



# Welcome to St. Robert Catholic High School



# National Anthem



**St. Robert Music Ensemble**



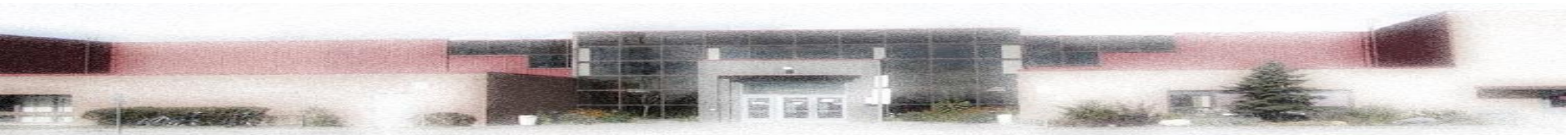
# YCDSB Land Acknowledgment



*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.*





# 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.*





# Agenda



- **St. Robert Admin Team**
- **Student Government**
- **Catholic School Council**
- **Principal Address**
- **School Goals & Demographics**
- **Guidance** - Course Level Selection
  - Registration Procedures
- **Our Catholic Faith**
- **Safe and Inclusive School**
- **Promotional Video**

***Sarah & Joshua***

***Mrs. M. Kirkham***

***Mr. J. Servidio***

***Mrs. A. Steele***

***Mrs. D. Zucchetto***

***Ms. P. Karisch***

***Mr. J. Merlin***





# Administrative Team



**Mr. J. Sevidio**  
Principal



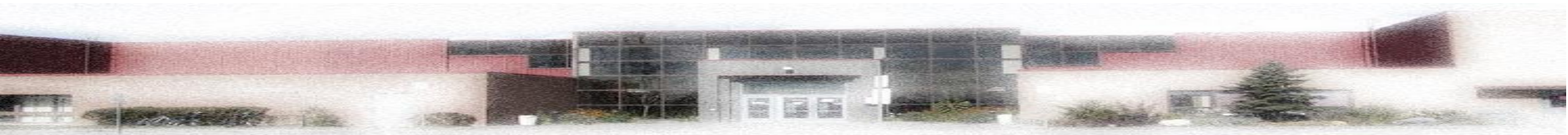
**Mr. N. Galatianos**  
Vice Principal A-G



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



**Mr. J. Merlin**  
Vice Principal N-Z





# Catholic School Council



**Mrs. Meeta Kirkham**  
Chair, Parent Council

- Meetings listed on Website
- All are welcome!





# Student Government



**Sarah Andoh**  
President, Athletic Council

All councils have a President that meets monthly with the Principal as part of our President Council



**Josh Kim**  
President, Student Council

Arts Council

Athletic Council

French Council

Social Justice

Student Council

STEM Council

Chaplaincy Council







# Principal's Address



**Mr. J Servidio**





# School Goals & Demographics



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

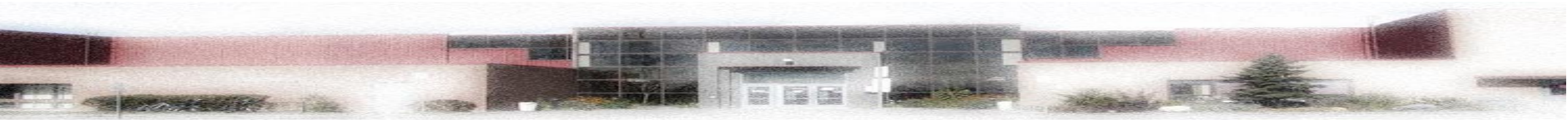




# Our Population..



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





# Facilities



- St. Robert was the first High School in the York Catholic District School Board
- Opened in **1975**
- Renovations/additions are ongoing
- Rich history and tradition, evident as you walk the halls
- Excellent location
  - access to highways, bus routes
  - no access to malls, fast food restaurants





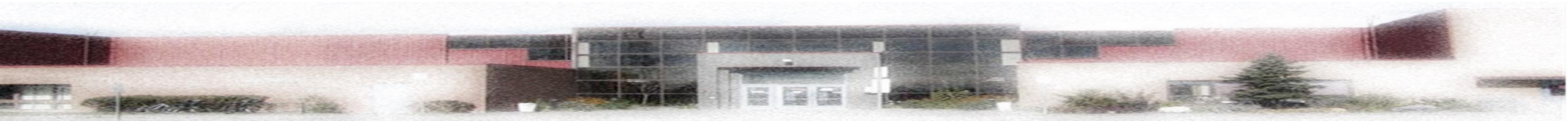
# We have a lot to offer ...



- International Baccalaureate Diploma and Certificate Program
- Specialist High Skills Major in Health and Wellness **NEW**
- ESL Program
- All Core Subjects (Math, English, Science, Religion, Geography, History)

## Elective Options

- Business
- Arts (Drama, Music, Visual Art)
- Physical Education
- Engineering and Technology **NEW**
- Co-operative Education, Dual Credit, SWAC, E-learning





# School Goals 2018 - 2019



- **Quality Learning for All**
  - Literacy
  - Numeracy
  - Pathways
- **Safe and Inclusive School Environment**
  - Mental Health and Wellbeing
- **Catholic Communities of Faith**





# School Mission



Knowledge is the beginning.

Educate the whole person within our Catholic community in order to achieve full potential as a responsible Canadian adult and a life-long learner in our dynamic, diversified society.





# Honour Roll



We are proud of our ongoing commitment to improvement and academic excellence. Last year we had over 66% of our students attain an overall average of 80% or better!

2010 2011	2011 2012	2012 2013	2013 2014	2014 2015	2015 2016	2016 2017	2017 2018
54.5%	57.5%	60%	61.2%	63%	63%	63.5%	66.4%







# OSSLT Results



We continue to score above Board and Provincial averages:

## Overall Results

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Province	83%	82%	81%	81%	79%
Board	87%	88%	86%	87%	84%
St Robert	92%	96%	95%	97%	95%





# EQAQO Numeracy Results



## Level 3 and 4

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Province	82%	NR	84%	83%	84%
Board	86%	89%	86%	86%	87%
St Robert	92%	94%	94%	96%	96%





# Fraser Institute Ranking



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



# Post Secondary



99.5% of our graduates were accepted at a post-secondary institution for September 2018





# Course Selections



**Mrs. D. Zucchetto**  
Head of Guidance





# Family of Schools



**Christ the King**

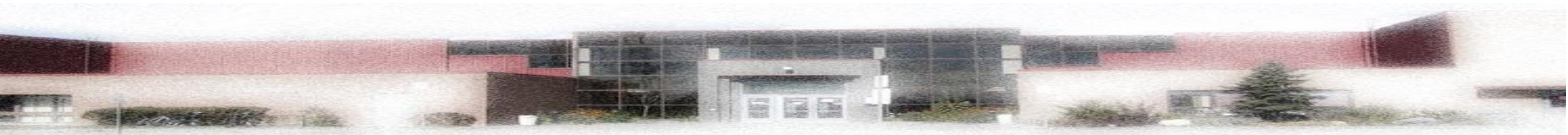
**St. Anthony**

**St. John Paul II**

**St. Michael Academy**

**St. Rene Goupil/St. Luke**

Registration packages will be distributed by your grade 8 teacher in early December





# OSSD Requirements



## 30 Total Credits

**18** Compulsory

**4** Religion Courses

**8** Electives



**Literacy Test** – Grade 10

**40** Hours of Community Service





# Types of Courses



**Grade 9 and 10**

**Academic**

**Applied**

**Locally Developed**

**Open**







# Engineering and Technology



## STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) Program

- Cross-Curricular Learning – rooted in Application of Theory

### University Preparation:

Technical Skills

Project Management

Communication Skills

Cross-Curricular Connections





Coming soon!  
Check our website  
December 1<sup>st</sup>  
[stro.ycdsb.ca](http://stro.ycdsb.ca)





# Course Selection Grade 9

## Academic Performance Recommendations



**Academic**

70% and above

**Applied**

55%-69%

**Locally Developed**

54% or less

**Open**

All students





# Your Grade 9 Course Selections



## Six compulsory courses

English	<b>academic</b> /applied/locally developed
Math	<b>academic</b> /applied/locally developed
Science	<b>academic</b> /applied/locally developed
Geography	<b>academic</b> /applied/locally developed
French	<b>academic</b> /applied
Religion	<b>open</b>

**PLUS**





# Your Grade 9 Course Selections



## 2 Elective Courses:

Visual Arts

Physical Education

Instrumental Music

Vocal Music

Dramatic Arts

Technology/Robotics/STEM

Business





# Educational Pathway



**Grade 9**

**Grade 10**

**Academic Stream**

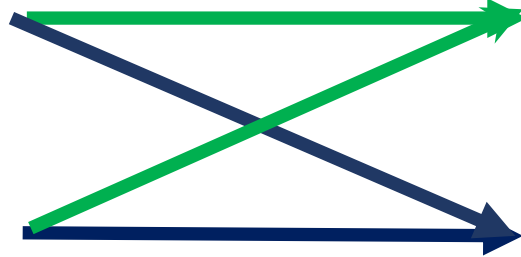
**Academic Stream**

**Grade 9 Applied**

**Grade 10 Applied**

**Locally Developed**

**Locally Developed**



A **Math** summer school Transfer Credit must be taken to switch from MFM1P1 to MPM2D1





# OSSD Requirements



## 18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

4	credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
3	credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	credits in science
1	credit in Canadian history
1	credit in Canadian geography
1	credit in the arts
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

### In addition, students must complete:

✓	12 optional credits <sup>†</sup>
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

	<b>Group 1:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English or French as a second language**</li> <li>a Native language</li> </ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a classical or international language</li> <li>social sciences and the humanities</li> <li>Canadian and world studies</li> <li>guidance and career education</li> <li>cooperative education***</li> </ul>
	<b>Group 2:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>health and physical education</li> </ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the arts</li> <li>business studies</li> <li>French as a second language**</li> <li>cooperative education***</li> </ul>
	<b>Group 3:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>science (Grade 11 or 12)</li> </ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>technological education</li> <li>French as a second language**</li> <li>computer studies</li> <li>cooperative education***</li> </ul>



# Important Dates: Family of Schools



- Monday November 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri. November 30<sup>th</sup> – Family of Schools Visits  
- Drop off of registration packages and course selection booklets
- December 19<sup>th</sup> - Completed registration packages are to be dropped off by parent or guardian at STR.
- February 5<sup>th</sup> – February 22<sup>nd</sup> Courses will be selected with your grade 8 teachers with MyBlueprint.
- mid-April - Course request verification sheets to family of schools. Only needs to be submitted if changes are required.
- July – tentative timetables
- 1<sup>st</sup> day of school - opportunity to balance timetables







# Important Dates: **Non-Family of schools**



- Students from a non-family of schools, in the area, must pick up a **Pre-Admission Questionnaire/Checklist** at STR Guidance Office or on our website on **November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.
- Once approval has been granted, you will be contacted by the Guidance Secretary.
- Enrolment at St. Robert CHS is based on in-take boundary areas, and availability of space.



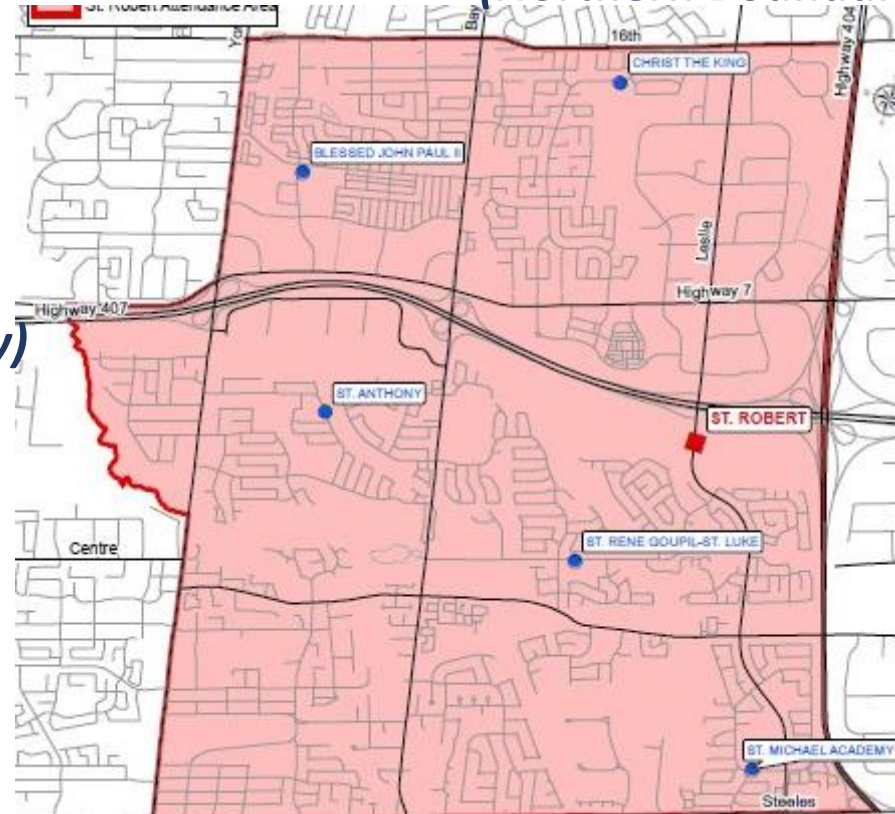


# School Boundaries



South of 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
(Northern Boundary)

Yonge Street  
(Western Boundary)



Hwy 404  
(Eastern Boundary)

North of Steeles Avenue  
(Southern Boundary)





# At St. Robert, We Live Our Faith



**Ms. P. Karisch**

**Chaplain**





# St. Robert: our Catholic School



*The school community gathers for mass.*

*Our days begin...*



*... and end in prayer.*





# Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations

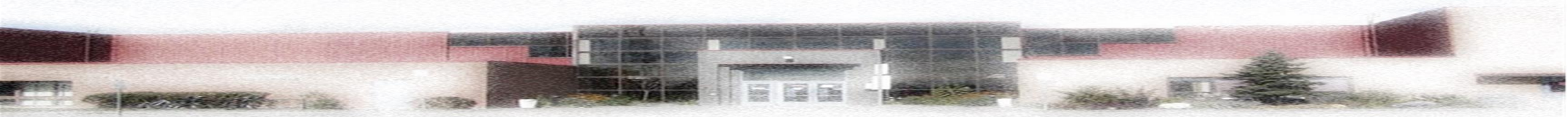
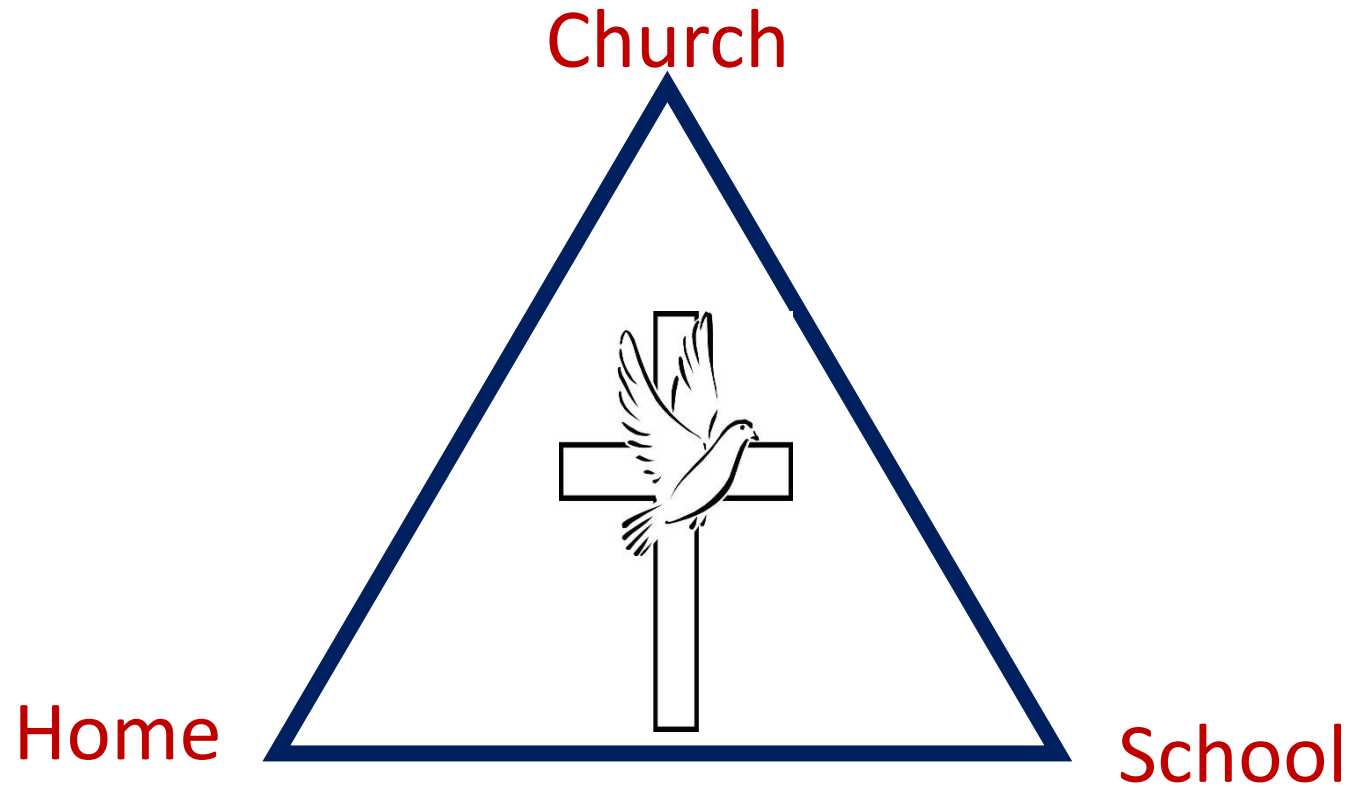


	<b>A Discerning Believer</b>
	<b>An Effective Communicator</b>
	<b>A Reflective, Creative And</b>
	<b>A Self-Directed, Responsible,</b>
	<b>A Collaborative Contributor</b>
	<b>A Caring Family Member</b>
	<b>A Responsible Citizen</b>





# St. Robert CHS supports the triad of Church, Home, and School





# Safe Inclusive Schools



**Mr. J. Merlin**  
**Vice Principal**



# Support Services and Mental Health Awareness



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



Healthy Schools







# 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**



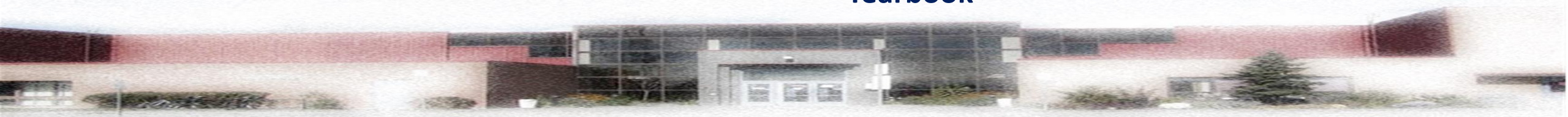


# Examples of Extra-Curricular Activities 2018 -2019



**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**

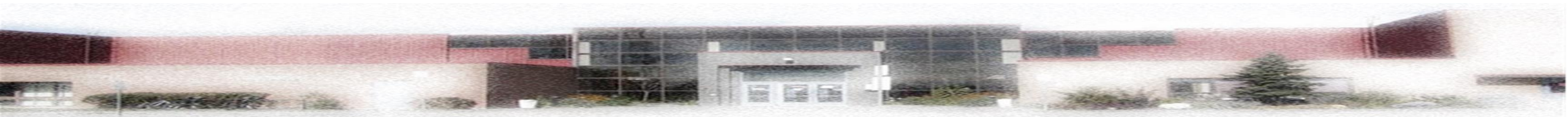
**Ambassadors**  
**American Sign Language**  
**Baking**  
**DECA**  
**Fashion**  
**Night Flyers Ski**  
**Orchestra**  
**Outreach**  
**Paint a Lifestyle**  
**Physics**  
**RAMS Media**  
**Robotics (FIRST)**  
**United Book Nerds**  
**UNYCA**  
**Yearbook**



# Athletics



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





**Thank you**  
**for joining our St. Robert Family !**





# Promotional Video

