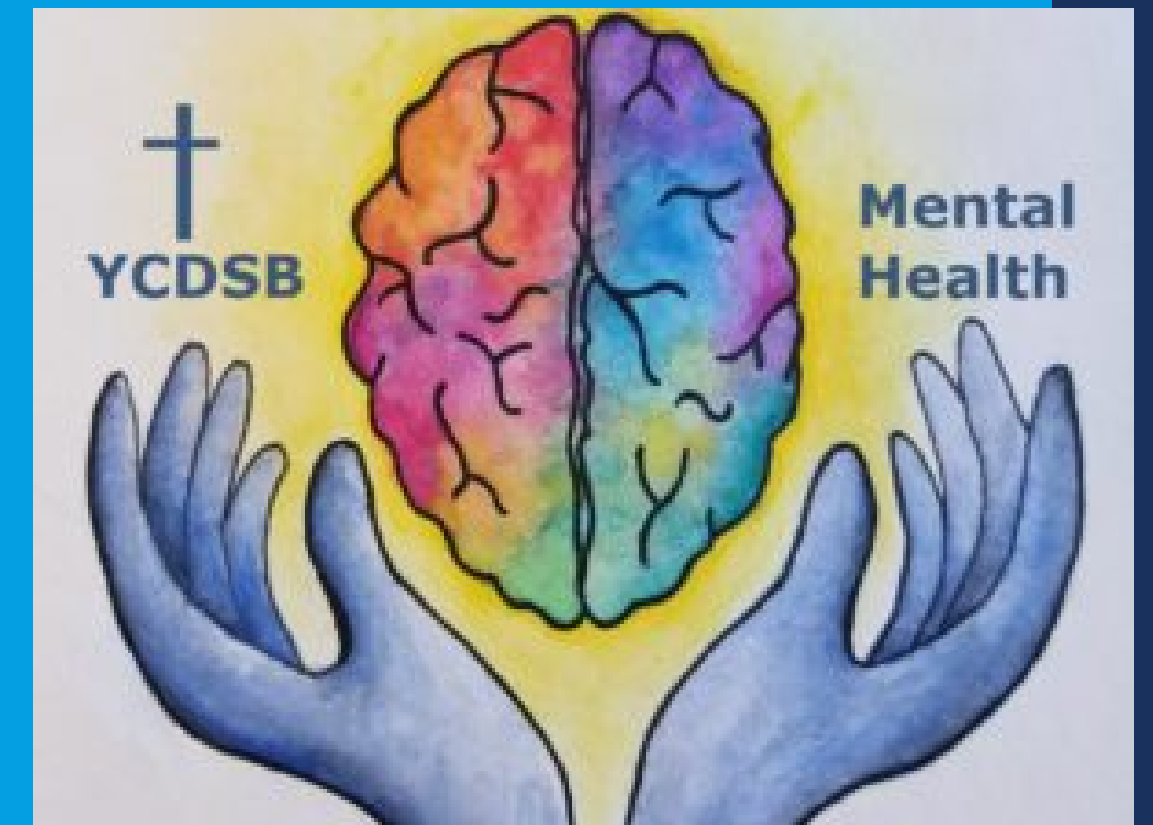
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GUIDANCE

PATHWAY PLANNING

SUPPORTING STUDENT WELL BEING

WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOUR TEACHERS





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WHAT DOES HIGH SCHOOL LOOK LIKE?

We have semesters 1 and 2.

We wear a school uniform.

We have many sports, clubs and councils that students can participate in.

Students take 4 courses semester 1 concluding with final exams at the end of January.

Students take a new 4 courses semester 2 concluding with final exams at the end of June.



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DESTREAMED CURRICULUM

What is it?

Revised curriculum for three course type in:

English – ENL 1W1

Math – MTH 1W1

Science – SNC 1W1

Must Also Take:

Art

French

Religion

Geography

Physical Education





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ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD) REQUIREMENTS



COMPLETE:

30 CREDITS

MEET:

**PROVINCIAL
REQUIREMENT
FOR THE OSSLT**

COMPLETE:

**40 HOURS OF
COMMUNITY
SERVICE**





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SPECIALIST HIGH SCHOOL **MAJOR PROGRAMS**

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

SHSM

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



1

Arts & Culture

2

Business

3

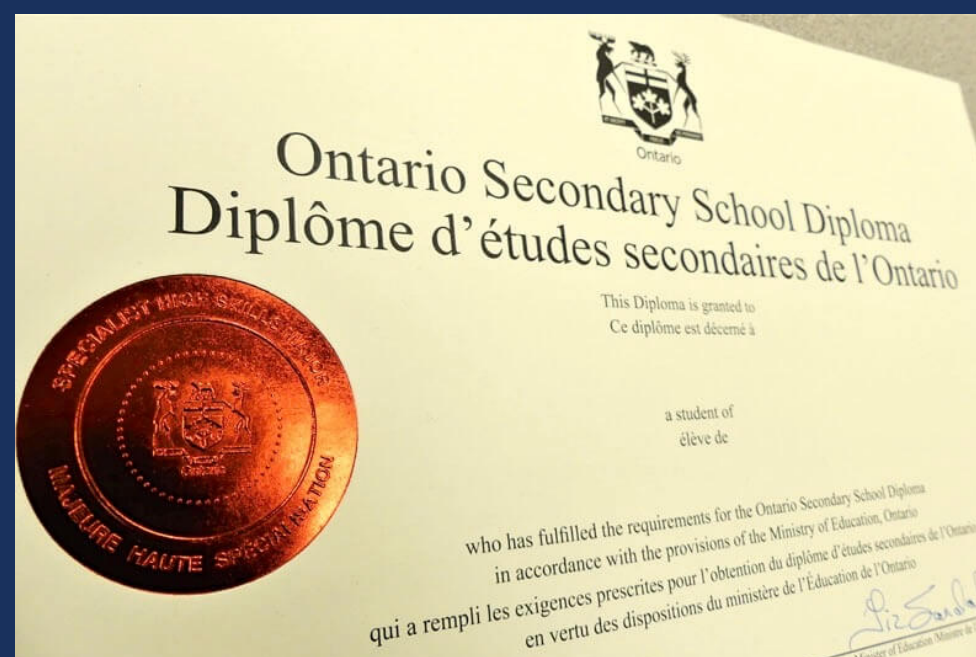
Transportation

4

Health and Wellness

5

Justice, Community, Safety & Emergency Services





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MUSICAL INTERLUDE

A welcome to some of our grade 9 students who will be playing a piece called "Blue Bassa"



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LIFE AT SBA: A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVES

President of
President's Council

KATE HUH

President of
Student Council

PHILIP SEPHTON





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Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have



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REGISTRATION PROCESS

YCDSB Student

Please refer to the **INFOGRAPHIC** – with needed links to complete the registration process

Registration must be completed by **Dec 13**

Non-YCDSB Student

Please refer to the **INFOGRAPHIC** – with needed links to complete the registration process

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SCHOOL ACTIVITY FEE (SAF)

What is this for?

The primary source of direct school related fundraising that helps the school community subsidize initiatives that build spirit and a positive school climate.

What We Do?

Helps to support student:

- 1) Engagement
- 2) Wellness
- 3) Inclusivity
- 4) Faith Development

Please click [here](#) for further information





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PREPARING TO BECOME AN SBA CARDINAL

**Ways you can prepare
yourself:**

School Uniform, stay connected,
consider Kikstart



Home- work!



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OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

DGN Kilters is our official school uniform supplier

Please see the following [link](#) for the required articles and up to date prices.

DGN  KILTERS





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STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

Our school has both instagram and twitter accounts and also our school website



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CONSIDER REGISTERING FOR KICKSTART

An opportunity to earn a high school credit before September

Occurs throughout the month of July here at SBA

Please click on the [link](#) for further information



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CONTINUE TO EXPLORE!

Take this opportunity to tour our facility and meet our staff and students

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR PASSPORTS STAMPED AT LEAST 6 TIMES!

DROP COMPLETED PASSPORTS OFF IN THE LIBRARY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN SOME SBA SPIRIT WEAR!

Second Floor

Time To TRAVEL SBA

Future cardinals! Don't forget to drop off your completed stamped passports in the library for a chance to win some SBA Spirit Wear!

English (Rm. 224) | CWS (Rm. 222) | Modems (Rm. 221) | Math (Rm. 220) | Art (Rm. 218) | Physical Education Department Athletic Council (Gym)

Plenary Session @ 7 pm | FIAP Sessions @ 7:30 pm (Cafeteria) | Co-op: SHSM Clubs/Councils (Library) | Business (Rm. 210) | Co-op

Religion | Faith Development Council | Science (Rm. 230, 231) | Chapel

Thank you!

First Floor

Time To TRAVEL SBA

Welcome future cardinals! As you explore our school facility and meet our wonderful teachers and students, please make sure to stamp your visited location on this passport. Completed stamped passports can be dropped off in the library for a chance to win some SBA Spirit Wear!

Auto Shop (Rm. 110) | Construction Shop (Rm. 117) | Hospitality (Rm. 116) | Physical Education Department Athletic Council (Gym)

Com Tech (Rm. 119) | Plenary Session @ 7 pm | FIAP Sessions @ 7:30 pm (Cafeteria) | SHSM Clubs/Councils (Library)

Music (Rm. 126) | Guidance | Clubs and Councils | Main Office | Special Education (Rms. 101, 102)

Drama (Rm. 126)

Student's Last Name: _____
 Student's First Name: _____
 Elementary School: _____
 Phone Number: _____

St. Brother André C.H.S





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*Thank
you!*