



Welcome to St. Robert Catholic High School

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

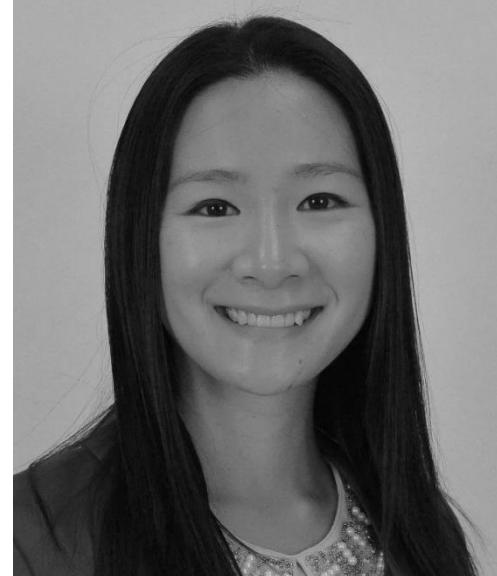


National Anthem



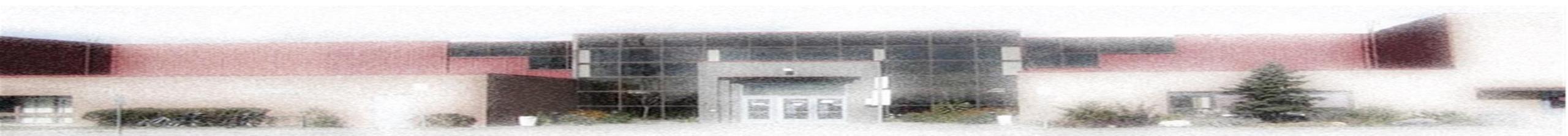
St. Robert Music Ensemble

At St. Robert, We Live Our Faith



Ms. P. Karisch

Chaplain



Prayer



Loving and Everlasting God:

*We are gathered here today, because we are at the cross roads of our lives.
Give us the grace to follow our vocations and give us the strength to be light in
our world.
Help us to continue to grow as a community of love and friendship, and bless
all those who have helped us along this journey.*

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



YCDSB Land Acknowledgment



We are gathered on the ancestral lands and waters of all Indigenous Peoples, who have left their footprints on Mother Earth before us.

We respectfully acknowledge those who have walked on it, those who walk on it now, and future generations who have yet to walk upon it.

We pray to the Creator for strength and wisdom that all may continue to serve as stewards of the Earth.



Administrative Team



Mr. J. Servidio
Principal



Mr. N. Galatianos
Vice Principal A-G



Mrs. A. Steele
Vice Principal H-M
IB Coordinator



Mr. J. Merlin
Vice Principal N-Z

Principal's Address



Mr. J. Servidio



Catholic School Council



- Meetings listed on Website
- All are welcome!

Mrs. Meeta Kirkham
Chair, Parent Council



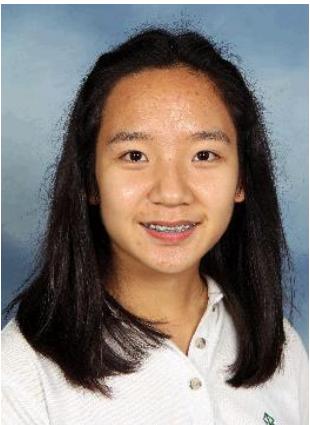


International Baccalaureate Programme



Mrs. A. Steele
Vice Principal H-M
IB Coordinator

Student Government/Testimonials



Audrey W.
President, Chaplaincy Council
DP Year 2



Elijah G.
Vice President, YSCPC
IB Gr. 11



Adrian T.
President, Student Health Club
DP Year 2



Rose T.
President, French Council
DP Year 2



Leo G.
President, Global Development
DP Year 2

IB: An Education for Life



- Founded in 1968 for internationally mobile students
- Focus on Whole Person
- International Perspective
- Responsible citizenship
- Critical and compassionate thinkers
- Informed participants in local and international affairs
- Respectful of other cultures and attitudes



What are the **similarities** between the International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement Programmes?



- Both have a rigorous course load.
- Both are enhancement/enrichment programs to the Ontario Curriculum
- Both teach courses at a first year University level which may be eligible for University credits.



What are the **differences** between the International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement Programmes?



- AP courses are stand alone courses that students choose to take, whereas in IB, students follow a diploma program with set required courses.
- In AP students can choose one area of focus, whereas in IB, students receive a well-rounded curriculum.
- AP grades are solely determined by exams written in May, whereas IB grades are determined by both external and internal assessments, usually 80% external and 20% internal.



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Curriculum Framework

Group 1: Language and Literature

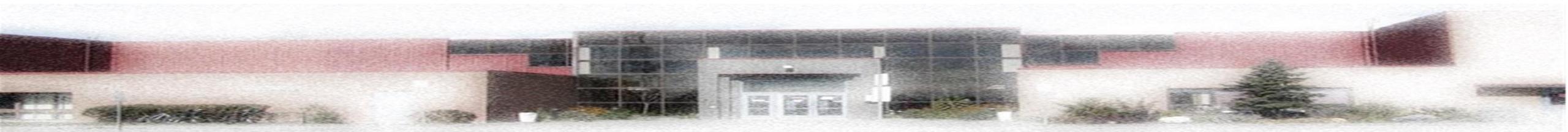
Group 2: Language Acquisition

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

Group 4: Sciences

Group 5: Math

Group 6: The Arts



Central Elements of the IB Diploma



EXTENDED ESSAY

Acquaints diploma candidates with the kind of independent research and writing skills expected by universities

CAS

CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE

Reflective – Experiential Learning

Begins in Gr. 11 and ends in April of Gr.12



TOK

THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE COURSE

Focus on Connection between disciplines and the ways of “knowing”

What is the profile of an IB student?



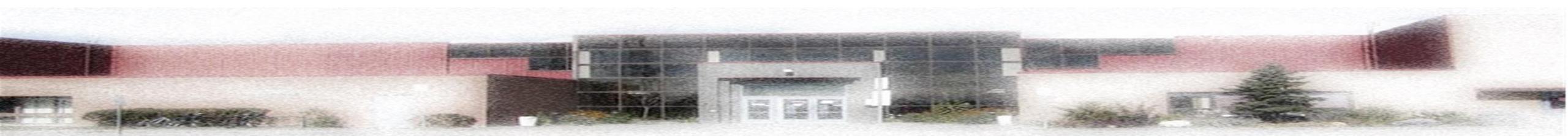
- Motivated
- Openness to new experiences
- Shows initiative
- Possesses intellectual curiosity
- Good organizational and time management skills
- B+ average minimum



What are the benefits of becoming an IB student?



- Recognized by universities as an excellent preparation for success at the university level
- Internationally recognized and prevalent throughout Canada
- Students are grouped for scheduling purposes to develop a strong academic culture.
- Students associate with like-minded individuals.
- Students are taught by IB trained teachers.
- Students receive a rigorous program through the IB curriculum which enhances the Ontario curriculum.
- The St. Robert Pre-IB program is designed to gradually introduce the knowledge and skill that will ready students for the IB program in grade 11



Data on first-year performance at University (UBC):



SKILL/ABILITY	IB	Non-IB
Research Skills	35%	9%
Ability to read and comprehend academic material	43%	21%
Ability to prepare and make a presentation	47%	22%
Analytical and critical thinking skills	38%	21%
Ability to be clear and effective when writing	40%	20%
Ability to work as a team member	50%	40%
Ability to motivate and lead others toward a goal	38%	28%
Ability to speak clearly and effectively	72%	60%
Mathematical skills	31%	27%
Ability to appreciate racial and ethnic diversity	76%	63%

Fraser Institute Ranking



Fraser Institute ranked St Robert CHS **2nd** in the Province amongst all publically funded high schools in Ontario in 2018!



Our Population...



# of students:	1724
# of staff:	111
# of Guidance Counsellors:	4
# of support/custodial staff:	19
# of educational assistants:	5



Our IB Population ...

Last 5 years

Grade	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
9	136	170	152	150	207
10	142	141	178	162	160
11	65	101	92	125	129
12	31	42	82	83	109



Conditions of the IB Diploma

- Performance is based on a 7 point scale for each course.

➤ 6 Course x 7 points/course = 42 points
Bonus points for outstanding
Extended Essay & TOK Essay = 3 points
TOTAL: = 45 points

Minimum score needed for the IB Diploma is 24 points

International Baccalaureate Schools of Ontario (IBSO) Scale:



IB Grade	Ontario Equivalent
1	< 50%
2	50% - 60%
3	61% - 71%
4	72% - 83%
5	84% - 92%
6	93% - 96%
7	97% - 100%



Average Scores for St. Robert IB Grads

World Average 29.9 out of 45

Canadian Average 29 out of 45

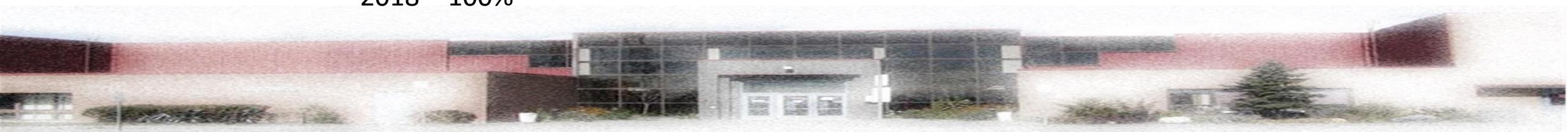
St. Robert Average:

Year	Average	Highest Points Achieved
2013 – 2014	37 out of 45	42
2014 - 2015	37 out of 45	43
2015 - 2016	37 out of 45	44
2016 - 2017	36 out of 45	44 (2 Students)
2017 – 2018	35 out of 45	44 (2 Students)

What is the Success Rate for the IB Diploma?



- Success worldwide is 78%
- Success rate in Canada is 90%
- The percentage of students who earned the IB Diploma at St. Robert Catholic High School:
 - 2010 – 100%
 - 2011 – 100%
 - 2012 – 100%
 - 2013 – 100%
 - 2014 – 100%
 - 2015 – 100%
 - 2016 – 100%
 - 2017 – 93%
 - 2018 – 100%



Course Averages for St. Robert

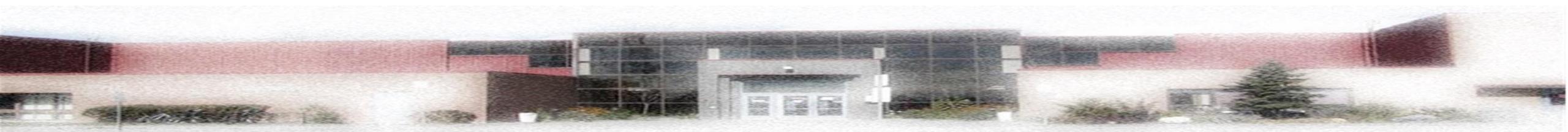


Course	School Avg. 17 – 18	World Avg. 17 – 18	Highest Grade 17 - 18
History HL	5.23	4.73	7
English HL	5.57	4.72	7
Chemistry SL	6.00	3.99	7
Chemistry HL	4.83	4.46	7
Biology SL	6.41	4.22	7
Biology HL	6.20	4.35	7
French SL	5.53	5.01	7
Math SL	5.73	4.26	7
Physics SL	5.59	4.05	7
Economics HL	5.65	5.13	7

Course Selections



Mrs. D. Zucchetto
Head of Guidance



Grade 9 Courses



Religion (Grade 10)
St. Robert Pre-IB English
St. Robert Pre-IB Math
St. Robert Pre-IB Science
St. Robert Pre-IB Geography
St. Robert Pre-IB French

Choice of 2:

* Physical Education
Business
Technology
* Visual Arts/Drama/Music

* Recommended (compulsory) courses

** Careers/Civics (Summer School or on-line) **

Equivalent academic workload as the academic stream –
equivalent examinations.

The St. Robert Pre-IB Grade 10 Curriculum

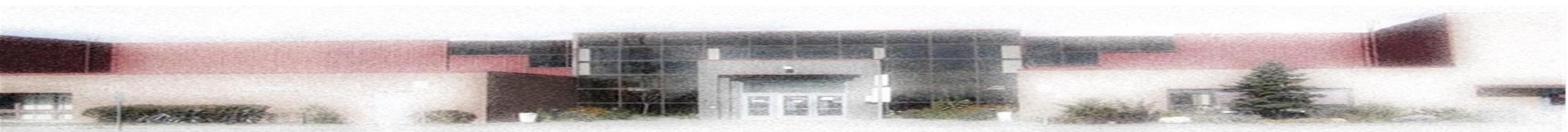


Semester 1	Semester 2
English – ENG2D7	History – CHC2D7
Math – MPM2D7 (Gr.10)	Science – SNC2D7
Elective	Religious Education – HRT3M7
French – FSF2D7	Math – MCR3U7 (Gr.11)
Civics/Careers – CHV201/GLC201 On line or Summer School – before Grade 10	



Fees for IB

- Grade 9 STR Pre-IB - \$ 150
- Grade 10 STR Pre-IB - \$ 350
- Grade 11 IB - \$ 1250
- Grade 12 IB - \$ 1250
- Defrays cost of:
 - School IB Fee
 - Training for teachers
 - Examination Fees
 - TOK and Extended Essay Fees
 - Courier Charges

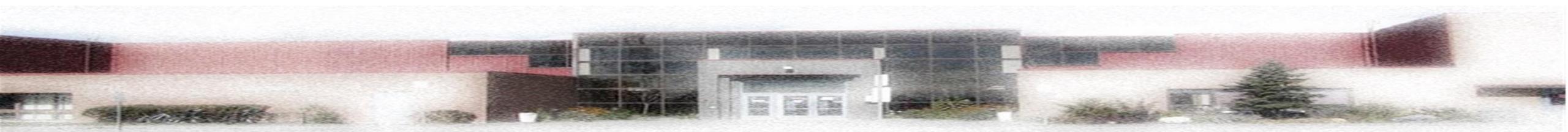




Next Steps for Interested Students:

- *Complete the on-line application form.*
- *Standardized test (literacy and numeracy) based on the Grade 8 curriculum to be written on **Saturday, November 17th, 2018** at Le Parc.*
- **8:30-11:30 am**

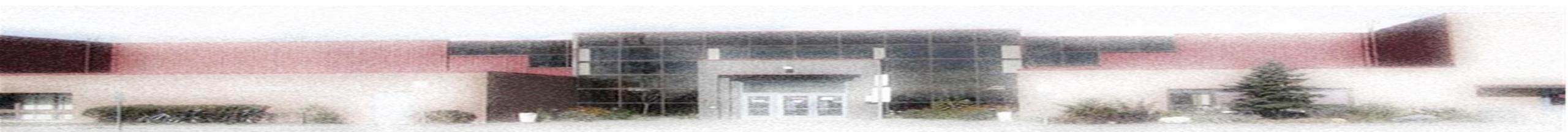
Entire package will be reviewed by a committee which includes the Principal and IB Co-ordinator.





Application Process

- **Step 1: By 3:00 PM on Wednesday, November 14th –**
sign up for the Entrance Exam will close.
- **Step 2: On Saturday, November 17th – Bring \$60**
cheque or cash (no change will be provided, please
bring exact amount) to registration desk prior to test
- Students, please bring a calculator and a pencil
- **NOTIFICATION – By Mail (January)**



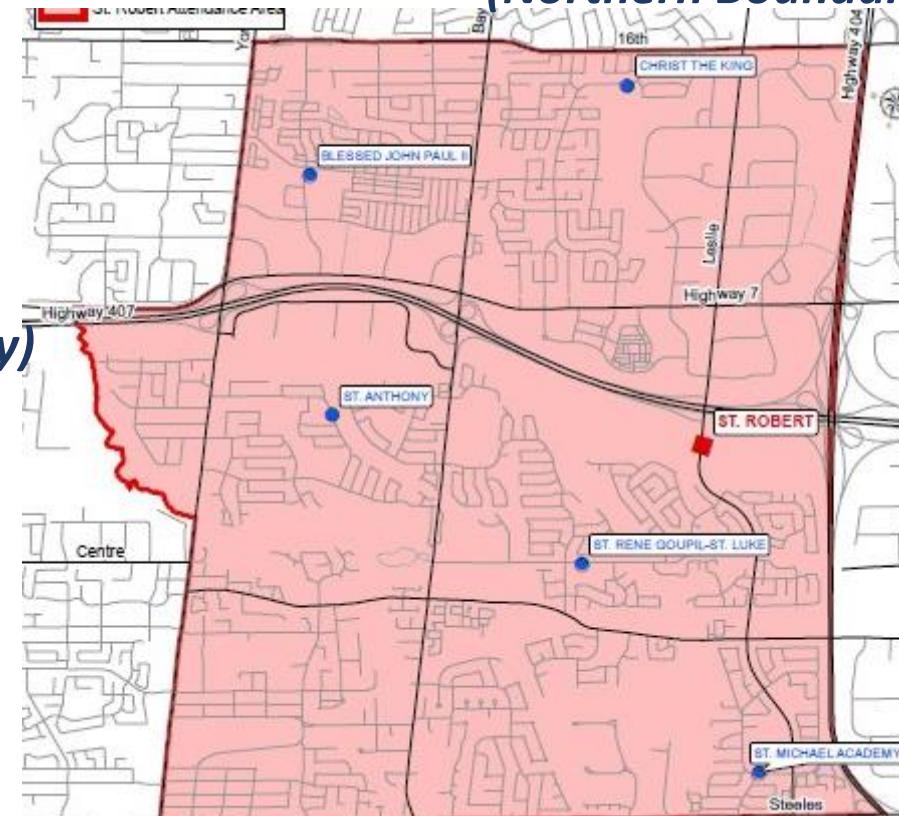
School Boundaries



Yonge Street
(Western Boundary)

South of 16th Avenue
(Northern Boundary)

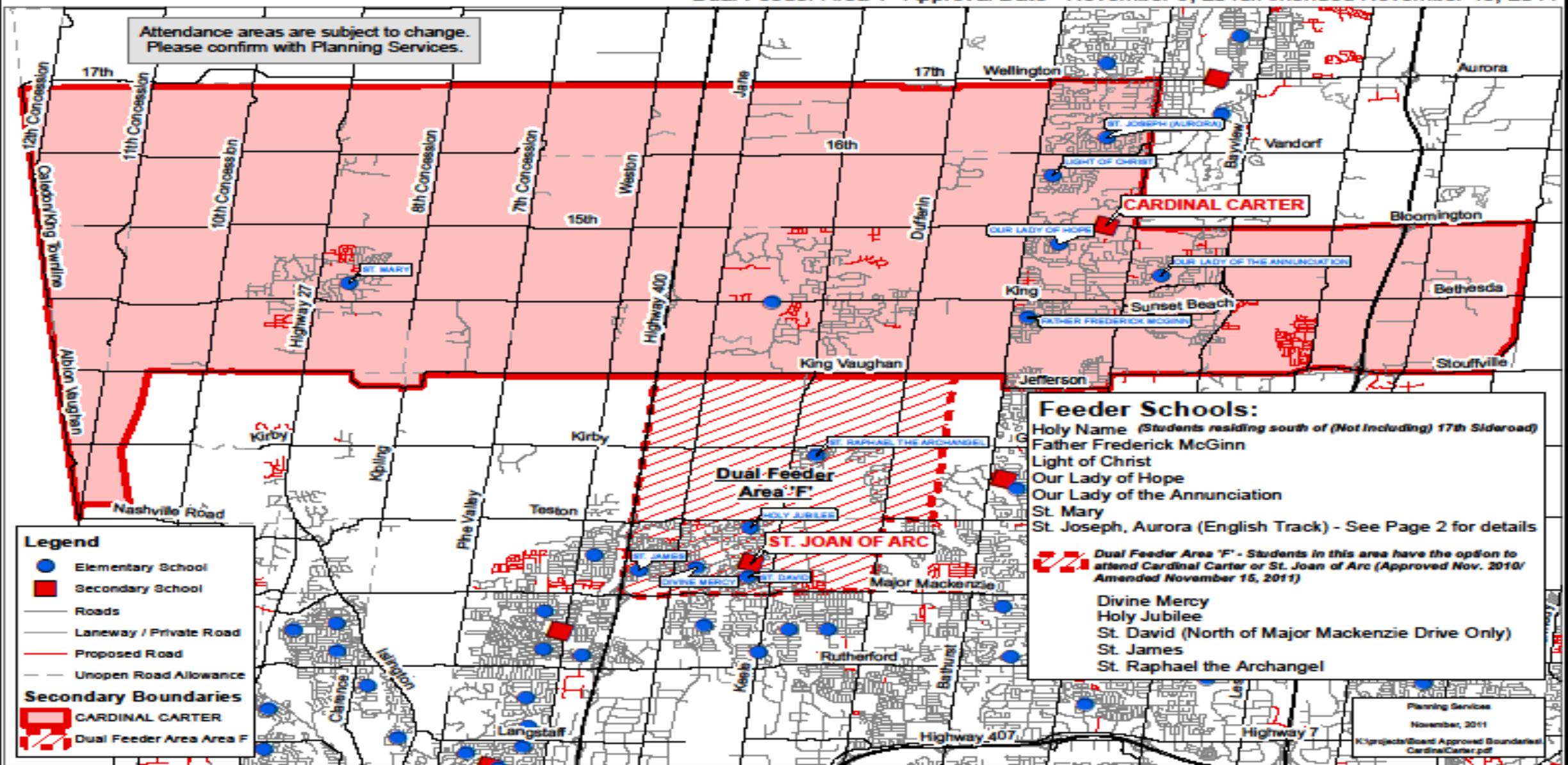
Hwy 404
(Eastern Boundary)

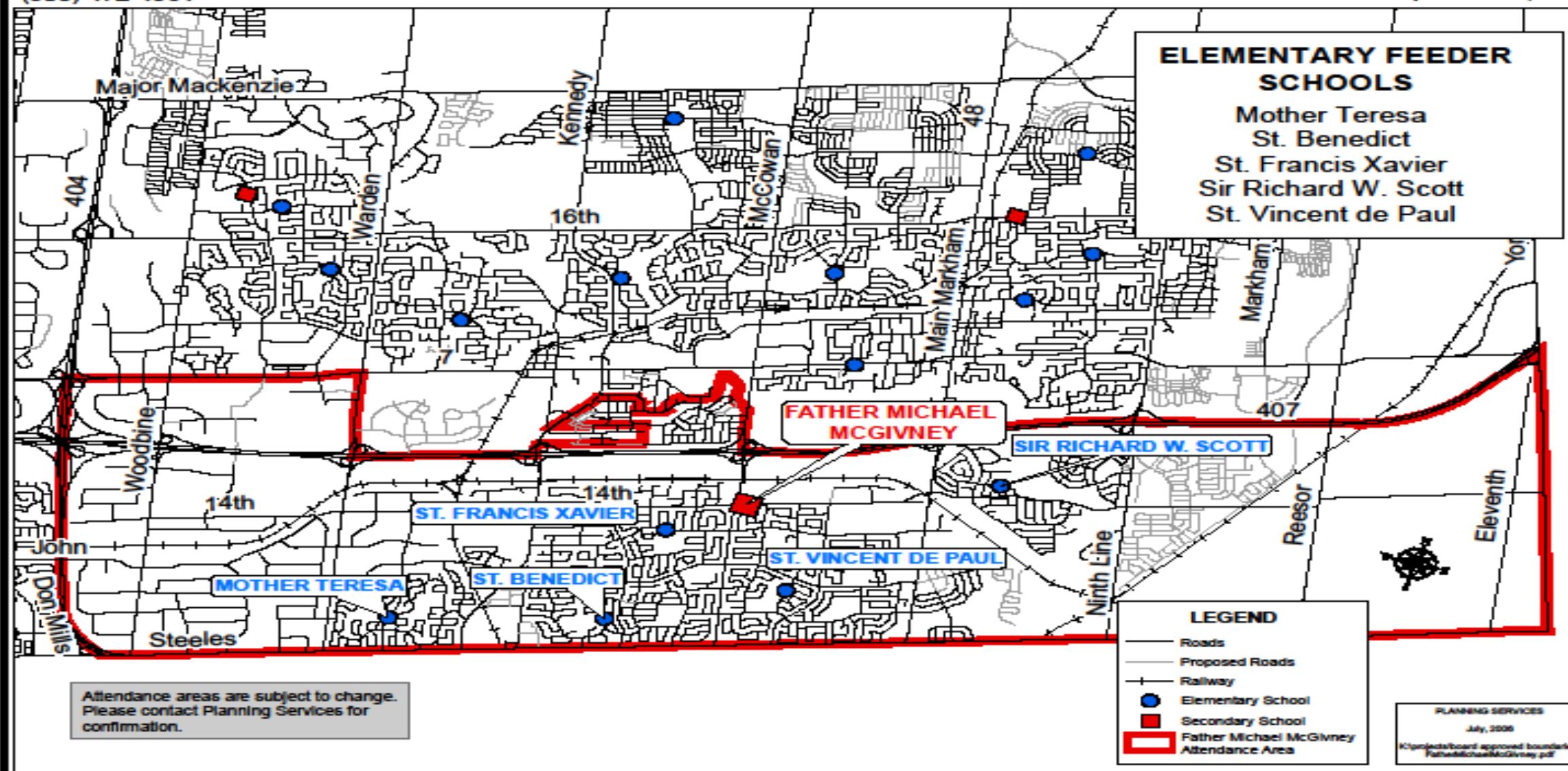


North of Steeles Avenue
(Southern Boundary)



Cardinal Carter CHS

Board Approved: December 4, 2012
Dual Feeder Area 'F' Approval Date - November 9, 2010/Amended November 15, 2011

FATHER MICHAEL McGIVNEY5300 14th Avenue
(905) 472-4961Board Approved: May 30, 2000
Effective: September 5, 2000

Safe Inclusive Schools



Mr. J. Merlin
Vice Principal

How does the school support IB Students?



- Support is provided to students through on-going meetings with families, counselling sessions with students and information evenings for parents.
- Guidance counsellors and teachers are available to assist.
- However, students do drop out which is a phenomenon that is experienced worldwide.

Support Services and Mental Health Awareness



Healthy Schools

- Chaplaincy
- Special Education
- English as a Second Language
 - Settlement workers
 - Board psychologists
- Behavioural Resource counsellor
 - Chaplaincy team
- Guidance counselors – **Policy 208**
 - Administrators



Student Activities



We believe that for students to maximize their sense of belonging, they should enjoy their time at St. Robert by taking part in the following:



Clubs
Teams
Activities
Special Events



Examples of Extra-Curricular Activities

2017 -2018



Choir

Debate

Environmental Club

Games Club

Innovation

Investment Club

Japanese Art

Jr. and Sr. Jazz Band

Math Club

Newspaper

Photography

PRIDE

RAMS Design

Reach for the Top

Sound and Light Crew

TED-Ed Club

Ambassadors

American Sign Language

Baking

DECA

Fashion

Night Flyers Ski

Orchestra

Outreach

Paint a Lifestyle

Physics

RAMS Media

Robotics (FIRST)

United Book Nerds

UNYCA

Yearbook

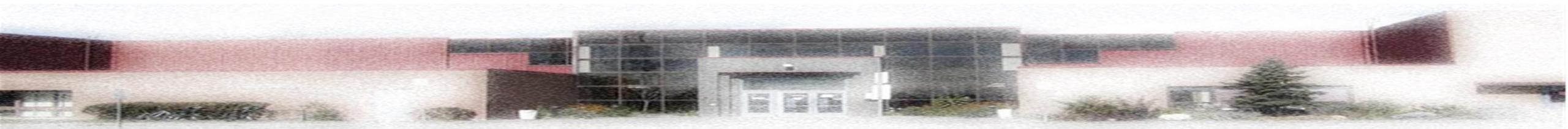
Athletics



**Badminton
Basketball
Bocci
Cross Country
Golf
Hockey
Rugby
Soccer
Swim
Table Tennis
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball
Ultimate Frisbee**



IB Video – Curriculum School Promotional Video





Thank you
for joining our St. Robert Family !



St. Robert Catholic High School



A Catholic Collaborative Learning Community