



**ST. BROTHER ANDRÉ CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduation Ceremony

**CLASS OF
2024**

27 June 2024 | 11:00 AM

Hilton Markham Suites Conference Centre
8500 Warden Ave., Markham, ON



York Catholic District School Board Mission

With Jesus Christ as our model, we provide all students with a Catholic education rooted in equity, well-being and learning.

York Catholic District School Board Vision

A recognized leader in Catholic education committed to inclusion, excellence and innovation that develops socially responsible global citizens.

Prayer & Land Acknowledgement

Father, we thank You so much for our time here together
For all the friends we have made
For all the days of laughter and fun
And for all the times of great discovery and learning.
We thank You for all who have given of their energy and skill
So that we can graduate today.
Our teachers and mentors
Our family and loved ones
We thank You for them and give them all to You in prayer.

As this chapter in our lives closes, so a new one begins.
We present ourselves like an open book before You.
Come and scribe Your words of life into our lives -
Fill our minds with Your thoughts
Fill our bodies with Your strength
Fill our hearts with Your dreams
That we might eternally love and serve You
This day and every day.

We ask all this in the glorious name of Jesus
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit
World without end. Amen.

Saint Brother André 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.

De l'est, du sud, de l'ouest et du nord, nous sommes reconnaissants de vivre sur cette terre qui nous a été offerte en cadeau. Nous souhaitons vivre en harmonie avec toutes les communautés et les nations qui nous entourent. Que nous laissions plus que nous prenons pour les visages qu'on n'avait pas encore vus.

Nous remercions le Créateur d'avoir ouvert nos esprits à la connaissance, nos oreilles à l'écoute et nos cœurs à aimer et à accueillir notre prochain.

YCDSB Officials

Elizabeth Crowe, **Chair of the Board**

Maria Iafrate, **Vice-Chair of the Board**

Frank Alexander, **Trustee**

John De Faveri, **Director of Education (Interim)**

Jennifer Sarna, **Associate Director of
Education**

Joel Chiutsi, **Superintendent of Education:
School Leadership**

SBA Administration

Christine Cosentino, **Principal**

Glen Dharmai, **Vice-Principal**

Allison Karahalios, **Vice-Principal**

Nicholas Smeretsky, **Vice-Principal**

Parish Officials

Fr. Ricardo Davis, **Blessed Frédéric**

Ozanam Catholic Parish

Fr. Dominic Barber, **St Patrick's**

Catholic Parish



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Georgina/Newmarket

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Frank Alexander
Markham
Area 2, Wards 4, 5, 7, 8

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Vice-Chair
Richmond Hill

Joseph DiMeo
Richmond Hill

Angela Saggese
Vaughan
Area 1, Ward 1

Michaela Barbieri
Vaughan
Area 2, Ward 2

Jennifer Wigston
Vaughan,
Area 3, Wards 3, 4, 5

Angela Grella
Vaughan
Area 3, Ward 3, 4, 5

Jonah James
Sr. Student Trustee

Amira Zamanifar
Sr. Student Trustee

Monica Galstyn
Jr. Student Trustee

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"The future starts today, not tomorrow."
– St. John Paul the Great



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone in your life journey! As you step forth from the halls of this school, remember to carry with you the invaluable gifts of curiosity, resilience and compassion that were nurtured within you during your time here. Embrace these qualities as guiding lights as you navigate the adventures that lie ahead.

I encourage you to be fearless in the pursuit of your dreams. Let nothing deter you from pursuing your passions with unwavering determination and enthusiasm. Remember, the world is full of possibilities to explore; all you need is your courage to propel you forward.

Never underestimate your potential to change the world. Each of you possesses unique talents and abilities that when unleashed can make a profound difference in the lives of others. Approach every challenge with an open heart and a willingness to serve, and you will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact wherever you go.

Above all, hold fast to your faith in God as you journey through life's ups and downs. Trust in His plan for you, and allow His love to guide you through every triumph and tribulation, knowing that He walks beside you every step of the way.

As you celebrate this momentous occasion, remember that the lessons learned and friendships forged within these walls. May your future be bright, your dreams be limitless and your faith be unwavering.

With heartfelt congratulations, may God's grace be with you always.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Crowe
Chair of the Board
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“Trust wholeheartedly in the Lord ... In everything you do, acknowledge him and he will see that your paths are straight.”

–Proverbs 3:5-6

Dear Graduates,

After many years of hard work and sacrifice, you have made it to your graduation! Throughout your academic journey, you have shown remarkable dedication, perseverance and a commitment to your faith. Today’s accomplishment is possible thanks to the support of your teachers, families and peers, and we collectively thank them for all their help!

As you prepare to transition to the next phase of your life, I encourage you to remember the values of faith, compassion and service that were instilled in you during your time at the York Catholic District School Board.

You are not just graduates; you are messengers of hope, agents of change and bearers of light to the world. As you embark on this new adventure, may you carry with you the lessons learned, the friendships made and the memories cherished. Embrace every opportunity you are provided, approach every challenge with a happy heart and never lose sight of what inspires you.

As you move forward, know that you are surrounded by a community that believes in you, supports you and celebrates your successes. Trust in God’s plan for your life, and let His love guide you every step of the way. Remember that you can achieve greatness and that the world is waiting for the unique gifts and talents that only you can offer.

Congratulations, graduates! May your future be filled with endless possibilities, joyous moments and abundant blessings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Alexander', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Frank Alexander
York Catholic District School Board Trustee



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Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the staff of the York Catholic District School Board, I am honoured to congratulate you on this extraordinary day! As you celebrate your secondary school graduation, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to every one of you. This momentous occasion is not only a testament to your hard work and dedication; it is also a time to reflect on the support and guidance you have received from your families, teachers and the entire Catholic community.

Pope Francis reminds us that "Life is a journey. When we stop, things don't go right." I hope you continue learning and growing the skills and character that you developed since your first day of kindergarten. Equipped with your God-given gifts and talents, you are ready to face the challenges and embrace the blessings that lie ahead.

Whether you are pursuing further education, entering the workforce or exploring other paths, I wish you all the best in your next chapter. May you continue to walk in the light of God's love, using your gifts to make a positive difference in the world. May you find fulfillment and success in all your endeavours and may you always remember the values and teachings shared with you during your time in Catholic education.

As you step into the future with courage and confidence, know that you carry the prayers and support of this community with you. Wherever life may lead you, may God's grace accompany you every step of the way.

Congratulations once again, graduates! May your future be bright, your heart be filled with hope and your life be blessed abundantly.

Yours in Catholic Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John De Faveri".

John De Faveri
Interim Director of Education
York Catholic District School Board



Principal's Message

Dearest Graduates,

It is my greatest privilege and honour to congratulate you on the occasion of your graduation from high school. I also extend best wishes to your parents, guardians, friends and family who have supported you every step of the way. Sincere gratitude is offered to the staff of St. Brother André CHS for their dedication to these students and care they have shown them.

It is my hope that your final year of high school was filled with positive memories and experiences. You played a leading role in the rejuvenation of Cardinal school spirit. Your positive example and leadership was an inspiring and contributing factor to the success of co-curricular life of the school. You demonstrated commitment to your studies and your efforts have paid off. I couldn't be more proud of and excited for you as you begin a new chapter in your lives. Remember: success is not just about what you achieve, but who you become. Use your wonderful gifts and talents that God has given you to make your mark by embracing that which makes you feel inspired, passionate and excited. You have overcome a number of obstacles in recent years and no doubt you will face more in the years ahead. Hold tight to your faith and remember that nothing is impossible with God (Luke 1:37). Every challenge is an opportunity, every setback is a lesson. Embrace uncertainty and chase your dreams relentlessly. Never underestimate the power of perseverance and faith- "Put yourself in God's hands; He abandons no one" (St. Brother Andre). It is my hope and prayer that you will keep your community close to your heart. When you embrace service as part of your vision for your future, you will truly find the greatest joy and fulfillment, just as St. Brother Andre, did. The world needs you and all the goodness you have to offer now, more than ever.

You will always be a Cardinal. You may have worn your uniform for the last time but you will forever be a part of our family. Stay in touch and let us know how you're doing. May God continue to bless and watch over you always, and may the Holy Spirit guide you all the days of your life.

Congratulations Class of 2024!

Christine Cosentino
Principal
St. Brother André Catholic High School



A Message from Catholic School Council

To SBA Graduates of 2024,

Congratulations from your Catholic School Council on this very special milestone we are celebrating here today. A graduation is something to be very proud of and one that would have taken resilience, growth and courage to conquer. Within these walls, you've found the confidence you need and are now ready to find the new chapter in your life.

May you never forget the roots and memories you made here. You may be closing this chapter in your life, but the SBA community will always be your home.

God Bless and congratulations.

Jennifer Bahen
Chair, 2023-2024

Catholic **SBA** *School Council*

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Co Hosts - Kathryn Dunlop & Mark Shouldice

Welcome

O Canada

Opening Prayer

Land Acknowledgement

Introduction of Guests

Greetings:

Frank Alexander, Trustee - Markham

Laura Sawicky, Superintendent of Education:

School Leadership

Jennifer Bahen, Co-Chair of Catholic School Council

Christine Cosentino, Principal Address to Graduates

Salutatorian Address

Conferral of Diplomas

Tradition of the Tassel

Graduation Recognition Awards

Valedictory Address

Closing Prayer

Closing Remarks

CLASS OF 2024

A

Abbatangelo, Alessandro Daniele
Abou-Khalife, Beah Marie
Accardo, Leoluca
Adeyemo, Faisal Ayomide
Adore Lino, Leila Grace
Agosta, Alessandro
Agosta, Gaetano
Ahmadyar, Siam
Ali, Nicholas
Angelo, Amelia
Antony, Isai Valan
Aprile, Beniamino Luigi
Armstrong, Dylan Michael James
Ashmead, Laura Elizabeth Lee

B

Balmater, Sophia Francine Gatchalian
Bandong, Aiden Christopher Chua
Barbeito, David Michael
Barnes, Natalia Marie
Baskovic, Giuseppina Rosina
Bastian, Joshua David
Battaglia, Domenic
Beltran, Paula Marie
Benny, Ruthy Joseph
Bergonia, Shaye Francine Algarne
Bindoo, Nicholas Andrew Christopher
Blommesteyn, Lily Isabelle
Blundell, Jacob Dean James
Boscia, Gabriella
Boyd-Yeh, Makenna Madalyn
Boyko, Aleksandra Mara
Brady, Eden Raine
Braganza, Michael Alvaro
Brennan, Aline Katelyn
Brooker, Aidan Frederick
Brooker, Victoria Marlene
Brouillette, Madison Lee
Brown, Jessica
Brown, Nariyah Keyshia Nicola
Bruzese, Alyssa Jacklyn
Buenaventura, Ayden Gilbert A
Burke, Alyssa Isabelle

Butler, Thomas Charles
Byrne, Mason Patrick

C

Caballero, Angelie Saraum
Cai, Eva
Calaitzis, Louie
Cammisuli, Joseph
Canu, Sofia Teresa
Capell, Logan Anh Thao
Capell, Taijeme Anh Thu
Capone, Matteo
Carmichael, Nathan Joseph
Chan, Violet Pebbles Hou-Yin
Cheah, Madeline Angela (Maine)
Chen, Jaden Chiang-Li
Chen, Mia Allene
Chen, Sean Paul
Cheung, Cameron Rachael
Cheung, Yu Ting Nicholas
Chin, Tyra-Lee
Chionglo, Riley Xavier
Chiu, Ho Lim Justin
Choi, Tatiana Yazmin
Chong, Edeline
Chronopoulos, Olivia
Cicciarella, Isabella Angela
Colangelo, Angelica Sofia
Constantinou, Joanna Ria
Coote, Devon Thomas Murray
Coppa, George Sebastian
Corpuz, Koen Rabang
Costales, Josh Louis Hora
Cruz, Jerico River
Curcio, Nicholas David
Cvitak, Andrew Stephen

D

D'Andrea, Kaitlyn Isabella
D'Angelo, Maya Santina
D'Elia, Joseph Angelo
D'Souza, Sarah Stella
Dadswell, Ethan

CLASS OF 2024

Damtsis, Emma Maria
Dattoli, Amanda
David, Keegan Riley
Dayasthanan, Danya
De Castro, Maria Isabella Catrina Soliven
Dela Cruz, Noah Felix Wu
Delmedico, Daniella
DeLorey, Emily Marie
Di Napoli, Gianna
Di Pietro, Zaira Edan
Dineshkumar, Kenzie Dhivyan
Diplas, Nikolaos Leonidas
Doan, Nicholas Tyler
Donovan, Alexandra Michaela
Doodram, Emmantha Kate
dos Reis, Olivia Sofia
Douglas, Sharone Neriya
Drikos, Dimitri Joseph
Dudley, Deanne Mathusha
Dy, Ryan Gideon

E

Easun, Sara
Ebrahim, Diyaa
Edwin Sabelt, Stefan
Ehiogu, Ophrah Faith
Ekmali, Elika
Elliott, Syrus Zdravko Warren
Englefield, Grace Linda
Esguerra, Ehren Ashton Recio

F

Fanous, Luke
Favuzza, Anthony
Ferrara, Christina Mary-Grace
Fiorini, Nicholas Bruno

G

Gadde, Veda Aditri
Gaggioli, Sebastiano Massimiliano
Galang-Martin, Lheana Mae
Galang, John Leo Umali
Gallenero, Shayna Sum
Gallucci, Anthony Mario
Gambardella, Julianna
Ganeshamoorthy, Jaden Rithesh

Garcia Orsi, Alia
Georgiou, Olivia Michelle
Gerard, Ethan
Giacomodonato, Mario
Girimonte, Gianluca
Gracey, Alexandria Maureen
Grande, Aerielle
Griffin, Victoria Carmela
Gudelevicius, Isabelle Marie
Gumiran, Ashley Sierra

H

Haly, Aidan Dean
Hanasan, Angela Joanne Yatco
Haq, Abdul Saboor
Haritharan, Aksheyi
Harkin, Andrew John
Harley, Samantha Kate Cuison
Hart, Lilyann Winfield Macdonald
Hashem, Yaseen Hashem
Hassam, Selena Claudia Sukaina
Hensgen, Louis Pierre Bill
Ho, Daniel Carter
Hoo Fung, Jordan Christopher
Hristova, Magdalena Stanislavova
Hsiung, Ethan William Tsz Keung
Huh, Kate Yoon-Ah

I

Im, Eohjin
Ioannou, Paul Michael
Iskander, Joy Peter

J

Jajenthiran, Akshaya
Jarrell, Katelyn Cassandra
Jason, Andrea
Jazyk, Andrius Nginielyn
Jean-Baptiste, Karlia
Jeyapalan, Abeisha
John, Ethan
Jones, Maija-Liisa Grace
Joseph, Arthigha Katrine
Joseph, Kaylynn Joelle
Joseph, Samara Mary
Joshy, Joel

CLASS OF 2024

K

Kadambat, Adam Joe
Karagias, Constantine George
Karailiadis, Elena Flora
Karanopoulos, Marco
Kasias, Jordan Matthew
Kasthuriratne, Chloe Samantha
Kestane, Hayk Pierre
Kim, Mackenzie Yong-Hyung
Kim, Trenton Jigon
Kindiak, Laura Joan Faith
Kitsos, Kristina Anthia
Kitsos, Paul Sebastian
Kokkat, Brady Anson
Konandreas, Katerina Magdalene
Kong, Nolan James
Kozis, Anthony Nicholas
Kulasekaran, Antony Gautham
Kuo, Derek Tsu-An
Kwong, Jeffery Lek Hin
Kyriakopoulos, Dimitri Rodney

L

Lam, Aaron Bhaskar
Lam, Isaac Jun-Jie
Lau, Braeden Cameron
Law, Faith Sum Yee
Lawrie, Payton Luz
Lee-Sue, Kendra Alexis
Lee, Charlotte Ji Hae
Lee, Jaylen Ian
Lee, Meng Ling (Aileen)
Lee, Ryan Benedict
Leo, Anastasia
Leung, Lok Ching Aston
Liao, Kimberley Chin Yu
Liew, Halle Olivia
Lightfoot, Kristina Nicole
Lim, Ava Elize
Lin, Alysia Qian Hua
Linde, Samantha Isabelle
Logrono Goncalves, Miguel
Look, Justin Maggio
Lopez, Isabelle

Lotfalla, Britney Hany Atta Masoud
Lovatsis, William Matthias Kirill
Luu, Moi Moi
Lynch, Claire Ashley

M

Macedo, Nikita Jocelyn
MacMillan, Bradley Glen
MacPhail, Ryan Eric
Madarang, Christine Clare
Magali, Maya Angelina
Magri, Nicholas Gaetano
Mah, Peyton Daniel
Mak, Chun Hei Alex
Maligsay, Ethan Marcus
Mancini, Isabella Lucia
Mariano, Jasper Dave Ramos
Marinis, Tiffani
Martella, Fiona Linda
Martins, Christian
Maselli, Ada Giuseppina
Mathew, Angalena Rose
Mathew, Ann
Mavrou, Ava
McBlain, Liam Quinton
McConkey, Bridget Therese
McCulloch, Quinn
McDonell, Brendan William
McGuire, Colin Hartt
McKenna, Pace Michael
McLaughlin, Daniela Rose
McMillan, Clara Faye
Medina Ochoa, Martina Sofia
Melo Cedeno, Adrianna
Melo Cedeno, Gabriela
Meneshian, Nora
Merendino, Joanna Jade
Mesquita, Nathan Robert
Mesquito-Moore, Zechi Deandre
Mione, Michael Joseph
Mitsopoulos, Hailey
Moncada, Giuseppe Francesco
Morales, Frances Mikaella Ilano
Morra, Julian
Morrison, Lucas Quinn

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Muktar, Ramy
Musca, Chloe Tumblod
Mutasingwa, Danica Abela

N

Nasralla, Isabella
Nepomuceno, Zachary Gil
Ng, Athena Chloe
Nicol, Luka Andrew
Nivicki, Anthony
Nusseiri, Rania

O

O'Dell, Trevor Michael
Obaidi, Fatima Sarah
Olesen, Nicholas
Opena, Shayley
Ortiz, Tristan Thomas
Otaraki, Oreoluwa

P

Packianathar, Quincy
Paglia, Michael Anthony
Pajaro, Julia Mae Maria Marquez
Palacios, Sydney
Pastore, Gianluca Rosario
Pereira, Joshua Paul
Peter, Mike Bastian
Petalito, Veronica Nicolette
Petro, Emma Hope
Picheca, Anthony Manoli
Plegas, Aikaterina
Popescu, Anthony
Premji, Zayne
Prieto Galan, Eva Jackeline
Priolo, Luca Anthony

Q

Quartarone, Julia
Quebral, Gabriel Dominic
Quinn, Norah Elizabeth

R

Rabito, Julian Daniel
Ragheb, Hannah Rafik
Ramos, Christian Aidan
Ravichandran, Akanila

Reaume, Eathen Emmanuel
Reid, Atia
Ribeiro, Luca Armando
Rocha, Vanessa Sierra
Rojas-Silva, Bella Irena
Rose, Kemba Christine
Rowan-Eeson, Richard Michael
Russo, Rachael Cameran

S

Sabanis, Christina Victoria
Sajeba, Sophia Anna-Rose
Salasidis, George Evan
Samarakoon-Mudiyanselage, Amasha Miyuni
Sampogna, Julia Maryanna
Sanderson-Stubbs, Anola Anika
Sandoval, Ana Belen
Santarossa, Sara Maria
Sasikumar, Vikas
Sasuman, Julia May Veracion
Satsorupan, Jeshuren
Saunders, Jamie Aidan
Savaglio, Christina Maria
Sax, Thomas Joseph
Scala, Matthew Anthony
Schembri, Alexander
Sciarra, Jacob
Scornaienchi, Anthony Gaspare
Sebastiampillai, Jovitta Priyanthy
Sebial, Sean Michael Frank
Seggie, Ryan Andrew
Selvakumar, Austin
Selvarajah, Vaneesha Sharika
Sephton, Philip Gaelen
Seppanen, Owen Ethan
Sgandurra, Massimo Stefan
Shaheenian, Suzanna Mary Nareek
Shenouda, Theodora
Siciliano, James Adonis
Sivaguru, Jessica
Skendos, Elias Alexandro
Smith, Emma Madison
Soriano, Andrew Jacob
Sukovski, Michaela Aleksa

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T

Tan, Ulysses Mikhail Margallo
Tanner, Alexander George
Tanner, Jack Henry
Tsung, Tyler Gwun Yut
Turner, Liam Gary

V

Valdmanis, Vienna Paris
Vasandani, Ria Jolie
Vassos-Martino, Lauren Deena
Velinor, Blaise St. Louis
Vella, Matthew Jameson
Venderis, Yana
Vernuccio, Maria Nicoletta Teresa
Verre, Brianna Isabella
Volpe, Lianna Isabella
Vrantsis, Ella Paris

W

Wall, Shona Kathleen
Weigensberg, Joseph
Wen, Anthony
Wesholowski, Brooke Jennifer
Witucki-Joquico, Danica Chelsea
Wong, Chloe Marie
Wood, Veronica Anne
Wu, Benjamin Yu Cheng
Wu, Edison Jiayi

Y

Yang, Cheyenne
Yee, Nathaniel Andrew
Young, Ella Aolani
Young, Jadae Craigann
Young, Keira Kruz
Yu, Xian Zhi (Kyle)
Yuen, Matthew Chi-Hin

Z

Zaikos, Athan
Zarifa, Marae Rachel
Ziraldo, Zachary Christopher Michel

2023-2024

CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2024

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

This program is designed for students who have a passion to pursue a specific sector in one of five areas: Arts & Culture, Health & Wellness, Hospitality and Tourism and Justice, Community Safety & Emergency Services, Construction and Business. The following students have completed all the program requirements, including a bundle of courses, industry recognized certification and training, experiential learning and “reach-ahead” experiences. They have earned a RED SEAL on their OSSD from the Ontario Ministry of Education.

ARTS & CULTURE

Ashmead, Laura Elizabeth Lee
Choi, Tatiana Yazmin
Melo Cedeno, Adrianna
Rose, Kemba Christine
Wall, Shona Kathleen

BUSINESS

Blommesteyn, Lily
Cheung, Cameron
Galang, John Leo
Gerard, Ethan
Joseph, Kaylynn
Kim, Trenton
Lee, Charlotte
Macedo, Nikita
Marinis, Tiffani
Morrison, Lucas
Mutasingwa, Danica
Nepomuceno, Zachary
Quartarone, Julia
Soriano, Andrew

COMMUNITY SAFETY & EMERGENCY

Adore Lino, Leila
Braganza, Michael
Hristova, Magdalena
Joseph, Samara
Melo Cedeno, Gabriela
Satsorupan, Jeshuren
Sivaguru, Jessica
Vasandani, Ria
Witucki-Joquico, Danica

CONSTRUCTION

Fiorini, Nicholas
Morra, Julian
Sciarra, Jacob
Skendos, Elias

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Beltran, Paula
Chong, Edeline
Cicciarella, Isabella
Costales, Josh Louis
Curcio, Nicholas
Doodram, Emmantha
Douglas, Sharone
D'Souza, Sarah
Ehiogu, Ophrah
Gumiran, Ashley
Hanasan, Angela Joanne
Jason, Andrea
Jean-Baptiste, Karlia
Law, Faith
Lopez, Isabelle
Lotfalla, Britney
Madarang, Christine
Maselli, Ada
Mathew, Ann
Meneshian, Nora
Morales, Frances Mikaela
Musca, Chloe
Ragheb, Hannah
Ravichandran, Akanila
Sajeba, Sophia
Samarakoon-Mudiyanselage, Amasha
Sandoval, Ana
Shaheenian, Suzanna
Vernuccio, Maria
Yang, Cheyenne

TRANSPORTATION

Kim, Mackenzie
McGuire, Colin
Sgandurra, Massimo

FRENCH IMMERSION 2023-2024

Félicitation à notre troisième classe d'immersion française à YCDSB. Nous voudrions reconnaître leurs efforts pendant ces douze ans. Leurs efforts les ont aidés à être étudiants bilingues qui parlent les deux langues officielles au Canada, le français et l'anglais.

Congratulations to St. Brother André's Graduating French Immersion class. We would like to acknowledge the hard work these students have accomplished. Their work has allowed them to be bilingual learners speaking Canada's official languages, French and English.

Abou-Khalife, Beah Marie
Adore Lino, Leila Grace
Ali, Nicholas
Ashmead, Laura Elizabeth Lee
Bindoo, Nicholas Andrew
Choi, Tatiana Yazmin
Chong, Edeline
David, Keegan Riley
Di Pietro, Zaira Edan
Donovan, Alexandra Michaela
D'Souza, Sarah Stella
Dy, Ryan Gideon
Georgiou, Olivia Michelle
Gracey, Alexandria Maureen
Hensgen, Louis Pierre Bill
Ho, Daniel Carter
Huh, Kate Yoon-Ah
Iskander, Joy Peter

Jazyk, Andrius Nginilyn
Jean-Baptiste, Karlia
Lee, Jaylen Ian
Lopez, Isabelle
Lotfalla, Britney Hany Atta Masoud
Luu, Moi Moi
Lynch, Claire Ashley
Magali, Maya Angelina
Maselli, Ada
Opena, Shayley
Palacios, Sydney
Picheca, Anthony Manoli
Reaume, Ethan Emmanuel
Salasidis, George Evan
Sandoval, Ana Belen
Vassos-Martino, Lauren Deena
Verre, Brianna Isabella
Wen, Anthony
Wu, Benjamin Yu Cheng
Young, Keira Kruz



DEPARTMENTAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

ARTS AWARDS

Presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding work ethic, creativity and expressive vision, commitment and dedication to the Arts.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
LEOLUCA ACCARDO

VISUAL ARTS
SARA SANTAROSSA

VOCAL/CHORAL MUSIC
AVA LIM

BUSINESS STUDIES AWARD

Presented to a student who has attained a consistently strong academic performance in at least two or more senior courses and who has actively participated in one or more Business Department initiatives such as Business SHSM, DECA, Financial Literacy Society.

LUCAS MORRISON

CANADIAN WORLD STUDIES AWARD

Presented to a student who has excelled in two or more courses and has demonstrated excellent communication and critical thinking skills.

DANICA WITUCKI-JOQUICO

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES AWARD

Presented to a student who has excelled in two or more courses and has demonstrated enthusiasm and an aptitude in this subject area.

HAILEY MITSOPOULOS

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AWARD

Presented to a student who has demonstrated an exceptional work ethic in both academic achievement and workplace performance, and who has exemplified employability skills, such as teamwork, communication, multi-tasking, critical thinking, problem-solving and commitment to continuous learning.

OLIVIA CHRONOPOULOS

ENGLISH AWARD

Presented to a student who has attained a consistently strong academic performance in English and who has demonstrated impressive insight and critical thinking with respect to a variety of literary genres and forms.

LOGAN CAPELL

ENGLISH WRITER'S AWARD

Presented to a student who has demonstrated exceptional talent in the art of writing and whose expressions reflect originality, versatility, and a high degree of mastery over the written word.

BRIDGET MCCONKEY

MATHEMATICS AWARD

Presented to a student who demonstrated a leadership role in mathematics. This award combines academics, participation, and peer support within mathematics. This student is a positive role model and consistently demonstrates good work habits and drive to continue to learn.

ANTHONY PICHECA

MODERNS AWARDS

French Core Language Award

Presented to a student who has shown a remarkable interest in language and culture and has achieved an outstanding level of language proficiency in French.

JESSICA SIVAGURU

French Immersion Language Award

Presented to a student who over the years, has shown a remarkable interest in language and culture and has achieved an outstanding level of language proficiency in French.

JOY ISKANDER

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD

Presented to a student who has demonstrated leadership, excellence and a passion for the Health and Physical Education program at St. Brother André.

ANTHONY KOZIS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AWARD

Presented to a student who has demonstrated ongoing solid faith formation and is a role model who lives out the Gospel values in their daily life.

DEVON COOTE

SCIENCE AWARD

Presented to a student who has demonstrated an aptitude for the Senior Sciences and developed a keen sense of curiosity for the Scientific Process.

MARAE ZARIFIA



IN LUMINE SUO

TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES AWARDS

Presented to a student who has developed an exceptional skill set, leadership and a passion in the various areas of Technological Studies.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

MAYA MAGALI

COMPUTER SCIENCE

ANGELA HANASAN

**HOSPITALITY AWARD: ALDO NARDI
SCHOLARSHIP**

ALYSSA BRUZZESE

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

NICHOLAS FIORINI

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

RILEY CHIONGLO

ALEXANDER TANNER

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN THE TRADES

GIANLUCA GRIMIONTE

NICHOLAS FIORINI

GRADUATION RECOGNITION AWARDS

YCDSB FAITH LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to two graduating students who have demonstrated a commitment to the Religious Education program of the school and to the Board's vision as a recognized leader in Catholic education committed to inclusion, excellence and innovation that develops socially responsible global citizens.

**CHLOE MUSCA
MICHAEL BRAGANZA**

TRUSTEE MICHEAL CARNOVALE AWARD

Presented to a student who demonstrates the qualities exemplified by the late Micheal Carnovale, former Vice-Chair of the York Catholic District School Board. This student exemplifies the qualities of perseverance and resilience; exhibits a generous heart; is dedicated to his/her studies; and works well with and is helpful to others in school and/or community.

CHRISTINE MADARANG

CARDINAL SPIRIT AWARD

Presented to the student who has made an extraordinary contribution to the co-curricular life of the school. This student has demonstrated positive school spirit, as well as commitment to their studies, through personal example, attitude and effort.

KATE HUH

DEACON VERN BECHARD SCHOLARSHIP

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ST. BROTHER ANDRE AWARD

Presented to a student who has shown growth in personal development (socially, intellectually, spiritually, and/or emotionally) and who strives to improve herself/himself while working to their potential, demonstrating great resilience and perseverance.

NARIYAH BROWN

JESSICA SAJEBA AWARD

Presented to a creative graduating student who has taken art in gr. 11 and 12 and who has spent time in high school developing their artistic talent especially in the area of drawing and painting. A student who demonstrates kindness, integrity, patience and compassion towards others. A student with an emphasis on a love of art and the creative process.

SARA SANTAROSSA

EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AWARD

This award honors a student who is a champion of equity, diversity, and inclusion. The student has led the implementation of various initiatives or programs in the school. In addition, the student has shown strong moral values and has had a broadminded impact on the SBA community.

OPHRAH EHIOGU

OYAP AWARD

The OYAP Award is presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program.

MASSIMO SGANDURRA

YORK CATHOLIC TEACHERS AWARD

Presented to a student who has been involved in activities to improve the lives of the less fortunate, celebrates the hard earned achievements of others while displaying true humility in any personal achievements.

JOVITTA SEBASTIAMPILLAI

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Comes from Honour Roll and is the top 10 graduating students who have the highest academic averages in their graduating class.

NICHOLAS ALI

LOGAN CAPELL

OLIVIA CHRONOPOULOS

JOANNA CONSTANTINO

NIKOLAOS DIPLAS

EMMANTHA (EMMA) DOODRAM

DIYAA EBRAHIM

TRENTON KIM

DEREK KUO

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LUCAS MORRISON

JOVITTA SEBASTIAMPILLAI

LAUREN VASSOS-MARTINO

JOSEPH WEIGENSBERG

MATTHEW YUEN

MARAE ZARIFA

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Presented to a student who has made a significant contribution to school life at St. Brother Andre by involvement in a variety of activities while working to their academic potential.

SARAH D'SOUZA

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AWARD

This provincial award recognizes secondary school students who have not only completed the required number of volunteer hours to graduate, but who have gone above and beyond in their volunteer activities.

NICHOLAS FIORINI

GOVERNOR GENERAL AWARD

The Governor General's Academic Medal was first awarded in 1873 by the Earl of Dufferin, and has since become one of the most prestigious awards that a student in a Canadian educational institution can receive. The Bronze medal is awarded to a secondary school student who achieves the highest average in their school upon graduation.

NICHOLAS ALI

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OTHER AWARDS AND BURSARIES

SKILLED TRADES BURSARY

NICHOLAS FIORINI

SOUTHEAST COLLECTOR ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES AWARD

KIMBERELY CHIN YU LIAO

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

CHRISTIAN RAMOS

2024 SCHULICH LEADER NOMINEE

JOVITTA SEBASTIAPILLAI

ONTARIO SCHOLARS 2023-2024

An Ontario Scholar is a student who obtains an aggregate mark (total of all marks) of at least 480 in their top 6 Scholar Credits and has obtained a diploma.

Abbatangelo, Alessandro
Abou-Khalife, Beah
Accardo, Leoluca
Adore Lino, Leila
Agosta, Gaetano
Ali, Nicholas
Angelo, Amelia
Antony, Isai
Aprile, Beniamino
Ashmead, Laura
Balmater, Sophia Francine
Bandong, Aiden Christopher
Barnes, Natalia
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Blundell, Jacob
Boscia, Gabriella
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Brady, Eden
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Brennan, Aline
Brooker, Aidan
Brooker, Victoria
Brouillette, Madison
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Brown, Nariyah
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Ehiogu, Ophrah
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Gadde, Veda
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Gallenero, Shayna
Gambardella, Julianna
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Garcia Orsi, Alia
Gerard, Ethan
Girimonte, Gianluca
Gracey, Alexandria
Griffin, Victoria
Gudelevicius, Isabelle
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Haly, Aidan
Hanasan, Angela Joanne
Haq, Abdul
Haritharan, Aksheiy
Harkin, Andrew
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Hart, Lilyann
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Joseph, Samara
Joshy, Joel
Karagias, Constantine
Kasthuriratne, Chloe
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Kuo, Derek
Kwong, Jeffery
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Lau, Braeden
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Tsung, Tyler
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CLOSING PRAYER

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

Gracious and Loving God,

We ask, now, for Your almighty hand to be upon our graduates as they and their families celebrate this grand milestone.

May our graduates find comfort from this community's continued embrace and support as they journey through life.

May they find strength in the excellence of their academic preparation.

May they, and we, be always thankful for the privilege of education, that isn't a reality for everyone.

Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and success. Enable them to stay true to their dreams for Your greater glory, to discern what is right, good and just, and to use their gifts wisely and in service to others.

Empower them to walk into the future with faith, hope, & great love guided by Your light so that they may use their talents to, in the words of St Ignatius Loyola, "Go forth and set the world on fire."

Grace be to them, grace be to us all.

And, may almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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A Prayer For The Graduate



St. Brother André

Father, I have knowledge,
so will You show me now,
how to use it wisely and find a way somehow,
to make the world I live in a little better place,
and make life with its problems
a little bit easier to face.
Grant me faith and courage
and put purpose in my days,
and show me how to serve You in effective ways
so my education, my knowledge and my skill
may find their true fulfillment
as I learn to do Your will
and may I ever be aware in everything I do
That knowledge comes from learning,
and wisdom comes
from You.
Amen