



Brebeuf Relations

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TECHNOLOGY@BREBEUF A BLUEPRINT FOR OUR FUTURE

The key to preparing students well for the challenges and opportunities that will present themselves in the future is to develop their ability to think critically, to communicate effectively, and to make sound judgements within an ethical framework. As our students will live, work and play within an increasingly complex and technologically advanced world, ideally our educational program should naturally and seamlessly integrate the use of information and communication technology into all aspects of the curriculum. In this way, each student will be encouraged to use technology in a variety of ways, including:

- As a learning tool
- As a research tool
- As a creativity or productivity tool
- As an analytic tool
- As a communication tool

The successful integration of technology into the curriculum depends upon a strong technical infrastructure, the development of appropriate skills for both teachers and students, clear program directions and curriculum, and adequate access for all community members to the technology itself.

While some of these goals will be realized only with the completion of our new building

in September, 2003, many exciting initiatives are already underway, or will be introduced next September. In this way, we build our capacity to benefit from the new facilities in the future, while ensuring that our current students, even those who will graduate prior to the completion of the new building, can still share in some of the benefits of the new Brebeuf.

Communications Technology

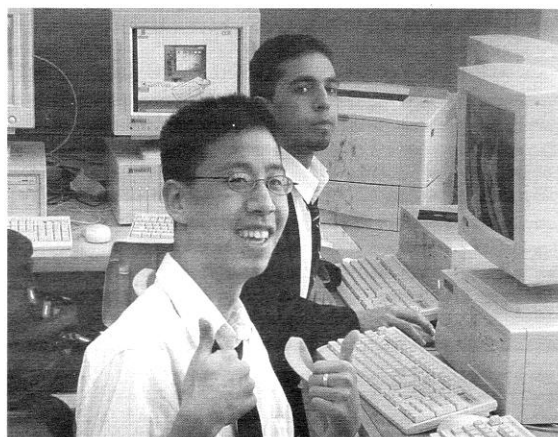
A new program offered this coming September, Communications Technology will provide students with an opportunity to develop skills in digital imaging, desk-top publishing, web page design, video production and computer-based animation. A new lab, featuring Apple computers, will be available in September, 2002.

Cross-Curricular Lab

As our temporary location provides sufficient space, we have been able to introduce a cross-curricular computer lab. Teachers and students can now access a computer lab throughout the day to gain access to basic productivity tools and to the internet. This allows for increased integration of technology into core subject areas.

On-line Learning

In conjunction with the Toronto Catholic District School Board,



a number of our teachers are involved in developing on-line curriculum. Already, students in many of our classes are able to access learning resources, retrieve and submit homework and assignments, and check their marks on line, using a software program called "e-class". By next September, some students will be able to take entire courses on line, providing increased flexibility for scheduling. On-line offerings for the 2002-2003 school year will include: Gr. 10 Canadian History, Gr. 10 Civics and Career Education, Gr. 11 World History, Gr. 11 Computer Science and Gr. 11 English Media.

Computer Engineering

A new program offered at Brebeuf this coming September will provide students with an

opportunity to learn about the engineering side of computer technology, including networking, switch and systems design, circuitry, and robotics.

New Computers

By accessing some of the equipment budget for our new building, we will ensure that today's students at Brebeuf College benefit from our re-construction just as surely as our future students will. Throughout this Spring and Summer, we will take delivery of approximately 60 new computers. This will provide improved access to technology for all students and all programs.

saying goodbye in style

brebeufians gathering together to bid the old school farewell

By Michael DaCosta

On Saturday, January 26, approximately 800 alumni, former and current staff, and friends of Brebeuf gathered at the old campus on Steeles Avenue to say good-bye to their old school and to celebrate Brebeuf's achievement of excellence over the past 38 years.

A special Mass was celebrated by Father Robert Brennan, SJ, former chaplain, and was concelebrated by alumni priests: Father Ian Riswick '77 and Father Ed O'Brien '81. Deacon Owen Keenan '91 assisted.

Overall the night was a huge success.

Following Mass, Mr. Neil Gazeley, the founding vice-principal who helped run Brebeuf from 1963-1991, shared his memories of the building of Brebeuf and some of the people who helped make it one of the best schools in Ontario.

He also expressed his hope that our legacy of excellence and our dedication to the mission of Jesus will continue in our new facility.

The class of 1969 raised the spirits of the gathering with a stirring rendition of an old school song, "Men of Brebeuf". After,

Alumni Chairman Frank MacGrath welcomed everyone and thanked Brebeuf for always making alumni feel welcome at their alma mater. Principal Michael Pautler, class of 1976, spoke of the fact that Brebeuf has succeeded because of the special collaboration between teachers,

battle with cancer.

After the official ceremony, Brebeuf was transformed into a pub, and guests were invited to socialize with old friends and teachers and to tour their old school one last time. Mr. John A. MacDonald's media class



students, parents, alumni, and the Jesuits and Presentation Brothers.

A plaque was presented to Jim for his unwavering loyalty and generosity towards the Brebeuf community.

One of the most moving parts of the ceremony was a special presentation made by former teacher Mr. James Barry to Jim Morris '77, a crime reporter with 680 News. A plaque was presented to Jim for his unwavering loyalty and generosity towards the Brebeuf community. The Jim Morris Award in Journalism will be presented to a graduating student each year in Jim's honour. Jim Morris passed away last month after a courageous

had turned various classrooms into "decade theme rooms" to transport alumni to the various eras in which they attended Brebeuf.

An auction of Brebeuf memorabilia helped to raise money for the Alumni Association and the Building Fund. Believe it or not, an alumnus bid \$750 for a 1963 classroom clock and \$700 for the old office bench!

Overall, the night was a huge success and a tribute to the incredible feelings of loyalty and friendship evident in our past pupils and staff. Though the building may be gone, Brebeuf spirit will always endure.

fond memories

By Michael Daoust

Two hectic weeks of packing, exam supervisions, closing festivities on the 26th, time in January leading up to that day just seemed to fly by. But, then for a few brief moments on Wednesday, January 30, the day before our official move to the Bathurst Heights location, I felt that time stood completely still. Although I'd finished packing everything in my classroom a few days before, I was drawn back to the Room 309 one more time. As I entered the room, I was struck by an unusual sense of quiet and eerie timelessness. Everything was gone save for two protractors on the floor, the only evidence that this had been a Math classroom.

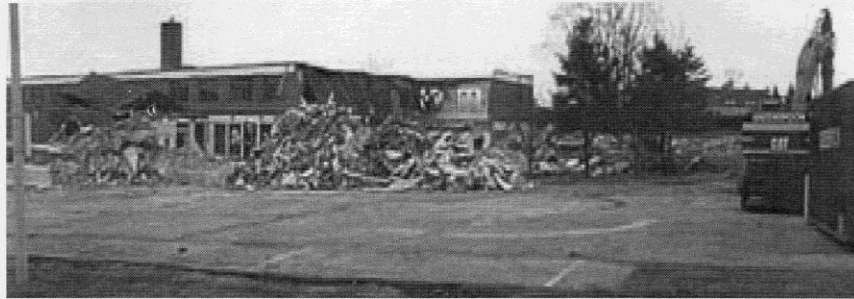
Although the desks, chairs and filing cabinets were no longer there, the space was not empty to me. Rather, it was filled with special memories, which span almost forty years. From my days as a Grade 10 student learning about Euclidean geometry to last week when my OAC Calculus class was studying techniques of integration, this has been a wonderful place for learning, a place for growing, a place for friendships and a place for God. Although this room will soon cease to be, the memories will last forever.

memories

By Jeffrey Mok

After the first two weeks of our new school at the Bathurst Heights I have seen a lot about what makes up the Brebeuf community. I have heard it said many times during my years at Brebeuf that what makes Brebeuf special is its students and staff, not the building. But I don't think this has ever been so evident to me than since our coming to this new school site. The teachers and other staff have done everything possible to ensure a smooth transition. Brebeuf functions as well in all aspects at this new site as it did at our original location; perhaps even better in some ways. This is a testament to the commitment and dedication that everyone in the Brebeuf community has to our school. It is good to see all the activities and classes taking place as they should be. The establishment of a chapel at our new school, the paralyturgy for Ash Wednesday, the reconciliation service we will receive soon, and all the extracurricular activities like Scrabble and Winter Activity Day, symbolize the continuing spirit and growth of our school community. The last two weeks were a great demonstration of the spirit of Brebeuf that I have been told about so many times.

they huffed and they puffed and then knocked our school down



The re-development of Brebeuf College School is well underway, and to this point, the project is right on schedule.

On Monday, February 4, 2002, classes began at our new campus on Lawrence Ave W. and by February 15, the building was emptied, the locks had been changed, and possession of the property had passed to the contractors. Greenspoon Demolition began work the very next day. Initially, there were few visible signs of progress as all of the preparatory work was completed within the walls but by the middle of March, our old building began to come tumbling down. Now in mid-April, demolition is virtually

complete, and Greenspoon will soon turn a clear and level building site over to Aquacon, our construction contractor. Excavation work for the footings and foundations of our new building will begin in May. While the timelines remain tight, we are still on schedule with the overall project, and expect to return to our original campus on Steeles Avenue in September, 2003.

Watching the demolition of the Brebeuf building has been a bittersweet experience for many members of our community. While it is a clear sign of progress, and the first significant step in the process that will provide us with enhanced facilities, the old building served us very well. For nearly forty

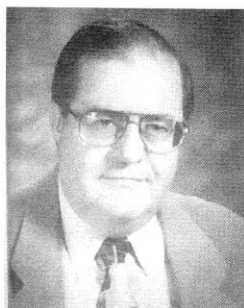
years, the building was our home, and for thousands of young men it was the place where they came of age, growing physically, intellectually and spiritually during their years at Brebeuf. The experiences within those walls shaped their characters and, in many cases, helped determine life-long interests. Although the physical building no longer exists, the memories remain, and will last forever.

The demolition of the old building and the construction of our new facility will be chronicled on the school website.
www.brebeufcollege.net.



retirement looks good on mr. cromien

in a year full of goodbyes, brebeuf bids farewell to a beloved teacher



Peter Cromien came to Brebeuf in 1985 after having worked for 13 years with the former North York Board of Education. His years of service at Brebeuf saw him teach Law, World Religions, Economics, Marketing, but most of all Geography – the subject which he regarded as “the mother of all knowledge”.

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With gratitude for and acknowledgement of his 17 years of service, Brebeuf College School announces the retirement of Mr. Peter Cromien from our staff.

The thousands of students whom he taught over his 30 year career remember a teacher who not only taught them well, but also taught them wisely. Mr. Cromien was a

dedicated teacher, who liked to ensure that his students not only committed the material to their minds, but that they truly understood it.

Mr. Cromien's decades of service in the classroom were matched by his extra-curricular involvement outside of the classroom, whether as a team coach (football and curling), club moderator, or in helping with our annual Camp Olympia program for grade 9 students.

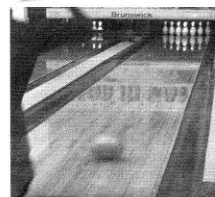
The Brebeuf community not only extends its thanks to Peter but also our best wishes and God's blessings for a long and productive retirement.

winter activity day

On Friday, February 22 the Brebeuf community participated in Winter Activity Day 2002. This year's activities included the Auto Show, Bowling, Hockey Hall of Fame, Paintball, Playdium, Skiing and Table Tennis and an indoor soccer tournament.

Feed back from students and staff indicates an overwhelming success.

A special thank you to staff members who helped organize and implement the various activities.



in the driver's seat

The “In The Driver's Seat Program” aims to motivate high school students to make a difference in their schools and communities by helping to reduce and prevent deaths and injuries related to impaired and unsafe driving. This program is supported by the Public Health Department in conjunction with agencies such as M.A.D.D., L.C.B.O., and the Toronto Police Department. Brebeuf's peer leadership team is organizing an awareness day for our senior students on Tuesday, April 23. The staff co-coordinators are Mrs. D. Fitzpatrick and Mr. M. Rogers.

new on staff: fred andrejin returns to brebeuf

andrejin makes himself at home right at home by jumping in with both feet

We are pleased to announce the recent appointment of Mr. Federico Andrejin to the staff of Brebeuf College School as a teacher of Religion and Geography.

Mr. Andrejin brings an already rich and varied teaching experience to our community.

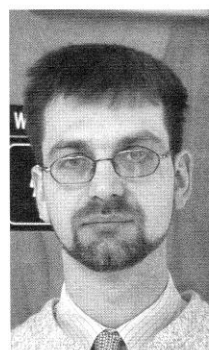
After graduating from Pope John Paul II Secondary School here in Toronto Mr. Andrejin went on to complete his post secondary studies at the University of El Salvador in Argentina where he studied geomorphology, philosophy

and theology. He completed a subsequent degree at the University of Toronto

Mr. Andrejin brings an already rich and varied teaching experience to our community. Not only has he previously taught Religion and Geography at the high school level, but he has also taught Philosophy to university students as well as Spanish and French to kindergarten students.

Mr. Andrejin, has already become involved in the extracurricular athletic program at Brebeuf. He is actively involved in helping with the intramural program, the

weight room, assisted with the basketball team, and hopes in the future to establish a swim team. He is a most welcome addition to our school community.





world youth day

pope announces toronto to host world youth day 2002

By Vincent Gomba

On August 20, 2000, World Youth Day 2000 in Rome was coming to a close. It was at this time that Pope John Paul II announced that Toronto would host World Youth Day 2002. This summer an estimated 500,000 young people from around the world will come to Toronto to celebrate their Catholic faith.

Shortly after this announcement, many Toronto Catholic Youth Groups were formed with the common aim of preparing the young people in their communities for World Youth Day. In September 2001, Brebeuf saw a need to create a World Youth Day Council for their fellow peers. What is the World Youth Day Council at Brebeuf doing to prepare their fellow peers for World Youth Day?

The first event that the Brebeuf Council hosted was Candy Gram sales, which took place March 25 and 26. This event was held in conjunction with the W.Y.D. council at Loretto Abbey. They were sold by the Brebeuf council at every lunch on both days for 50 cents with help from our friends at Loretto Abbey.

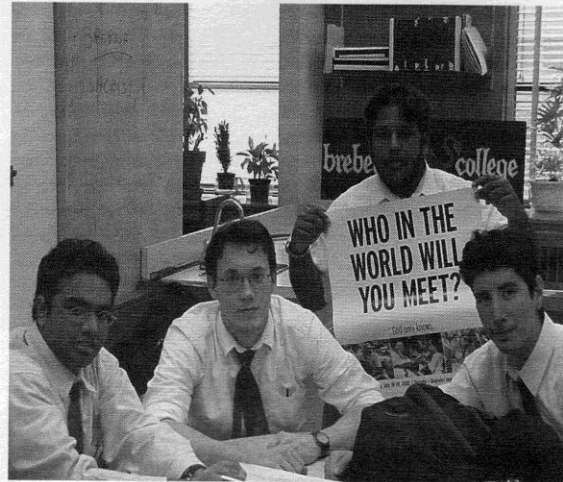
On April 12 Brebeuf and St. Joseph Morrow Park councils hosted a Faith Night at Blessed Trinity Parish. The night began at 6:30 with an interactive

session in the church hall. This ran until 7:15 when mass was celebrated by Bishop De Angelis. At 8:15 the students were given a break from the festivities, which gave them a chance to interact with one another and help themselves to refreshments. At 8:30, students were treated to guest speakers who spoke about World Youth Day and its relevance. This helped students better realize what they were getting themselves involved with. At 9:00 the evening ended with a social in the church hall, where students had a chance to enjoy themselves for the rest of the evening. This event was the largest WYD event organized by students.

Store bought food can satisfy hunger, but only home cooked food can make the tastebuds want more. On April 17 and 18, Brebeuf and Loretto Abbey will be hosted a bake sale to raise funds for the W.Y.D. councils at respective schools. Don't worry, the girls will be doing the cooking.

The sure-to-be delicious food will be sold at all lunches on both days.

Does your car need a good scrubbing? Well the Brebeuf and Loretto Abbey councils have the solution. On May 18 the two councils will be



hosting a car wash to help raise funds for the respective councils. The location of this car wash is still undetermined, but once it is the student body will be informed.

On May 31 Brebeuf and Loretto Abbey councils will be hosting a movie night, but that's not the best part. The cost to attend this movie night is, nothing! Those students who like to watch free movies should attend this event. The location of this event is still to be determined.

Some time in the near future, Brebeuf and Loretto Abbey councils will be handing out pamphlets to raise awareness of World Youth Day to students at these schools. This pamphlet will include facts

about World Youth Day, thoughts about World Youth Day, and other World Youth Day related criteria that apply to both school. Hopefully students will take these pamphlets and read them thoroughly so they can spark interest in W.Y.D. in their hearts and minds.

World Youth Day is coming, and the students at Brebeuf should be aware of it. Whether directly participating in it or simply being aware of the events that are taking place, WYD should create a stronger sense of Christian awareness in the students of Brebeuf, and the WYD council at Brebeuf will do its best to accomplish this. See you there!

brebeuf in tr

By Catherine Pieroni



A few weeks prior to our move, the Brebeuf Visual Arts students produced an exciting art exhibit entitled "Brebeuf In Transition". Senior students lead the planning and installation of the artwork, which featured their OAC portfolio of work. The art department took the opportunity to set up displays in eight rooms (formerly offices), which were to be demolished. Students were assigned spaces, which gave them a unique opportunity to highlight their series of theme related works. With more freedom in manipulating the spaces, the art group went to work painting walls, knocking down doors and nailing and hammering without reservation. Students creatively added sound, lighting and props, which appealed to all senses –including smell –, and truly transformed the spaces to reflect their messages. The results were an awesome collection of installations.

Impressionism featured a series of impression-inspired works from all senior students.

Silent Fantasy displayed a series of peaceful landscapes by Kenny Wang and some angelic paintings set in spiritual settings by Martin Shum. These students had created a waterfall background to accent lush settings of their art works.

S t o r y m o b i l e was a popular room which gave insight into Kevin Cheung's obsession with the design features of the car industry and Jeffery Yuan's ability to bring to life stories to live by.

Memories made a great combination for Anu Mariampillai and ElieSaad. These themes related as they both explored childhood memories that we all hold dearly. The space itself was like walking back in time to the world of a child. Masterfully put together, their work was hung in a bright, comforting and peaceful setting.

Comicscape provided a dramatic contrast to room 4 with its dark colours and fluorescent lighting. Matthew Ma revealed his admiration for the drama, action and discipline associated with the martial arts. Stephen Munro's works combined well with his animation style and his theme was evident - combination of man and animal. Stephen's prop – a live piranha – co-operated with all that attended the show.

In The Beginning was a rough and natural space, which offset Joe Ngyn's series of paintings about the evolution of humans including our technological future. Jeffery Chin Sang's landscapes inspired from his travel combined well to reflect the senses of nature.

Native Sins was a room, which reflected a basic love for nature and a natural struggle for human beings. Kevin Chiu created a peaceful and organic setting for his balanced landscapes which



Transition: the art show

visual art students produce an exciting display



contrasted Jeffery Cheung's cityscape; graffiti style painting reflecting the temptations and choices we face in this world.

Afriteenire was an installation created by three students each with their own corners of the earth. The tour began with the tune of Bob Marlee, which Michael Sefcik combined with the words and images he associated with his experience meeting the people of Africa. Christopher Woo's images of the destruction fire creates and the cycle of renewal in our natural world was brought to life with his paintings and cracking sound effects. Philip Travelho had a small but unusual space to transform. He set up his images with great purpose and the atmosphere created was that of the struggles of youth and the strength of his generation.

The main hallway was set with colourful clay three-dimensional reproductions of the group of seven painters carefully created by the first year art students. Alongside them were the modern medieval relief self portraits designed by grade 10 and 11 students.



The show invited all class levels to attend and remained open for the final alumni gathering. The Art Department is thankful to the students for their creative hard work and to the school community which supported "Brebeuf In Transition". It really was an amazing opportunity not only for the students, who created the wonderful pieces of art, but to the student body at large who were able to enjoy the fruits of their peers' labours.

The Brebeuf Art show was certainly enjoyed by all of those who took the time to participate in this very worthwhile endeavour. Bravo to all!

**The skiing conditions
that day were superb.**

ski trip

each year brebeuf goes to mount st. louis moonstone

By Wojciech Gryc

On February 22, two buses full of students left Brebeuf at 6:30 a.m. to go to Mount St. Louis Moonstone for a day's worth of skiing and snowboarding. No one likes waking up this early, or driving on the highway for one and a half hours, but the effort was well worth it. The day started with instructors giving stickers to each student, based on their

skiing ability and to keep them safe. After this, some of the students were offered lessons so that they could improve their skiing abilities. These lessons were fun, and taught many students a lot of new things.

The skiing conditions that day were superb. Although there was not a lot of snow this year, the Mount St. Louis Moonstone resort had plenty of artificial snow, and the hills were

groomed right before we arrived. All the slopes were open – even two half pipes and the terrain park. The day was clear, and everyone enjoyed the skiing that took place. Some of the skiers and snowboarders were even doing tricks in the half pipe and from jumps on the hills!

The trip was very enjoyable. It was well worth the \$35 that was paid for the

transportation, lift ticket and lesson. Each year that Brebeuf goes to Mount St. Louis Moonstone, the snow conditions are perfect, and a lot of fun skiing takes place. This is one of the best attractions of Winter Activity Day that happens at Brebeuf, and it is something that no student should miss out on. Hope to see you on the slopes next year!

destination imagination

Destination Imagination challenges students from approximately 107 schools across the province to come up with creative solutions to some very tricky problems. This past weekend Brebeuf was admirably represented by 4 very strong, competitive teams – two teams in the Improv category and two teams in Dual Dilemma.

In the Improv category students were given 30 minutes to incorporate improvisational techniques, a piece of art, a situation and a surprise character into a 6 minute presentation.

The first team up, consisting of : Victor Arzenhauser, Kevin Carroll, Scott Mitchell, Derek Ishak, Mario Plastino, Jonathan Redoblado and Michael Khan treated the audience to their own unique rendition of the classic vampire tale.

The second group consisting of : Miguel Casar, Joe Loiero, Jerry Lee, Hugh Straney, Raymond Byng and Leslie Chevez combined elements of mythology with a nosey reporter for what turned out to be an outstanding performance.

At the end of the day, these first time Improv teams placed an amazing 2nd and 3rd in the province, nudging out seasoned teams from Lieberman, and JPIL.

The two teams in Dual Dilemma were asked

to prebuild a structure out of balsa wood and glue, designed to hold tremendous amounts of weight. At the competition, students are challenged to build a second structure out of cardboard and duct tape. Then the students are expected to incorporate both structures into a lively dramatic presentation.

The first team, consisting of : Lionel Tao, Dominic Wong, Frederick Cheng, Kevin Chung and Andrew Youn – created a structure out of cardboard and duct tape which held a whopping 330lbs and a pre-built structure (out of glue and balsa wood) that officially held 105 lbs, but was later tested at a stunning 375 lbs.

The second team, consisting of : Alvin Chick, Ryan Longenecker, David Chan, Zacariel Ardena, Abraham To, Abcar Ohanessian and Edrick Pramana, did not do as well with their structures, but wowed the crowd with stunning acts of martial arts and a great deal of physical comedy.

In the end, these two teams also placed 2nd and 3rd in the province, just one spot away from the Global finals in Knoxville, Tennessee, next month.

Congratulations to both teams for a tremendous showing – next year we take it all boys!!

brebeuf students strive for excellence in this our inaugural season in the great canadian improv games

brebeuf at the improv

By Lisa Drago

This year marks the first year for a Brebeuf improv team. Training started in September to prepare for the Canadian Improv Games. Tremendous dedication, determination and fun resulted for our team, made up of the following members: Michael Balazic, Ryan Nixon, Enrique Cantanzaro, Renato Lucar, Roger Harris, Dayton Sinkia, Greg Andrew and Greg Chocie.

Since September, team members have been working together to develop necessary skills, and their ability to function as a team. These skills emerge

through weekly rehearsals that allow students to work on games in many areas such as: problem solving, singing, rhyming, acting, storytelling, character, setting, physicalization, justifying, and scene saving. While these rehearsals are very focused, and involve hard work, students also have fun during these skill building sessions.

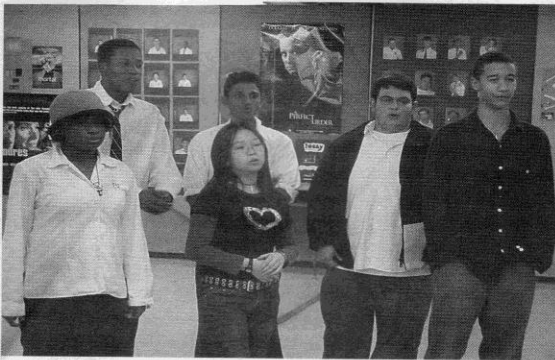
Improv is a competitive activity, and in competitions, teams are expected to demonstrate a variety of skills. The culminating event of our inaugural season was

the Jousting Squirrel Zone play-offs, which were hosted here at Brebeuf in our new Auditorium. The team performed well, demonstrating skill, intensity and creativity. While the competitive

season for the 2001-2002 school year has concluded, the team continues to train on a weekly basis, preparing for even greater success in the coming years.



everybody is a somebody - the musical



Brebeuf's musical and acting talent were challenged once again this year with the introduction of a new format; musical theatre joining forces with peer tutoring; and the creative talents of Mr. J. Paul Adams and Mr. John A. MacDonald from Brebeuf's teaching staff joining forces with the

Ontario Ministry of Health and Sick Children's Hospital.

The project started last May, when these teachers were approached by the Ministry of Health to write an original musical in support of Sick Children's Hospital educa-

tional study involving students of middle school age. The topics of healthy eating, peer pressure, teasing and poor choices were addressed through topical songs in the play, set in a typical school. The opportunity was too exciting to be limited to strictly writing music and dialogue; it needed students to bring it to life. And so students from Brebeuf, St. Joseph Morrow Park, Loretto Abbey and Cardinal Carter performed six shows in two study schools last February and March. The cast responded to student questions with great insight and professionalism. In many cases the actors suggested that the question periods were more exciting than the show itself. "You have to think on your feet in this situation", expressed one of the ac-

tors.

Brebeuf recently received a delightful letter from Dr. Gail McVey, the co-ordinator of the project, detailing how enthusiastically students, teachers and administrators from the study schools had received every aspect of the production.

While there are no concrete plans for additional performances, Dr. McVey has applied to have the study and musical content extended for future projects and performances. Congratulations everyone.

curling

By Rosemary Lavery

team represented
brebeuf with true sports-
manship and class



The Team: Brian Gillet (skip); Christian Infante, Christopher Tam and Giancarlo Catanzaro
Coach: Mrs. Gillet **Staff Advisor:** Mrs. Lavery

Gore Mutal Ontario School Curling Tournament

The team advanced into the finals where they lost by only a few points

TDCAA Curling Tournament

The team tied for 2nd place, but lost during the sudden death play-off

At both tournaments the team represented Brebeuf with true sportsmanship and typical Brebeuf Class.

A special thanks to Mrs. Gillett for her dedication to the team. There are plans for expansion next season.

volunteer international christian services

By Catherine Pieroni

The VICS team at Brebeuf is operating once again this year. Students have gathered together to plan and implement a program during the Lenten season which is summed up with the annual VICS fast-a-thon.

The team is a social justice group working to promote mission awareness and raise funds for Volunteer International Christian Service of Canada. The theme of "One Love" was chosen to inspire the community to think about others and support the work of the missions.

The members have been trained to give a VICS presentation which focuses

on the philosophy of VICS – helping others help themselves – and the fact our Catholic community during Lent should remember prayer, fasting and giving to others. In pairs, the students visit all grade levels to reflect these ideas and collect sponsor support for the fast-a-thon.

The fast-a-thon took place on Holy Thursday, March 28, at Brebeuf. Fasters took only water throughout the day and stayed after school for an evening of student planned activities. All members of the school community were encouraged to fast on this day.

The VICS team is to be commended on their leadership and time spared for the good of others. They

appreciate the experience they are getting for it has given them insight into what being a Christian is all about.

VOLUNTEER INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN SERVICES is a non-profit organization which provides Canadians with the opportunity to participate in

overseas programs which meet the needs of the developing world.

VICS sends professionally qualified and technically skilled men and women to various countries, working alongside the local people as teachers, administrators, medical personnel and technicians.

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champion athletes

athletics includes a full complement of competitions

By Bill Margou

Our varsity program includes a full complement of athletic competitions. The winter season sports are now completed. Our Indoor Soccer team recently earned the silver medal in a 21 team draw, and was able to host our first Invitational Soccer tournament, taking advantage of our improved facilities. Our Senior Basketball team enjoyed our most successful season in years, winning the TDCAA "B" Division. Our Curling team finished 4th overall in the TDCAA. Now, the focus shifts to the many Spring season sports. Our Badminton team is going for its

13th straight TDCAA league title and our Table Tennis team has won the TDCAA crown the last two years. Other teams on the go in March include Track and Field, Junior Volleyball, Baseball, Softball, Senior Soccer, Tennis and Rugby.

Our non-competitive Intramural program has seen large numbers in many activities. We have already completed Intramural and competitive tournaments in Tennis and Badminton. The Weight Training Club has now opened

up during the 3rd period for 20 students with a spare, and is also available to students after school. As spring approaches, more "friendly" class competitions are in the works, including flag football. We are currently planning a "Golden Boot" Soccer challenge, Junior and Senior "superstars" obstacle course challenge, a Table Tennis tourney, a Tennis tourney and more Basketball.

Finally, there have been a large number of in-class competitions. Our annual chess competition was a great

success. The top 18 players from this tourney were used to field both a Junior and a Senior team in the TCDSB League. Both our teams finished 1st in the league in this, our first season of competition, and we are now off to the playoff round. Other tourneys completed or currently on the go include a Big 2 card tourney, a Scrabble tourney, a Checkers tourney, a Bible Challenge, a World Cities Challenge, and a "Canadiana" Challenge. We encourage students to come out and join us for any of our many competitive events.

senior basketball: tdcaa b division champs

By Mario DeThomasis

**Stats: TDCAA 2001-2002
Senior Boys Basketball
Champions – B division**

Points for /game: 80
Points against game: 55

Leading Scorers:

Julius Agamata 15.9/game
Oshin Zargharian 16/game
Luis Penaflor 16.4/game

The senior Brebeuf basketball team was selected approximately two weeks before the start of the season. We had little time to prepare and a lot of work to do in preparation for the basketball season. Through the efforts of enthusiastic, cooperative and cohesive team players we were able to develop an effective motion offense, a good man-to-man defense and

a formidable half court press.

We registered to play in the TDCAA Basketball League, west B division. The season was short with only eight regular games before playoffs. From the very first game that we played we demonstrated sportsmanship, team unity, composure under pressure and a determination to do our best. We went on to finish first in our division with a 7-1 record.

In the playoffs, we ran over our opponents and advanced to the TDCAA finals against our rival Morocco-Merton. The championship game, played at Upper Canada College, was intense and packed with emotion. Morocco led at the half by eight points; however, we re-grouped at the half and



came out pressing. We took the lead near the end of the third quarter and never looked back! We finished the game with a 64 to 50 victory over Morocco. The pennant recognizing the victory will soon hang in our gym.

Andrejin, co-coach, and all the players for their commitment, hard-work, team spirit, cooperation and enthusiasm. They represented the spirit of Brebeuf very well. Thank you to our devoted fans.

I would like to thank Mr.

enrichment program

MOCK TRIAL – Presently, students are preparing for the TCDSB Mock Trial, which is taking place April 25th at the CEC. The competition includes students from schools across the board and promises to be an excellent experience for budding lawyers.

ROBOTICS COMPETITION – Tuesday, April 30/02 a group of Brebeuf students will be boarding a school bus and making the trek down to Kitchener for the Skills Ontario Robotics Competition. With Mr. Krevs and Mr. McSharry at the helm, it should prove to be inspirational to students interested in participating in the Robotics program next year.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS – Finally, months of preparation and working with a staff mentor, will come to a head when students write their exams the first week of May. Students will be writing Advanced Placement exams in Calculus, English Literature, English Composition and Psychology.

E=MC2 – The second week of May sees a group of enthusiastic Brebeuf students boarding a bus for Queen's University to participate in what is sure to be an enriching and . For a week students will live the life of university students, taking courses such as sports psychology, advanced physics and drama. The week culminates with a BBQ and a presentation of student work.

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM – The Gifted/Enrichment program is offering three types of credit bearing courses: Advanced Placement Courses, Interdisciplinary Courses, Independent Study Courses. These courses will run in the first semester as a full credit course, scheduled during the day. Students will be expected to meet in the Enrichment Centre (room 206) at least once a week for guidance and instruction. In order to earn themselves the credit, students must meet all of the expectations of the course. For more information drop by room 206.

important dates

April 25, 2002	Parent-Teacher Interview
April 26, 2002	P.A. Day
May 1-5, 2002	Boston Trip Music Students
May 7, 2002	Career Day
May 10-12, 2002	Olympia Leadership Camp
May 15, 2002	Brebeuf Trivia Challenge
May 16, 2003	Spring Concert
May 23-34, 2002	OAC Retreat
May 21-24, 2002	Student Council Elections
May 28, 2002	CSAC Meeting
May 31, 2002	Formal
June 13, 2002	Grade 12 - OAC Exam begin
June 18, 2002	Grade 9 - 11 Exams begin
June 26, 2002	Graduation Ceremony

Brebeuf Formal 2002

Friday, May 31, 2002

**La Pineta Banquet Hall
Steeles & Pinevalley**

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