

April 2010



# St. Stephen's Secondary School

## The Royals' Review

*Believe. Love. Act:*

*"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices"*

*Luke 1: 46-47*

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### Principal's Message

#### "Catholic Education: Rejoicing in Hope"

*Rejoice in the Lord always...and the God of Peace will be with you (Phil 4:4,9)*

In a world that often fixates on the negative, divisive and cynical, the goodness and giftedness that comes from our school and other Catholic schools can be overlooked. This year's Catholic Education Week (May 2-7) celebrates our schools with this theme: Catholic Education: Rejoicing in Hope. The scriptural text comes from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians where he writes, "Rejoice in the Lord always...and the God of peace will be with you." (Phil 4:4,9)

There are five sub-themes, for each day of the Catholic Education Week:

- Monday: Hope in Our Hearts
- Tuesday: Hope in Our Homes
- Wednesday: Hope in Our Schools
- Thursday: Hope in Our Communities
- Friday: Hope in Our World

We have accomplished many wonderful things this year. Our opening and blessing ceremony for the new addition and Tech facility on March 30th was a moving celebration and a beautiful example of why our school can "Rejoice in Hope." Catholic Education week will be marked with many diverse activities which continue this theme. May 3rd Ms. McKinlay's Grade 10 Religion students will be participating in the Youth Philanthropy initiative.

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**EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AT**  
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May 4th Ms. Ethier, Ms. Driscoll and students will travel to the Board Education Centre where they will join students from all of our Board's schools in the celebration of Mass and the official dedication of a new 24 foot stainless steel cross that will be erected on the front lawn of the Catholic Education Centre.

May 5th Mr. Chris D'Souza will speak to our students in an assembly on equity and inclusion and our Catholic Student Leadership Awards ceremony will be held that evening at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School.

Our musical production of *Annie Jr.* will be launched on May 5th with performances continuing on May 6th and 7th. May 7th marks our Grad Retreat as well as students in Mr. Sawa's Native Studies classes attending a Native Studies Symposium at Trent University. As you read about the upcoming events and activities in this newsletter you will see that Catholic Education Week's theme: Rejoicing in Hope continues as an accurate description of life in our school.

We invite you to pray along with us this Catholic Education Week:



Loving God,  
We praise you and we bless you.  
Give us wisdom and courage to be messengers of hope in our world.  
Let us be marked with integrity and unity in our vocations,  
to be living signs of your joyful hope.  
Help us dispel clouds of despair and doubt.  
When we flag, bring us back to the Gospel.  
Help us to reach beyond our comfortable boundaries  
to those who need your love and justice.  
May our schools teach peace to the world through their words and witness.  
May we speak for our beautiful, yet wounded planet.  
to take bold steps towards our healing.  
May we continue to dream that one day our entire world will Rejoice in Hope.  
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, Light of the World.

Amen



**The staff at St. Stephen's proudly presents a monthly award  
to celebrate the positive engagement of our students.**



***The Royals of the Month*** is awarded to a student who is respectful of peers, staff, family, and community. The recipient of this award exemplifies Christian leadership and demonstrates pride and commitment to our community.

**Congratulations to our recipients for the month of APRIL:  
Junior Royals - Victoria Adams & Amber Winter  
Senior Royals - Molly Tideswell & Sarah McKee**



**Message From Your Trustee– Maureen Day**

**Catholic Education Week May 2-7th**

Catholic Education Week will mark a significant time for celebrating the appreciation we have for our Catholic Education system. This year’s theme, “Rejoicing in Hope” calls us to celebrate Hope in our hearts, our homes, our school, our parish, and our community.

In preparation for the October 25, 2010 municipal elections, ratepayers will soon be receiving at their homes a **"2010 Municipal Enumeration Form."** This form includes the school support designation for persons at that address. Please take a moment to check these forms carefully, to make any necessary corrections and to return them in the envelope provided.

School support is one of the indicators the government can use to determine overall support for, and strength of, a publicly funded Catholic school system. Every time you move, your property taxes will automatically default to the public board unless you take the extra step to declare yourself as a separate school supporter. It is important that every Catholic ratepayer be registered as a Catholic School supporter.

United we will preserve our education system. Divided, we run the risk of losing something that has faithfully served us all. Let’s all do our part. Together, we can rejoice in hope, to the future of Catholic education.

*Maureen Day*

**From Chaplaincy**

The Lenten season at St. Stephen's was indeed a fruitful time with our involvement in THINKFAST( a fundraiser for Development and Peace) and the Alternative Income Program (under the auspices of "Free the Children") where homerooms raised money to help families become self-sufficient. Our Holy Thursday prayer services gave us the opportunity to reflect on how God is calling us to be of service to our community and the wider world.

In May we continue our outreach activities with our annual spring event -"Students Helping Senior Citizens with Yard Work". Our faith continually calls us to be active in word and deed and St. Stephen's students are always ready to take up this challenge.

Ms. Ethier,  
Chaplain

**Student Council News**

Student council has once again been busy planning events for the school community. They had a R.A.V.E. (radical, audio, visual, experience) dance on April 22. They are working with members of the Exercise Science class to plan the annual Dodge ball Tournament that will happen at the end of April. Students are encouraged to check out the student council facebook page for upcoming events.

**E-Team Update:**

Members of the E-Team have been working to prepare our Ecoschools application which is due at the end of April. Last year St. Stephen’s was certified at the silver level and we are hoping for gold this year. Listen to announcements to find out how you can get involved with planting our outdoor learning centre!

The E-Team members are participating in the Envirothon Competition. This is an event where students work in groups of five and are tested on their knowledge in the areas of forestry, wildlife, aquatics, soils and a current issue. This year’s topic is the conservation of groundwater. Last year one of our teams won the regional competition and went on to compete at the provincial level. This year’s competition date is April 22. St. Stephen’s has entered two teams and both have a great chance of winning. Stay tuned for results and good luck to our teams!

**Prom:**

Prom is Friday June 4th at Trillium Trails in North Oshawa. The theme this year is *A Red Carpet Affair* and will be a great event! Finger foods will be available throughout the evening as there is no formal sit down dinner. Tickets will be on sale in late April and into May. Tickets **MUST** be purchased by May 19th at a cost of \$55. Please don’t delay in purchasing your ticket!

<http://www.trilliumtrails.com/>



Drama Department

*Annie Jr.*  
Is Just Around the Corner!

By John Sheridan

St. Stephen's proudly presents *Annie Jr.* on May 5th, 6th, and 7th at 7:30 pm. As you can see from the photos, the cast is costumed, the songs and dance steps are learned, and the lines are memorized! All that is left is you, our audience.

Currently there are over 30 students involved in this production, either on stage or behind the scenes. They are working beside a dedicated staff to bring this production to fruition. Produced by Ms. Beesley, directed by Ms. Hurley and choreographed by Ms. Tearne: these are just a handful of the staff at St. Stephen's that are involved in this production. Don't delay....

Mark your calendars and phone 905-623-3990 ext. # 532 to reserve your seats. Come join our celebration of this spectacular presentation!



**Catholic Student Leadership Award**

Each year the PVNCCDSB Principal/Vice Principal Association recognizes a student from each school in the School Board at a ceremony held at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School. This year's celebration will be held on May 5th and our school recipient is Lisa Mercier. **Congratulations, Lisa!** This award recognizes a student who embodies the Catholic Graduate Expectations.

**Sacramental Season in Full Swing! By Father Paul Massel**

How wonderful it has been these last two weeks with over a hundred of our grade two's receiving their first Communion. It was marvelous to see families come together from far and wide to honour this special day. They say it takes a village to raise a child. This is living proof. Our children will never forget this day and it is because of the people and their Spirit in attendance that God's presence was so richly felt. It is always the people around us that make occasions so special. The CWL and Knights of Columbus provided beautiful crosses as gifts, the parish gave first Communicants a certificate marking the day, and the schools had a reception with First Communion cake and all the trimmings. Seeing all the kids up around the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer was community at its best. In an internet-driven world, we need to work hard at community especially community where we celebrate God's presence there too.

The church was jammed for all Masses for the two weeks of First Communion and the same will occur for the next two weeks of Confirmation for our grade sevens. The crowds were less this past weekend after the festivities were over. I think it's important for us to realize, like attending GoodLife and building the muscles of our bodies, spiritual muscles can't be built with only an occasional visit. It's the routine of church that build the spirit of God within us and within our families.

There is no magic in the sacraments more powerful than you and me bringing God's presence into our church. WE are the presence of God for ourselves and others. Our prayers and our rituals ring more fully when the Body of Christ is in attendance. As Fr. Emmanuel said: seven days a week- only one hour to be together as the Body of Christ—as the people of God. Is God asking too much of us? I think not. If our child can get so much out of one glorious week of First Communion, how richly the spirit of God would bless them and us if this was a regular weekly family tradition. If we work so hard to make First Communion day such a great occasion and then it seems to end there, what is the message to our children? Just something to think about.

Fr. Paul



**First Nation, Métis and Inuit News**

*April– Sucker Moon*

The fourth moon of Creation is Sucker Moon, when sucker goes to the Spirit World in order to receive cleansing techniques for this world.

**Did you know that...?**

- ◆ **Kayaks** were used by Inuit to travel, fish and hunt. Today, kayaking is loved worldwide.
- ◆ **Dart game:** First Nation people created the game of lawn darts, using shucked new green corn with its kernels removed. Feathers were attached to the darts, which were tossed at targets on the ground.

**Easter In Catholic Education: By Father Peter Seabrooke**

In the midst of Easter Season this year, the season of Hope, our Catholic Education Week's theme of rejoicing in Hope is very timely. We are challenged to rejoice in the Lord always for the many blessings we receive from our publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario.

As I look back on decades of this education in my life as a former student and as a priest in our diocese I am well aware of what this blessing has provided and continues to provide for both the church and society as a whole. For example, when I was studying for the priesthood many of our priests and members of the various religious communities came from St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School in Peterborough. I also know that many fine Christ-centered nurses and doctors also graduated from the same and other Catholic schools.

While times have changed and a variety of negative influences have come along to make it difficult for the voices of our faith to be heard from the very dedicated and faith-filled voices of our teachers and other people responsible for our schools today, our youth continue to hear the call of Christ in a variety of ways in our schools and this will lead them to do their part both in the world today and in their future.

An Easter challenge I would like to leave all of us with is to be actively involved in the development of Catholic Education today for tomorrow for example by studying and discussing at home the trifold that our board has offered us entitled "168 Years of Success Ontario's Catholic Schools". I also urge you to be active in October's Municipal Election perhaps even consider running as a trustee for this area as well as in your school's School Council.

Fr. Peter



### Skills Canada Results

Thanks to Mrs. Campbell who drove four skills Canada competitors to Georgian College, who were able to participate in the Skills Canada Qualifying round. Congratulations to the 2D Character Animation team of Bill Owens and Anne Cairns who placed 1st overall and will advance to the provincial finals in Waterloo. Bill Campbell and Kaleigh Johnston won a certificate of merit for scoring over 75% on their video for TV/Video competition. Chris Simon and Christina Beeton created a very impressive animation, but did not place top three this year. Congrats to all competitors on your efforts and for taking advantage of this "reach ahead" opportunity!!



Picture (left to right):  
Kaleigh Johnston, Will Campbell, Chris Simon, Christina Beeton, Bill Owens, Anne Cairns

### Internet Filtering Survey

Our Board Computer Services is in the process of implementing a centralized web filtering system which will support our ability to provide safe network access to personal devices and also differentiate internet access between different groups of users. To determine what would work best for everyone Staff and Parents are asked to complete a survey.

The survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Computer Services is looking for the widest possible response so they have a good base of data.

The link to the survey is:

<http://www.sureymonkey.com/s/ST9XKY>

There is a very interesting article from the Pontifical Council for Social Communication on "The Church and the Internet" which provides a Catholic context to consider while Completing the survey" <http://tinyurl.com/5v8eh>  
**Complete the survey by May 9th.**

### Athletic Banquet

**Annual Athletic Banquet**  
**Tuesday, June 15**  
**6:00 - 9:00 at the school**  
**Dinner, guest speaker and**  
**awards**  
**Prizes and much more**  
**Athletes and Parents welcome**  
**\$20.00 a ticket**  
**Contact Mr. O'Connor 905**  
**623-3990 #230**



## From Our Librarian



### White Pine Reading Program

Readers in the White Pine Program enjoyed a lunch prepared by the Foods and Nutrition class as a celebration of their participation. The Voting Day luncheon took place on April 21st.

Forty students participated in this year's program and eighteen students read at least five or more books and were eligible to vote. The White Pine Program is sponsored by the Ontario Library Association and is part of the Forest of Reading Program. Students choose from a list of ten young adult novels that are all written by Canadian authors and represent a variety of genres, including realistic fiction, fantasy, and mystery. Our next event is to travel to Harbourfront in Toronto on May 12th for the White Pine Award Ceremony. Once again, MTV host Sabrina Jaffe hosts the ceremony. Another feature this year is a reading by John Boyne, author of *The Boy in Striped Pajamas*.

We are excited that three of our White Pine participants have been selected to be part of the provincial awards ceremony in Toronto. Brittney Remillard and Brooke Clapham-Haynes will be introducing authors and Cassandra Treuer is a sign carrier for one of the authors.

### Multicultural Celebration



The multicultural celebration planned for Friday, April 30 will highlight the cultural backgrounds of St. Stephen's community and celebrate the diversity of Canadian society. Country flags will be displayed in the foyer. Students look forward to this annual event and actively volunteer to promote the activities and set up their food and culture displays. This year's event returns to the school gym during both lunch hours.

Other activities include a multicultural Jeopardy game on Thursday, April 29 and daily music and prayers of various cultures. The planning committee involves at least twenty-five students and they are working with selected classes to help make this a great event.

## School Council Corner

On April 8th, the Durham Police gave an excellent presentation on Internet safety to parents. They advised us that another presentation will be held at Durham College on April 28th, 2010. Please call the Durham Police at 905-579-1520 to reserve your seat as we were advised that there are only a limited number of seats available.

The 2010 OAPCE AGM and Conference is set for May 15th, 2010 in Niagara Falls, and every parent is welcome. Please go to their website at [www.oapce.on.ca](http://www.oapce.on.ca) for more information.

We had the pleasure of welcoming our school trustees, Maureen Day and Granville Anderson at our last council meeting. Our meetings are open to all parents, so please consider attending one of our meetings and becoming involved in your child's education. Our last two meetings for this year will be on May 11th, 2010 and June 8th, 2010. All of our meetings are in the Conference Room at St. Stephen's Secondary School starting at 7:00 p.m. Please note that all Council Minutes are posted on the school council website together with a hard copy being left in the office for review by any parent

The winner of our 50/50 draw at the Parents and Teachers Meeting on March 25th, 2010 was H. Prince. Mr. Prince won \$39.00.

For all those graduating this year or outgrowing their uniforms, please consider donating them to the Council. Donated uniforms can be left at the office marked School Council and one of the council members will collect them and add them to our present list. All monies raised from the sale of the uniforms go directly back into the school towards graduation awards and other activities at the school. Please contact Anita Fegan at 905-623-9809 with regard to used uniforms as she has the list of sizes and items presently for sale. At present, we also have some gym uniforms for sale.

<http://www.sscss.ca/schoolcouncil.html>



March Break 2010 – Rome, Florence & Venice

During March Break 20 senior students and 3 teachers from St. Stephen's traveled to Italy. We spent two nights in Rome which gave us plenty of time to explore the Vatican museums, St. Peter's Basilica, the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Pantheon and so much more! After leaving Rome we traveled to Assisi and visited the tomb and basilica of St. Francis. Then it was onward to Florence where we saw David, the Duomo (cathedral), the Ponte Vecchio and the leather workshop. We spent half a day visiting Pisa. We all learned that the leaning tower is in fact the bell tower of the cathedral complex. After a visit inside the baptistery and the cathedral the students had time to take pictures with the leaning tower. On our way to Venice we stopped in Verona to visit Juliet's Balcony and have some great pizza for lunch! In Venice we visited St. Mark's Basilica, the Doges Palace and went on a gondola ride through the canals. We spent our last day in Milan exploring the fashion capital of the world by visiting the Duomo, the Galleria, La Scala (opera house) and, of course, spent some time shopping. Thanks to all the participants for being excellent representatives of our school and our country. Thanks also to the chaperones, Ms. Driscoll, Mr. Clement and Ms. Beganyi.



St. Stephen's Students at St. Peter's Basilica  
Vatican City March 2010



Assisi  
St. Francis Basilica & Tomb

March Break 2011 – Ireland, Wales and England  
Students currently in Grade 10 or 11 interested in travelling internationally on a school trip to Ireland, Wales and England should see Ms. Driscoll to get more information for our March Break 2011 trip.

## Guidance Department

### Money Makes the World go Round and Pays for Education!

Guidance has arranged for a Financial Aid Presentation which will cover financing post secondary tuition, including OSAP. The presentation will be on Friday, May 20th at 9:40 in the cafeteria. Interested students will be asked to sign up and parents are welcome to attend, no RSVP required.

### Opportunities at Sir Sanford Fleming College

On April 20th Guidance hosted a representative from Fleming College to speak to Grades 10, 11, and 12 students who are taking Locally Developed and Workplace Preparation courses. Generally, students should be taking College Preparation courses in order to go to Ontario's colleges, but Fleming has recognized the need to provide post secondary opportunities to students who have met with success on the Workplace Pathway in order to provide them with more preparation for entering the workforce. A variety of programs and the educational supports available to students were covered in the presentation.

### What's Happening in ?

At this time of year, St Stephen's coop teachers are busy assisting students who have indicated an interest in a co-op placement next year. Efforts are made to find employers in the area who are willing to take co-op students and who can offer a safe working environment. The teachers then try to match up employers and students and get the students prepared to actually "get" the jobs. Preparation includes resume writing, cover letters, and interview skills. If you know your son or daughter is interested in a coop placement next year, ask him/her, "What's happening with your coop for next year?"

### Post Secondary Success

Loyalist College is offering an 8 week on line course to give students a head start on success at college programs. The course is entitled Online to Successful Learning and it may be completed from home at the student's own pace. Total time estimated to complete the course is 24 hours. The fee is \$113.76 and there are bursaries available for students with diagnosed Learning Disabilities. For full information contact Deiana Gonyea at 613-969-1913 ext. 2164.

## From Your Trustee Granville Anderson

Thanks to all our St. Stephen Catholic students, staff and families who have given most generously to support the relief efforts in Haiti. Please join us in offering prayers to the victims in Haiti as they attempt the difficult task of rebuilding their lives over the next few months and years ahead.

The past few years have brought many changes and challenges to our Board along with much success. One of the many successes will be highlighted during Catholic Education Week which takes place from May 2 – 7, 2010 and will focus on the theme, *rejoicing in Hope*. This is a great time to highlight all of the wonderful things our system has to offer.

On Tuesday, March 30th, 2010, along with many other local dignitaries, I had the privilege of attending the official opening and blessing of the new addition to St. Stephen Catholic Secondary School located at 300 Scugog Street in Bowmanville.

The addition was a collaboration of The Ventin Group Ltd., Architectural Firm and Torcom Construction Inc., Builder. This remarkable 10,268 m<sup>2</sup> structure contains a 4,006 m<sup>2</sup> Classroom/Gym and a 724 m<sup>2</sup> Tech Building. It accommodates 24 classrooms including a science lab and art room, double gymnasium with gleaming hardwood floors, change rooms, as well as a manufacturing & wood technology centre. The estimated cost of the project was \$7,598,000 and was completed in February 2010.

This addition to St. Stephen Catholic Secondary School is a proud accomplishment and evidence of our ongoing commitment to providing our students with every advantage to obtain the best possible education in highly functional state of the art facilities.

During Catholic Education Week we will celebrate and honour some of our distinguished students for their leadership within our Catholic School Community.

There is much to celebrate at St. Stephen Catholic Secondary School and throughout our Board. I look forward to continue working with you to ensure that all our students reach their full potential, academically as well as spiritually.



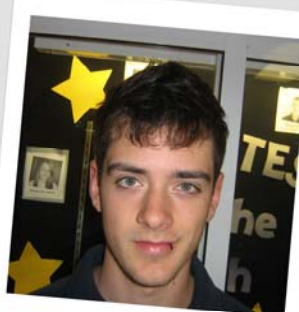
### Top Spring Athletes



Julie Cryderman



Josh Armstrong



Connor Maclean



Taylor Malolepszy-Bath

Jr. Girls' - Julie Cryderman plays for the Varsity Girls' Lacrosse team, Badminton and was valuable member of the Girls' Hockey team. She is a very talented athlete.

Jr. Boys' - Josh Armstrong plays Rugby and will be playing in Jr. Boys' Football in the Fall.

Sr. Boys'- Connor MacLean played for the Sr. Boys' Basketball team and is one of St. Stephen's most improved athletes.

Sr. Girls' - Taylor Malolepszy-Bath played Sr. Girls' Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton.



### Athlete Recognition

Students **Rebecca Hilker** and **Julie Cryderman** have been selected for the Canadian U19 Women's Lacrosse National Squad, now preparing for the FIL 2011 World Championship in Hanover, Germany. Well done, Julie and Rebecca!

### Athletics' at St. Stephen's

The Badminton team is in full swing. 40 players have made the team and are participating in singles, doubles and mixed tournaments. On Friday, April 9th Ms. Beganyi and Mr. O'Connor took 24 players to the doubles tournament held at Clarington Central. Robyn Carroll and Brianna Quade finished 1st in Junior doubles and Julie Cryderman and Becky Hilker finished second. Both of these teams will be traveling to Durham College Thursday, April 28th for the LOSSA finals. Chantelle Renaud and Emily Heath finished fourth. In senior girl's doubles Danielle Renaud and Taylor Bath finished fourth. In senior men's doubles Cameron Smith and Brian Bunnett finished fourth. This Friday the team travels to Bowmanville High to play singles and on Thursday, April 22nd we travel to Trinity to play mixed. Thanks to the coaches Ms. Beganyi, Mr. Paziuk and Mr. O'Connor for all their hard work and dedication.

## Badminton Team



**Jr. Boys' Hockey  
Cobourg Tournament  
Champions  
2010**

**Coaches Mr. Heitzner & Mr.  
Carmichael**



Top: Keaton Dillon, Joshua Nieuwenhuus, Brook Ackerman, Dallas Greer, Jake Choiniere , Nich Burnie, Alex Hutchins,  
Bottom: Josh Cordery, Nich Nelson, Connor Williams, Brandon Heard, Dan Asselin, Matthew Peters.



**"AA" Jr. Boys' Hockey  
LOSSA Champions**

**In the 2 out of 3 series, St.  
Stephen's defeated Dennis  
O'Connor 4-2 in game 1, and  
4-3 in Overtime in game 2 for  
the LOSSA "AA" Gold Medal  
Championship.**



Back Row; Bryson St. Denis, Nick Burnie, Alex Hutchins, Brodie Harkness, Mitch Whealy, Holden Duquette, Brad Dell, Chris Heitzner-Head  
Coach. Front Row: Mike Dugas, Nick Nelson, Travis Owens, Brandon Heard, Grant Palmer, Dan Feeney Missing: Alphonse Ainsworth Assistant  
Coach.

Secondary Summer School Grades 9-12

SECONDARY SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES  
- Grades 9 to 12

Full Credit - Credit Recovery - Upgrading Credit  
Courses - Transfer Courses  
For full credits, Secondary students must attend Sessions  
#1 and #2.  
Registration deadline is Monday, June 28th, 2010 at 4:00  
p.m.

**Dates:**  
**Grades 5 and 6 Literacy and Numeracy Camps**  
**Intermediate (Grades 7 and 8) Summer School**  
**Secondary (Grades 9 to 12) Summer School**  
Session #1 - Monday, July 5 to Friday, July 16, 2010  
Session #2 - Monday, July 19 to Friday, July 30, 2010

**Time: 8:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

**Summer School Sites 2010**  
Monsignor O'Donoghue Catholic Elementary School,  
Peterborough  
St. Mary Catholic Secondary School, Cobourg  
St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School, Bowmanville

\*\*Students from the City of Kawartha Lakes are invited  
to attend Camp or Summer School at any host location.

Brochures are available at all Catholic schools, the Board  
Office or on the Board's website. Registration for Camp  
and Summer School is on-line at:  
<http://www.pvnccdsb.on.ca/schools/summer-school.asp>  
beginning Thursday, April 15, 2010.

For further information call the Peter L. Roach Catholic  
Education Centre at (705) 748-4861, ext. 350, toll free at  
1-800-461-8009, ext. 350, or email  
[summerschool@pvnccdsb.on.ca](mailto:summerschool@pvnccdsb.on.ca)



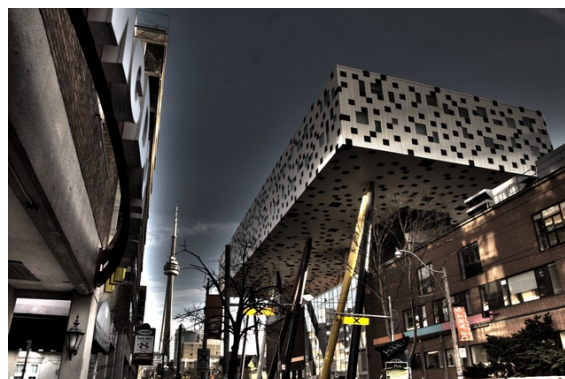
The Arts Department

ARTS DEPARTMENT EXPANSION IS NOW COMPLETE

Ms. Gribben and Ms. Demoe are both excited to see the comple-  
tion of a second art room at St. Stephen's. This room is even big-  
ger than our old one and is conveniently located right next door  
to Room 148 – the current art room. This room shall be known as  
“Room A 101” ! Fully equipped with a SmartBoard, white board  
and tons of counter and shelf space, this new classroom is truly a  
blessing and will accommodate additional art classes in the fu-  
ture!



**CHECKING OUT OCAD – Friday May 7th 2010**  
This semester's Grades 9 and 10 Visual Arts classes are looking  
forward to a visit to the Ontario College of Art and Design for  
their annual Graduation Exhibition. Students will be exposed to  
post-secondary opportunities in the visual arts and design fields.  
This is an excellent opportunity to tour this facility, one of the  
most renowned art education centres in the province, as well as  
to see what sort of skills it takes to continue on in the study of the  
visual arts after secondary school.



**OPEN STUDIO**  
Don't forget to drop into the Open Studio! All students are wel-  
come, even if you don't have an art class this semester. This is an  
excellent opportunity to catch up on course work or start work-  
ing on your portfolio!