

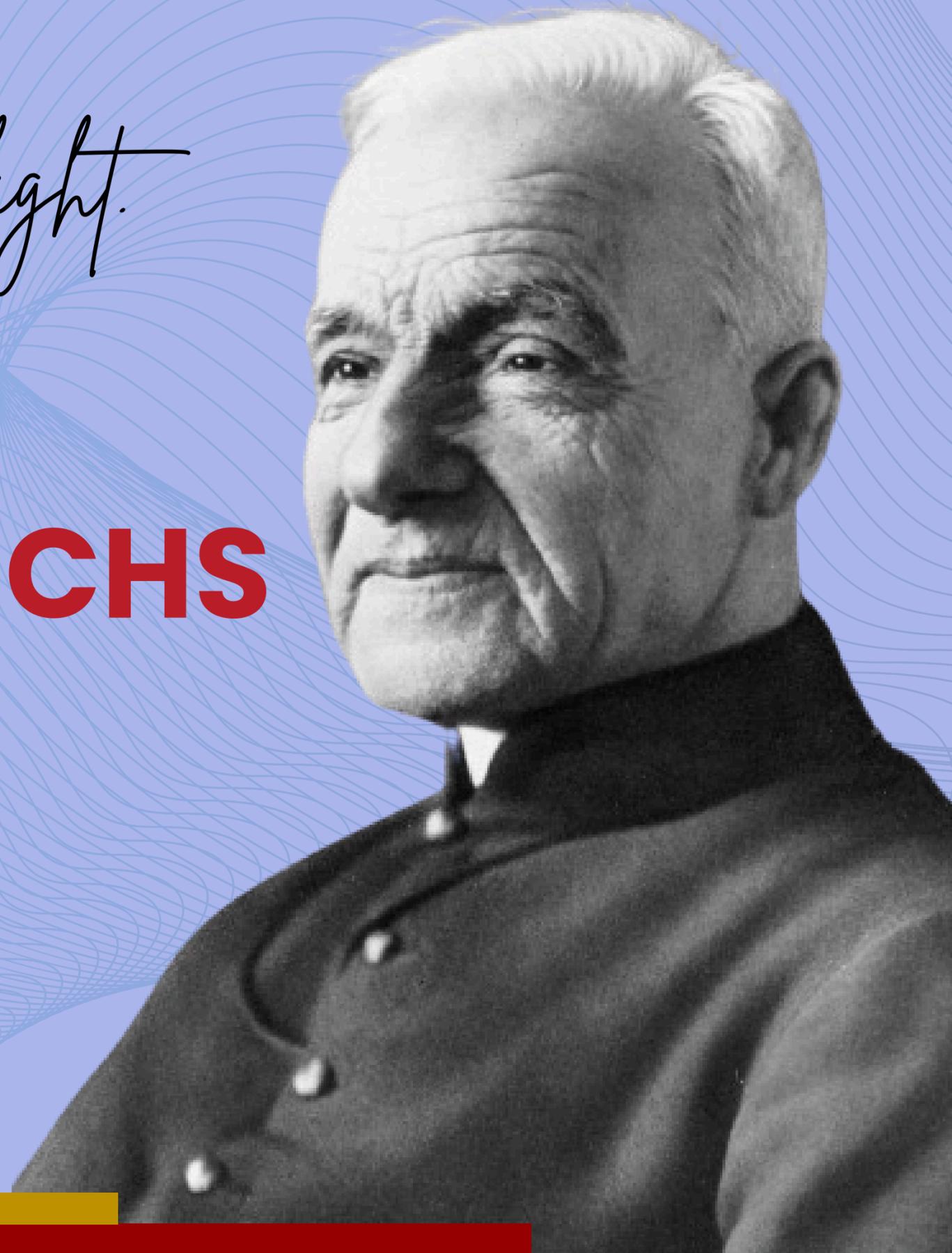
Open the door. Let in the light.

ST. BROTHER ANDRÉ CHS

2025 GRADE 8

OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 18, 2025





OPENING PRAYER

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

Loving God, we gather this evening with grateful hearts as we welcome our future Cardinals and their families into the St. Brother André community. Thank you for the gift of this school, where faith, learning, and compassion guide all we do. Inspired by St. André Bessette, help us to be people of prayer, service, and kindness. Bless everyone gathered here tonight and guide our conversations as students prepare for their high school journey. Fill our community with your peace and joy, and may every student who enters St. Brother André feel welcomed and supported. Bless our future Class of 2030 and help them grow in faith and confidence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Brother Andre, pray for us.

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





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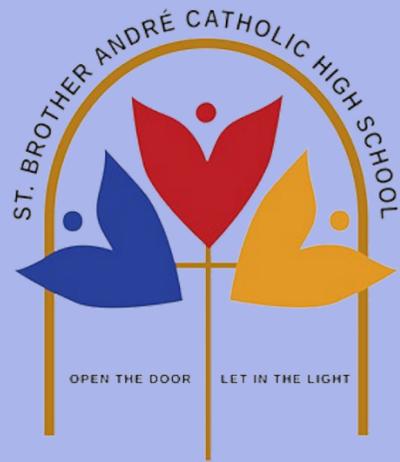
Saint Brother Andre is situated on the ancestral lands and waters of the Anishinaabe, Wendat and Haudenosaunee First Peoples who still walk with us today.

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 FROM TRUSTEE ALEXANDER





WELCOME!

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



Faith. Service. Excellence.

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MS. COSENTINO



MR. PEREIRA

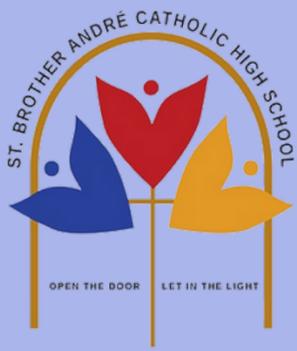


MS. KARAHALIOS

GREETINGS FROM MS. COSENTINO



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STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

What is this for?

The primary source of direct, school-related fundraising that helps the school community subsidize initiatives that support faith development, 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

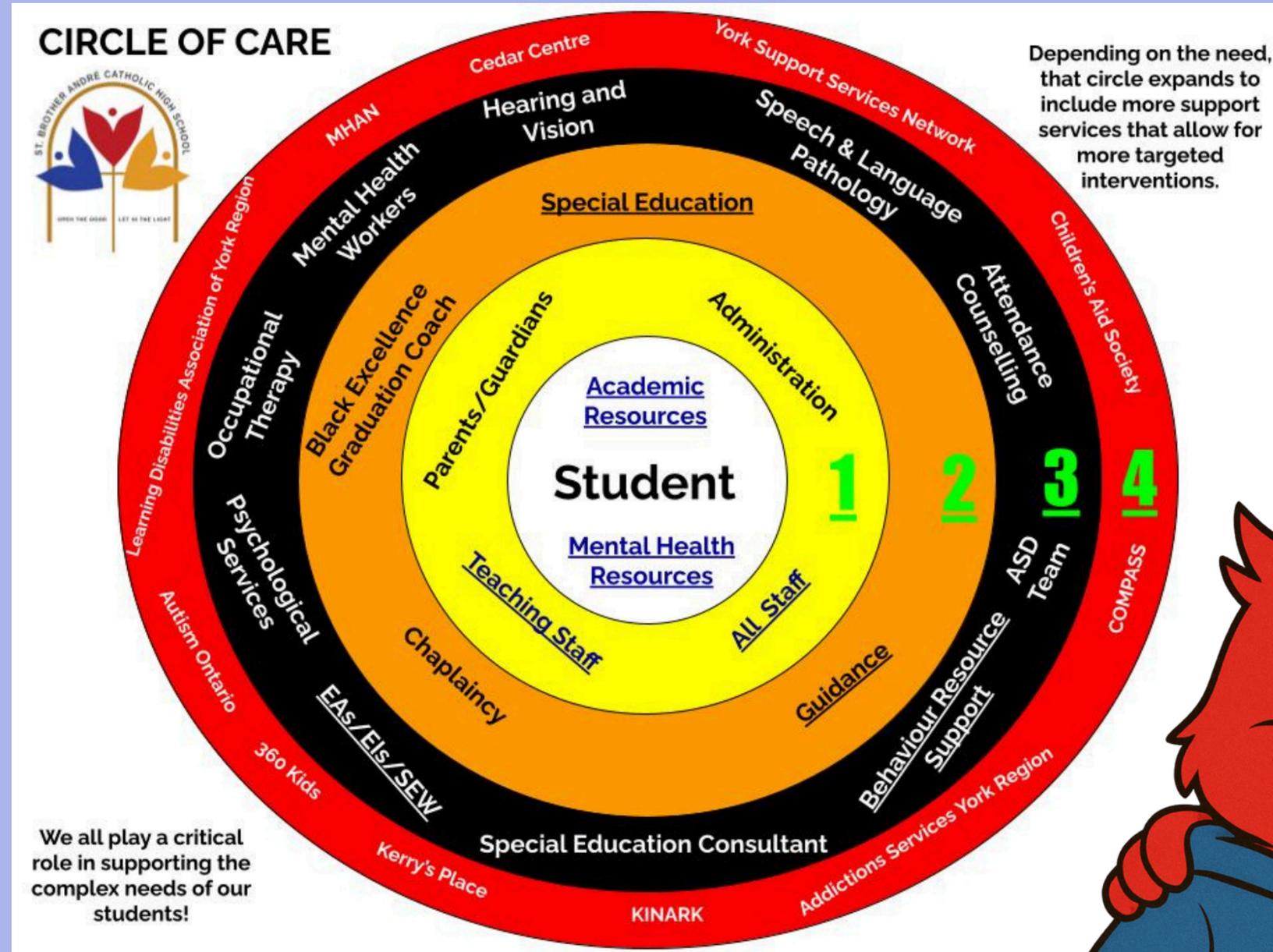
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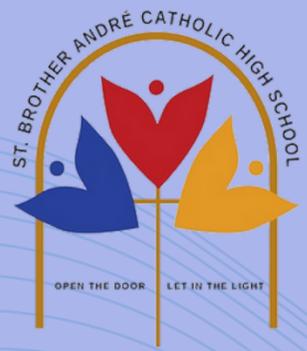




YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

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





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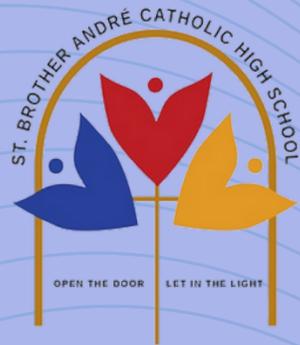
A community of faith and support that helps students grow spiritually and personally.

A part of school life that encourages compassion, reflection, and living out Gospel values.

A space for support and encouragement, helping students navigate life with faith and purpose.

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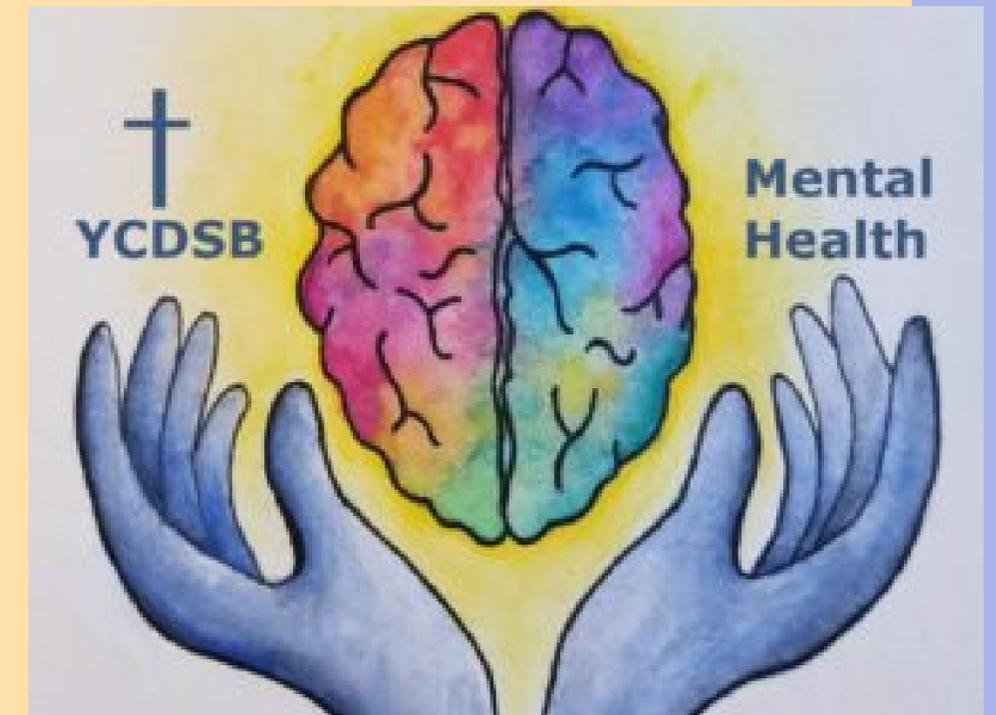




**CLICK ON THE ICON AND
CHECK OUT THE
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
WEBSITE!**

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

**AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE
STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM TO
SUPPORT STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT, WELLBEING AND
PATHWAYS PLANNING.**



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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Compulsory Courses

YOU NEED THE FOLLOWING 17 COMPULSORY CREDITS TO GET YOUR OSSD:

4 CREDITS IN ENGLISH (1 CREDIT PER GRADE)

3 CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS (GRADE 9, GRADE 10 AND 1 CREDIT IN GRADE 11 OR 12)

2 CREDITS IN SCIENCE

1 CREDIT IN TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION (GRADE 9 OR GRADE 10)

1 CREDIT IN CANADIAN HISTORY (GRADE 10)

1 CREDIT IN CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY (GRADE 9)

1 CREDIT IN THE ARTS (GRADE 9 OR 10)

1 CREDIT IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1 CREDIT IN FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

0.5 CREDIT IN CAREER STUDIES

0.5 CREDIT IN CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

1 CREDIT FROM THE STEM-RELATED COURSE GROUP

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENT:

4 RELIGION (1 CREDIT PER GRADE)

Elective Courses

YOU MUST EARN 9 ELECTIVE CREDITS BY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING AVAILABLE COURSES OFFERED IN THE SBA COURSE CALENDAR.

Other Requirements

- **SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE ONTARIO SCHOOL LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)**
- **SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A MINIMUM OF 40 HOURS OF COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

****YOU MUST EARN AT LEAST 2 ONLINE LEARNING CREDITS TO GET YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OR COMPLETE AND OPT OUT FORM)****





SPECIALIST HIGH SCHOOL MAJOR PROGRAMS

1

Arts & Culture

2

Business

3

Transportation

4

Health and Wellness

5

Justice, Community, Safety &
Emergency Services

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

SHSM

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



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WHAT DOES HIGH SCHOOL LOOK LIKE?

2 semesters, 8 courses, 8 teachers

All SBA students wear a school uniform.

There are countless sports, clubs and councils in which students can participate.

In Grade 9, you will take 4 courses semester 1 concluding with final exams at the end of January.

You will take 4 new courses each semester, concluding with final exams at the end of January and June.



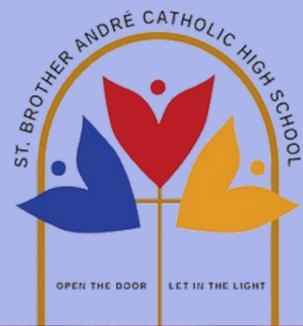


LIFE AT SBA: A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVES

ADRIAN TSANG

President of Presidents'
Council





LIFE AT SBA: A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVES



Clubs, Councils, and Teams

- Student Council, Athletic Council, Arts Council, Anti-Racism Council (ARC), Faith Development Council (FDC), ESP, Social Justice Council, Trades Council and more!
- DECA, Chess Club, Classics Club, Maker's Club, Science Club, Announcements Team, Welding Club, and more!
- Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Ice Hockey, Field Hockey, Track and Field, and more! (Junior and Senior, Boys and Girls)

Special Events

- Semi Formal
- Arts Night
- SBA Day
- Athletic Banquet
- Prom

SBA Departments & Programs

- Science
- Tech
- Phys Ed
- Math
- English
- Arts
- Business
- Religion
- Canadian World Studies
- Moderns
- COOP

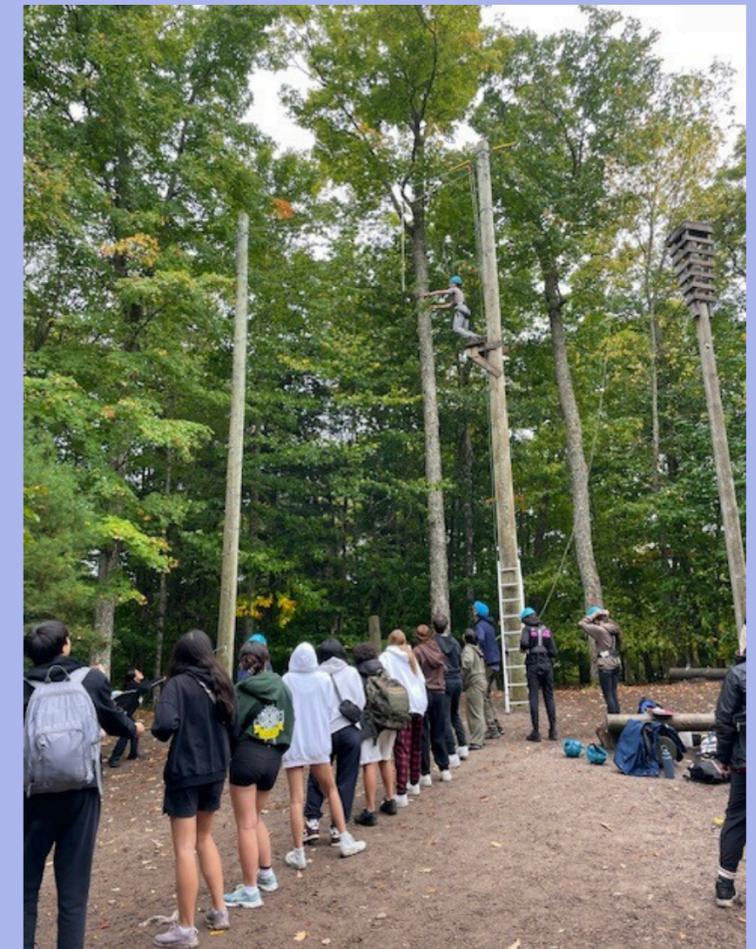
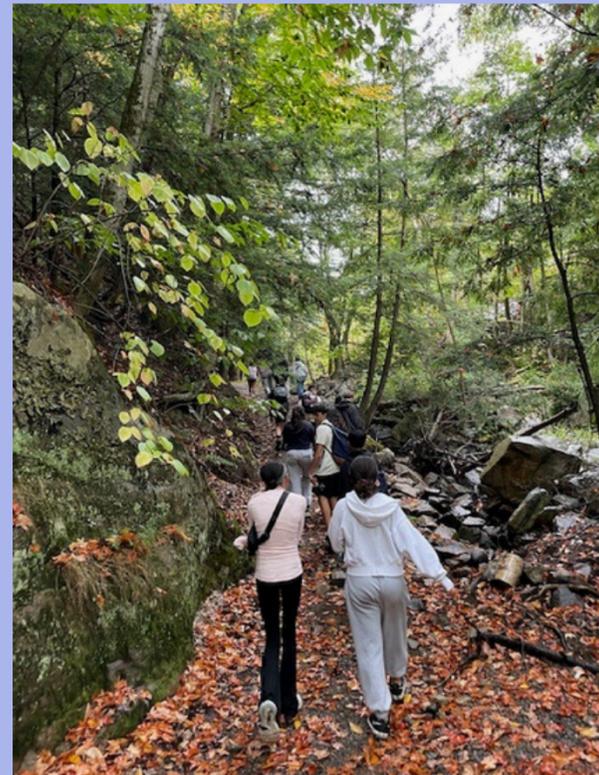


MUSKOKA WOODS

OCTOBER 7-9, 2026

Memories that last a lifetime!

**THE TRIP REGISTRATION PACKAGE WILL BE SENT HOME BY YOUR CHILD'S YCDSB ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN JANUARY 2025
NON-YCDSB STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THE TRIP REGISTRATION PACKAGE FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THEIR REGISTRATION**





REGISTRATION PROCESS

YCDSB Student

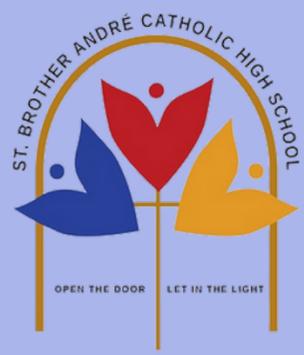
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Registration must be completed by **Dec 3**

Non-YCDSB Student

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OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

DGN Kilters in 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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ST. BROTHER ANDRE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

LADIES / UNISEX COTTON POLO S/S
NAVY / WHITE

LADIES / UNISEX COTTON POLO L/S
NAVY / WHITE

UNISEX QUARTER ZIP
NAVY

UNISEX CREWNECK
NAVY

UNISEX COTTON SS TEE
NAVY

UNISEX HOODIE
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UNISEX DRESS PANTS
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LADIES DRI-FIT T-SHIRT
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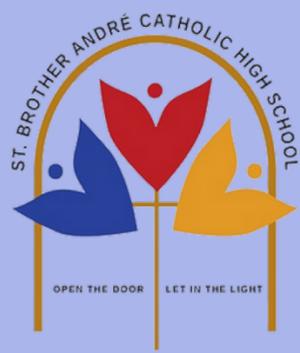
LADIES DRI-FIT SHORTS
NAVY

UNISEX DRI-FIT SHORTS
NAVY

UNISEX SWEATPANTS
NAVY

www.dgn-kilters.com

UPDATED: 2024-11-15



The Kickstart program consists of:

- Literacy & Numeracy
- Design thinking
- Goal setting
- Pathways planning
- Time & stress management
- Physical activity



For more information about the program, please click [HERE](#)

JULY 6 - JULY 29, 2026
8:30AM - 3:00PM

Students will obtain a Grade 9 credit in General Learning Strategies (GLSIO)

STUDENTS MUST COMMIT TO MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
STUDENTS ARE TO REGISTER FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL THEY WILL BE ATTENDING

REGISTER NOW
ce.ycdsb.ca



NEW Incoming YCDSB students, please click [here](#) registration instructions
THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING A YCDSB HIGH SCHOOL

YCDSB STUDENTS GOING FROM GRADE 8 → 9

GET READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL!

- Develop your skills
- Earn a grade 9 credit
- Make new friends
- Meet some of the teachers

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



STAY CONNECTED!



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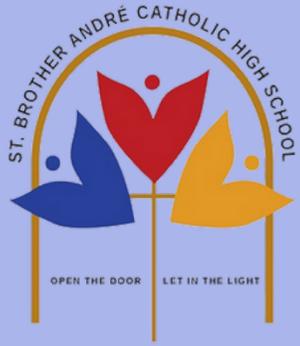


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Students should get in the regular habit of accessing and checking their K12 GMail account.

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