Congratulations
St. Edmund Campion
Class of 2018
As I reflect on the 2017-18 school year, I am very proud of the many accomplishments, community initiatives and great school spirit our students have demonstrated. Walking through our halls, matrix and common areas, you could not help but notice the great Campion pride glowing in our students’ faces. Our diversity has fostered an enriched school community founded on inclusivity, student engagement, and human dignity. Our Catholic identity is witnessed through our leadership in the community and acts of charity, both locally and abroad.

Our students and staff have taken great initiative in making this school year a memorable one. Through our collective efforts, increased student voice, and community partnerships, St. Edmund Campion has enjoyed a number of memorable events and created opportunities for all students to get involved. Whether it be our fall Terry Fox community walk fundraiser, our intramural sports leagues, our ShareLife campaigns, Campion spirit-wear days, Arts Showcase Night, EC FanFest, or School Pep Rally/Spirit Day, and numerous other events, our students, staff, and parents were able to come together to enjoy our many community talents, interests, friendships, and successes.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our grade 12 graduates and wish them well as they embark upon another exciting journey. Know that our staff have prepared you well; the knowledge, critical thinking skills and love for learning you have acquired through these past four years will serve you well. Continue to make us proud through your great accomplishments and, most importantly, through your acts of kindness and care for humanity that has been shaped by our faith.

To our staff, thank you for your continued commitment to our school community. Our students are blessed with our outstanding faculty and the many caregivers who go to great lengths in supporting all our learners. Thank you for being exemplary role models and for living our faith through nourishing the minds and hearts of our students.

A special note of thanks to our school council chair, Mrs. E. Belluomini and fellow Catholic School Council members for all your efforts this school year in supporting our students, parents and staff. To Fr. Jan, thank you for your spiritual guidance and nurturing our faith as a school community.

As our 2017-18 school year ends, I would like to congratulate teachers Mrs. B. Spottiswood, Mr. B. Schroder and our cafeteria manager, Mrs. M. Mancini on their retirement. Thank you for serving our Campion community so well over the years. You will be dearly missed; best wishes as you enter another chapter in your lives.

Wishing all our staff, students, and families a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Mr. Cusumano
Principal
**Campion Chaplaincy Team**

**Launching Life Teen**

Life Teen strives to provide vibrant and varied opportunities such as Life Nights, retreats and social events for the youth to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ and others. Life Teen will run weekly on Thursdays in the Theatre from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Life Teen will officially begin on Thursday September 13th. Students will also have the opportunity to attend a Life Teen Day Away Retreat at the YMCA Cedar Glen on Monday September 17th. Permission forms will be available outside of the chaplaincy office at the beginning of the year. Students are encouraged to sign-up quickly since spots will be limited.

**News from Guidance**

Students entering Gr 10 and Gr 11 for Sept 2018 will have an opportunity to change courses on Monday August 27th from 9am-12pm and students entering Gr 12 can make course changes Tuesday August 28th from 9am-12pm. Many courses have limited availability.

Please print off a timetable change form found on the Guidance page of our website and have it signed by parent/guardian in order to change courses.

**Homework Support for Help with Summer Courses**

Check out the links below for more academic help:

1. TVOkids.org – great website for kids to play games that support the curriculum. As well there is an area for kids to access homework help from K to 6 [http://www.tvokids.com/](http://www.tvokids.com/)
2. Mathies.ca – great website with lots of resources to support mathematics [http://mathies.ca/](http://mathies.ca/)
3. mathclips.ca – interactive lessons for students to practice their math [http://mathclips.ca/](http://mathclips.ca/)
4. Teachontario.ca – website for parents where websites and apps have been curated [https://www.teachontario.ca/community/explore/parents-as-partners](https://www.teachontario.ca/community/explore/parents-as-partners)
6. homeworkhelp.ilc.org – free online tutoring resource for students grade 7 to 10 in mathematics [https://homeworkhelp.ilc.org/](https://homeworkhelp.ilc.org/)
7. Ontario Catholic Curriculum. Resources and curriculum updates for Elementary and Secondary Schools in Catholic Education can be found her Institute for Catholic Education [https://iceont.ca/](https://iceont.ca/)
This year’s Campion Bears Spirit Day in support of ShareLifeCan was a huge success thanks to Reale’s Student Leadership class, our Campion Athletes, our returning Alumni and of course our dedicated staff and students for making this day one to celebrate. Our community came together for a great cause and had a fantastic day to celebrate our school pride and spirit.
Campion Film Festival 2018

Campion Film Students led by Mr. Menanno were busy this year again preparing for our Campion Film Festival. This year we had over 20 students from the Film Festival Club and the EC News Club members helped out with the event and also support from staff for the great food and entertainment from Ms. De Santis and Ms. Dobson. For more information check out them out on twitter #EC_News

A special mention goes out to the following students:
Nicholas Parker for 1st prize best short film of the festival.
Ethan Santiago & Ross Enriquez for 2nd prize.
Patrick Nanan for 3rd prize.

Campion Students Lead Our Future Bears

Grade 11 Student leaders in our GPP3O course led by Mr. Wey planned and ran a full day of workshops, ice breakers and activities to help our elementary friends learn the importance of positive mental health. Our student leaders ran the entire day and even brought in our school Public Health Nurse to educate them on the steps each of us can take no matter our age to have a positive mental health. The staff and students from our feeder schools were very impressed by the maturity, dedication and passion of our students. Great work Bears!

Canadian Blood Services Campaign "What's Your Type?"

Campion Bears IDC 4U Leadership students led by Ms. Reale took on the challenge of leading our school in a mission to donate blood for the Canadian Blood Services over 40 students took the chance to donate blood to support those in need in their local community.
Campion is Awarded Premier Award for Safe and Accepting Schools

Congratulations to our St. Edmund Campion staff, students, parents and community partners on receiving the 2017-18 Premier’s Award for Accepting Schools. Our school community was one of 10 schools in the province recognized for its work to promote inclusivity and well-being in our school. Please see link below for more details: http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/safeschools/award.html ...

Arts Alive Night 2018

On April 25th, St. Edmund Campion Catholic School Council together with the Visual & Performing Arts Department hosted “Arts Alive,” which featured a Campion Student Art Showcase, Musical Performances from our Bands and Clubs, and a Visual & Performing Arts Fair. A light dinner was served while parents were able to enjoy the Presentation by our Guest Speaker: Christoff Kyere from “Flight Unit.” Many door prizes were awarded and the night was capped off by our Drama Production of “We Open Tommorrow Night.” Many thanks to the Admin Team, Teachers and Students who made this night an amazing celebration of the Arts! Special Thanks to our Sponsors: the Ministry of Education; Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant; the Mc Michael Art Gallery & Outdoor Photography Magazine.

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that we have launched School Cash Online, an online fee payment system that will allow parents to pay with credit cards/debit cards for student fees and school items. Please enroll by registering online at https://dpcsdb.schoolcashonline.com. Registered parents will receive notifications when items and fees become available for their child.
Campion Science Student Recognized by Waterloo

In May chemistry students wrote the Waterloo chemistry competition. #campionbear Thinh Bui did exceptionally well he achieved in the 94th percentile and placed 201st of the 4372 students who wrote the test worldwide. Amazing work Thinh. #chem13news #avogadroexam

Science Club

Senior Girls Soccer Champions

Congratulations to our Senior Girls Soccer Team and coaches on winning the ROPSSAA Tier 2 Championship today! Thank you for a great season and representing our school so well. #campionsoccer

Campion Receives GOLD Certification for Eco-Schools

Congratulations and thank you to staff and students from our Eco-Club for their outstanding work in receiving Gold certification for 2017-18 Eco-Schools. Our Eco-Club led by Mr. Hadley has been working towards his certification for over 6 years. The vision of the Ontario Eco Schools Program is to move students from individual behaviours to a collective impact where all members of school communities are empowered with the knowledge, skills, perspectives, and desire to act as environmentally responsible citizens. Well done Campion Eco-Club!
**Senior Girls 4x100m Relay**

The 4x100m relay is one of the most exciting races to watch in all of track and field. St. Edmund Campion’s track and field team has had a ton of success in the event at the ROPSSAA championships since 2005 winning gold in the event an amazing 24 times over all age divisions. Within that time Campion has held the ROPSSAA record for the Midget girls and boys, Junior girls and boys and the Senior boys.

Holding a regional record is very prestigious and highly looked upon by other athletes as well as secondary and post-secondary schools. Campion’s performance in the senior girls’ 4x100m has been nothing short of exceptional winning 4 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze over the past 10 years. But for the longest time it has been the only ROPSSAA 4x100m record that the school has not held.

In 2012, the team of Keiana Palmer, Naomi Kerr, Khadijah Thompson and Nita Patterson-Reid dominated the provincial circuit culminating in an OFSAA championship. But their time at ROPSSAA of 49.77 wasn’t fast enough to claim the time of 49.16 held by St. Marcellinus one year earlier.

Fast forward 2 years to 2014. Campion fielded another OFSAA championship team that went undefeated the entire season, winning every competition that they were entered in. Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts an electric timer wasn’t used at the ROPSSAA championships that year, so the record breaking hand time of 48.50 set by Faith Brown, Sade McCreath, LeShe Wedderburn and Chyna Watson-Reid would not count as an official record.

In 2018, Kataya Clarke, Kariah Lyttle, Mya Hastings and Jazmine Oliver finally gave St. Edmund Campion what they were missing for many years. The senior girls 4x100m relay ROPSSAA record. They ran a record breaking time of 48.86 seconds to win the gold and the title of fastest senior girls 4x100m relay team in ROPSSAA history.

Paul Johnson – Child & Youth Worker,
Track & Field Coach
Year-End Newsletter from the Board of Trustees
The Board of Trustees traditionally sends a year-end newsletter to the DPCDSB community and we are pleased to provide you with a link to this year’s newsletter.
In keeping with the Board of Trustees’ Strategic Goal of Sacredness of Our Environment, this is an electronic document. The document has been posted to the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) website at www.dpcdsb.org. It can be accessed through a linked Trustee Newsletter chicklet on the left side of the webpage, as well a link on each school’s main webpage.
The Year-End Trustee Newsletter can also be found on the Trustees webpage.

We encourage you to take a few moments and browse the document which provides a snapshot of some of the issues, events and activities that have taken place over the past school year.

MONTRÉAL MUSIC TRIP

Saint’s Joesph’s Oratory
McGill University
Cabane a Sucre
Grevin Wax Museum
Notre Dame Basilica
Place Des Art
Bell Centre
Rue Ste. Catherine

French Mass on Palm Sunday

Traditional French Meal

FOR GRADES 10, 11, 12

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