



# The RELATIONS



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## PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

It is always a delight to report some of the great things that are happening in our school in the Relations . This is now Brebeuf’s fiftieth academic year. As they have since 1963, our students and staff have been busy this term in demonstrating our Catholic mission of excellence and forming “Men for Others” who are intellectually competent, open to growth, loving, religious, and committed to service.

When one sees the learning in the classrooms, the athletics in the gym and on the playing field, the creativity of the arts, the charity drives, and the prayer life of the school , it is easy to be proud to be the principal of this august institution.

I extend a special welcome to our new students and staff and hope they already feel part of this special community.

God bless,

Anthony Azzopardi  
Principal



**Celebrating the Feast of St. Jean de Brebeuf and the arrival of the TCDSB Cross on September 26, 2012.**

(L-R) Mr. R. Gregoris, D. Pereira, A. DiTommaso, S. Charles, Fr. L. Altilia S.J., R. Dergalstanian, L. Taylor.

## WELCOME

We extend a sincere welcome to those who have joined the staff this year.

**Ms. Nadia Young** is our new Vice-Principal. Ms. Young was recently working as a Literacy Resource Teacher with the TCDSB’s Student Success department.

**Mr. Tony Savelli** comes to us from St. Patrick’s H.S. and teaches social sciences and works in the Student Success department.

**Ms. Ann Chung** teaches Mathematics.

We also welcome teachers who are replacing staff on leave: **Ms. Celia Ieradi, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Raphael Loh ’03, Ms. Alma Prendi, and Ms. Stephanie DeProphetis.**

*The Relations* is the official newsletter of Brebeuf College School.

It takes its name from the letters that St. Jean de Brebeuf S.J. and his Jesuit confreres sent home to their superiors in 17<sup>th</sup> century France. It is published four times per year to inform the Brebeuf community of the many good things occurring at our school.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

**Brother Henry Spencer** turned eighty years old on October 1. *Ad multos annos!*

**Mr. Bryan Lamb** and his wife have a new baby girl.

**Mr. Mich D'Angelo** is now a father for the first time after his wife gave birth to a baby girl.

**Ms. Sharon Lee** got married over the summer.

**Father Len Altilia S.J.**, a frequent visitor to the school and chaplain of the Kairos retreat programme, has been appointed the President of St. Paul's High School in Winnipeg. He will be missed here at Brebeuf.

## PRAYERS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Ms. Ana Rodrigues (Staff)

Mr. Andrei Mera (Staff)

Ms. Roula Skaf (Staff)

Fr. James Webb S.J. RIP (Former Staff)

Mr. Jacques Carron RIP (Former Staff)

Fr. Carl Matthews S.J. RIP (Former Director of MSSB)

## Generosity Prayer

As Brebeuf enters its fiftieth year and reflects on its Jesuits roots, a new tradition has been added to the spiritual life of our school: the daily recitation of the Generosity Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola at the end of the school day.

***Lord, teach me to be generous.***

***Teach me to serve you as you deserve,***

***To give without counting the cost,***

***To fight heedless of wounds,***

***To labour without seeking rest,***

***To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward***

***Save the knowledge that I have done your will.***

***Amen.***

## MEN FOR OTHERS

### Terry Fox Run



In what we hope is a new tradition, the Brebeuf Grade 9 students participated in a Terry Fox run on our campus on October 4. Almost \$900 was raised for cancer research.

### Umbrella Sevens Rugby Tournament

Brebeuf hosted the first annual Umbrella 7's Rugby tournament for boys, which raised \$1000 for the Umbrella Foundation. This charity supports orphanages in Nepal. Besides Brebeuf, there were teams from St. Therese of Lisieux C.H.S., and Lawrence Park C.I. (champions). Thanks to Mark Burke (former staff), Nick Galatianos, David Wright, and all who assisted.

### Father Webb Award

The Brebeuf Alumni Association has established the Father James Webb S.J. Award for Social Justice to honour the legacy of a former Brebeuf teacher, Jesuit Provincial, and friend, who passed away in August after a battle with cancer. The award, whose aim is to promote social justice and the "Man for Others" ethos, is open to students from Jesuit and former Jesuit schools across Canada. A committee of Jesuits and their colleagues awarded a tie to:

**Keith Rodrigues '12** (Brebeuf) & **Yahweh Villanueva** (St. Paul's H.S., Winnipeg)

# SCHOOL LIFE

## Muskoka Woods 2012 “Believe in the Brotherhood”

By Kevin Garin

Just up Highway 400 lies Muskoka Woods Resort, where on September 16, the entire Grade 9 Brebeuf cohort took part in our annual three day orientation. The facility provides the Grade 9 students with a great welcome to the Brebeuf community and an environment to try interesting activities such as zip-lining, rock-climbing, archery, mountain biking and in-line skating.

This year’s Grade 11 and 12 students came up with the theme “Believe in the Brotherhood” and everyone involved certainly lived by this motto. In order to build these bonds, all Grade 9 students were placed in a “house” that is named after one of the Jesuit Canadian Martyrs; Lalande, Lalemant, Jogues, Chabanel, Garnier, and Daniel. Students were educated in the background history of their Jesuit patron, and participate in “House Challenges” which earn them points for their house to inch closer and closer to the title of “Best House” at Muskoka Woods. This year, house Jogues prevailed, but the true winners were all participants who left with a sense of solidarity and purpose at Brebeuf.

Students also learned about the history and traditions of the school, participated in workshops on topics like bullying, and celebrated Mass.



Jogues House at Muskoka



Photos: Ms. A. Johnston

## Communion Breakfast

Brebeuf students, staff, and their families gathered at the school on Sunday, October 2 for the annual Communion Breakfast. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Winston Rye S.J. (former Rector and Principal). Following Mass, all enjoyed a wonderful meal that was lovingly prepared by our school's catering team. This event is one of our oldest Jesuit traditions.



## EFFECTIVE TEENS ASSEMBLY

By Mr. Schmidt & Maikel Nesiem

On October 16, the Grade 11 Leadership programme launched the inaugural "Believe in the Brotherhood" assembly for Grade 9 students. Using the popular and widely read book *Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens* as their theoretical framework, the leadership students found interactive and entertaining ways to offer tips for a successful transitional grade nine year. The programme also served as a launching point for the "Big Brothers" peer mentorship project that pairs Grade 11s with their Grade 9 brothers for both academic and social support.

## Royackers Lecture

Raffi Dergalstian (Gr. 12) participated in the first Fr. Martin Royackers S.J. Symposium at the Jesuit-run Regis College in the University of Toronto. Raffi and other youth joined His Eminence Cardinal Turkson in a round-table discussion on the importance of faith in the lives of young people.

## Presentation CLT visit



(Brother Martin addresses the students)

Brebeuf was pleased to welcome the Congregation Leadership Team (CLT) of the Presentation Brothers to the school in September. In attendance from Ireland were Brother Martin Kenneally (Congregation Leader), Brother Rupert O'Sullivan, Brother Walter Hurley, and they were joined by their Canadian colleague, Brother Denis Claivaz.

Brother Martin addressed the entire staff about the important vocation of Catholic teacher and motivated all with his wisdom and eloquence. He also thanked the Brebeuf community for its continued connection with the Presentation Family and its support for the Brothers' missions in the Developing World. He presented the school with a beautiful Irish cross to mark the occasion.

Following the staff meeting, the Brothers met with students from the Youth Ministry and PresLink groups and encouraged them to keep putting their faith into action. It was a memorable day in the ongoing connection between Brebeuf and the Presentation Brothers.

## Kairos VI

Thirty Grade 11 students were introduced to the ever-popular Kairos retreat programme at Manresa Retreat Centre from October 24-26. They were led by a dedicated team of student leaders and staff. Overseeing the spiritual and sacramental direction of

the boys was Father Rob Brennan S.J., a former Brebeuf teacher and chaplain who now works at Loyola H.S. in Montreal. Ms. Anna Szczygielski.



The retreatants were: Raphael Padolina; Adithya Raharjo; Jerry Quintieri; Diwa Cayetano; Mario Lofranco; Matthew Wojna; Vincent Wood; Francis (Niko) Bugay; Daniel Gomez; Alberto Cevallos; Matteo Defrancesca; Cyrus Araujo; Marc Viado; Juan Pablo Rojas; Andrew Cho; Michael Persciasepe; William Kim; Kevin Garin; Justice King; Lucas Chimiski; Isaiah Youkhanna; Stephen Chun; Jordy Soliba; Augustine Ng; Francis Azouri; Carl Canonigo; Kevin Autencio; Rhey Mabuyo; Alejandro Cano; and Charles Chan.

The student leaders were: Aiden McLean (Rector), Darren Pereira, Andre Zonni, Thomas Bianchi, Carl Pabandero, and Argyris Xourafas.

The staff were: Mr. R. Gregoris, Mr. E. Guy, Mr. J. Rebello, Ms. A. Cydejko, Ms. M. Shannon, Mr. M. Schmidt, and Mr. N. Galatianos.

## Dance Crew



The dance crew, moderated by Ms. Ieradi and Mr. Loh, are dedicated dancers who meet Thursdays after school in room 244 from 3-4. All are welcome to join!

## House Intramurals Kick-Off

By Mr. M. Schmidt

The House intramural season kicked off on Oct. 3 with House leaders and grade nine house members competing for House pride and points. The intramural soccer take place every Wednesday in the gym and each round robin tournament ends with a playoff to establish a champion. The top four Houses earn 5 points for making the playoffs with the winner taking away 20 points. In the finals, Lalande ended up walking away with 1st place, beating Lalemant 2-1 in a close match.

Below are the scheduled events for the rest of the House competition.

October	- Soccer
November	- Basketball
	- W5H
December	- Can Aid
	- Floor Hockey
January	- European Handball

## CURRENT HOUSE STANDINGS

Jogues	115
Lalament	80
Daniel	60
Lalande	70
Garnier	47
Chabanel	40

## SPORTS UPDATE

By Mr. A. Sabatini '93

The junior and senior Rugby teams culminated their fall season winning both the junior and senior TDCAA Rugby 7s Championships! The senior Bulls also participated and played host to the prestigious Umbrella Foundation Rugby 7s Tournament advancing to the semi-finals. Congratulations to **Coach Galatianos** and **Coach Wright** and the rugby players for their successes in 2012! The rugby team has proven to be a perennial TDCAA rugby powerhouse.



The golf team, coached by **Mr. Chin-You**, represented the school well at the annual TDCAA Golf Championships. **Andrew Mills** and **Nicholas Di Liddo** had personal bests which saw them rank amongst the top in the TDCAA. The team also did well by ranking in the top half of all competing schools.

The Cross-Country team had an outstanding season which saw the squad attend various meets in the GTA. **Coach Breglia** and **Coach Jenkins** have done an outstanding job over the past number of years in developing our runners. The TDCAA Championships were highlighted by: Mens 6K, **Anthony Martorino** and **Simon Egzaw** who finished 6th and 8th respectively, Mens 7050m by **Elijah Silva** who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and Men's Junior Team 6000m who finished 3rd overall in TDCAA. Excellent job to the coaching staff and all athletes who participated.

**Coach Debicki** and **Coach Savelli** guided the junior soccer Bulls to a TDCAA East Division title, going

undefeated in regular season play. In playoff action, the Bulls defeated Pope John Paul II and Jean Vanier en route to the semi-finals. The semi-finals saw the Bulls face off against cross town rivals St.Basil's; It was a highly competitive match which saw St.Basil's score in the dying minutes on a highly controversial goal. The Junior soccer Bulls have advanced to the TDCAA Final Four the past three consecutive seasons. Great job this year gentlemen!!

**Coach Douglas** and the Senior Volleyball Bulls have advanced to post season action once again in 2012. Congratulations to Coach Douglas and to the senior volleyball players!

This year's flag football team was coached once again by **Coach K. MacDonald**. The team has been competitive over the years at the annual TDCAA Flag football tournament. Congratulations to Coach MacDonald and the players for their hard work and dedication over the fall season!

**Coach D'Angelo** returned to the tennis coaching staff in 2012 to work with our student-athletes. Congratulations to Coach D'Angelo and the players for representing our school well at the annual TDCAA Tournament. The squad was highlighted by junior Bull, **Christian Varriale**, who advanced to the junior singles semi-final.

## Olympus Fitness Competition

By Mr. R Loh '03



The Olympus Fitness club will be having another event on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be a fitness and strength based competition. We have numerous weightclasses to accommodate the students of differing strength and age ranges. The competition aims to set records for the school and it also gives motivation to students in their athletic training. It also promotes community in the weightroom after school among the students who have an interest in weightlifting, fitness and athletics.

# HONOUR ROLL 2011-2012

## GRADE IX

Albisor, Gerald  
Antony, Ashwiin  
Ariza Diaz, David  
Asajar, Miggy  
Baguioro, Daniel  
Barletta, Jamie  
Belleza, Joarl  
Biancolin, Dante  
Brisbane, Brandon  
Brooks, Matthew  
Bulaun, Jon Levin  
Caber, Francisco  
Cho, Austin  
Clauser, Nicholas  
De Francesca, Alessio  
Eltanal, Adrian  
Fedal, Armia  
Ferrara, Adam  
Francis, Merlo  
Galati, Anthony  
Gesualdo, Joshua  
Ghassemian, Julian  
Huevos, Darryl  
Jude Ranjan, Robinson  
Karapetiv, Artyom  
Kim, David  
Kim, Hyeongkyu  
Kim, Leo  
Kim, Yong Ho  
Kirwin, Pierre Joseph  
Landrito, Arvic J.  
Lauro, Alvaro  
Lavado, Paul  
Lavaee, Fazel  
Ly, Martin  
Mamiit, Dean Aldrich  
Marasigan, Michael A.  
Martorino, Anthony  
Mastromatteo, Vincent  
McDermott, Anthony  
McGivney, Liam  
Medeiros, David  
Mendoza, Justin  
Mills, Stuart  
Nicastro, Matthew  
Pecchia, Adam  
Peralta-Baron, Nicolas  
Pereira, Dylan  
Quistini, Adam  
Rodrigo, Kenneth  
Rosas, Julian  
Sembakuttige, Kalana  
Shakir, Andrew  
Shibata, Paul  
Sicova, Marc  
Sinka, Andrew  
Sweet, Santiago  
Tan, Edwin

Trotter, Philip  
Tshibungu, Christian  
Ursic, Erik  
Villanueva, Christian  
Villanueva, Christian  
Wilson, Liam  
Wong, Michael  
Yen, Clement

## GRADE X

Alicaway, Juan Carlo  
Aradanas, Maverick  
Avramidopoulos, Lucas  
Azouri, Francis  
Battista, Anthony  
Bruzese, Alessandro  
Bugay, Francis Niko  
Cayetano, Diwa  
Cevallos, Alberto  
Cheung, Jonathan  
Chiu, Mark  
Colussi, Mark  
Concepcion, Gilbert  
Couto, Shahin  
David, Cristian  
Demopoulos, Christian  
Dos Santos Guevara, R.  
Eginliyan, Aram  
Garin, Kevin  
Ghassemian, Jordan  
Jeeva, Varjitt  
Jimenez, Nicholas  
Jung, Samuel  
Jurak, Paul  
Kim, Alexander  
Kim, Han Sol  
Kim, Kian  
Kim, William  
Kwan, Gabriel Chi Ho  
Lales, Peter Edwin Jr.  
Larocca, Marco  
Lee, Eric  
Leger, Pierre  
Leung, Jeffrey  
Li, Tristan  
Liu, Nicholas  
Lofranco, Mario  
Morin, Jonathan  
Nesiem, Maikel  
Ng, Augustine  
Padolina, Raphael  
Pelastine, Jonathan  
Quintieri, Jerry  
Rasiah, Dillon  
Raso, Anthony  
Reginauld, Nirosh  
Shaker, Bassem Ihab N.  
Suarez, Steven  
Suen, Felix  
Tollis, Riccardo  
Toth, Daniel  
Vanesyan, Areg  
Vivo, Patrick  
Wilton, Spencer  
Wojna, Matthew  
Wong, Jeremy  
Yeung, Arthur

Yoon, Sang Woo  
Zakaryan, Francis

## GRADE XI

Abesamis, Joshua  
Alido, Andrew  
Allan, Andrea  
Bae, Jin Hyup  
Baybayan, Marvin  
Bernard, Deven  
Bolatton, Christopher  
Bonello, Kevin  
Bulan, Froyd Jerill  
Cha, Young Joon  
Chao, Simon  
Cheung, Gabriel  
Cheung, Jason  
Cheung, Ricky  
Chin, Keith Laurence  
Chong, David  
Chu, Maurice  
Corso, Michael  
Della Mora, Eric  
Dergalstianian, Raffi  
Di Trani, Adam  
Dominico, Matthew  
Easton, Gregory  
Fung, Jackson  
Fusciardi, Aldo  
Gaddi, Bryan Jay  
Goh, Dane  
Grosso, Luca  
Haddad, Rami  
Hattefard, Arman  
Hsiung, Maverick  
Huang, Zirui  
Hui, Matthew  
Hyslob, Jeremy  
Ibrahim, Daniel  
Johnson, Joseph  
Kang, Deuk  
Kankam, Frederick  
Kim, Brian Dong-Kyum  
Kim, Mike  
Kim, Taehun  
Kimmerly, Sean  
Kos, Michael  
Kwok, Thomas Sing Fai  
Lai, Winfield  
Lales, Kirby  
Laruffa, Andrew  
Lau, Bernard  
Luzardo, Octavio  
Mah, Nicholas  
McDermott, James  
Membreno-Hanon, Cesar  
Mierzynski, Alexander  
Mills, Andrew  
Nemes, Adam  
Neranan, Abraham  
Nouri Nejad, Daniel  
Oh, John  
Pabon, Ephren Andre  
Padolina, Miguel  
Park, Baekyun  
Park, Jae Yun

Pereira, Darren  
Rachwalski, Kenneth  
Rasciauskas, Robert  
Reid, Trevor  
Ryan, Paul  
Sapitan, Paul  
Sconza, Julian  
Sinka, Peter  
Stoodley, Jason  
Tonello, Stefan  
Tse, Jeffrey  
Whitfield, Philip  
Zonni, Andre

## GRADE XII

Alberga, Stefano \*  
Assimogiorgos, Billy  
Bacchus, Tyrone \*  
Bergeron, Gianluc  
Bernard, Pierson  
Biancolin, Andrew \*  
Blanco, Alejandro \*  
Borja, Arvin Kyle \*  
Borrelli, Matthew \*  
Bagguatan, Ardee  
Burgos, Jose  
Calce, Mario \*  
Canton, Justin\*  
Castaldo, Mathias \*  
Charalampopoulos, P.  
Chiasson, Luc \*  
Chin, Dillon  
Chin, Hans Edward \*  
Chiu, Gabriel \*  
Cho, Leo \*  
Cho, Steven \*  
D'Agostino, Michael \*  
Danambassis, Mathew  
Deforest, Matthew \*  
Del Gobbo, Alessio \*  
Dias, Curt  
Diaz, Julian  
Douglas, Cassius  
Emmanuel, George  
Emmanuel, Joshua  
Ennis, Jacob  
Eriksen, Kevin  
Famele, Marco  
Ferrera, Connor  
Gagliese, Paul \*  
Gaoat, Al Jason  
Gatti, Luigi  
Gomez-Cuello, L.  
Guerrero, Mikhail  
Guppta, Dillon  
Hanna, Joseph  
Herzog, David  
Houghton, Spencer \*  
Hsieh, Sean \*  
Hubbard, Wayne  
Hung, Nicholas \*  
Hyginus, Matthew \*  
Ilgros, Timothy  
Im, Harold  
James, Ryan  
Jang, John \*  
Janik, Michael \*

Janohan, Kent  
Jimenez, Felipe  
Julian, Ramon  
Jurak, Martin  
Kabakian, Edward  
Kazdan, Aubrey J.  
Khachatryan, Haroutiun  
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Kim, Matthew \*  
Kim, Nicholas \*  
Kim, Taewoo  
Kmiec, Marek  
Kudolo, Prince \*  
Lahura, Giancarlo \*  
Lamacchia, Stefano  
Lampa, Exequiel \*  
Lampitoc, Timothy \*  
Latina, Anthony \*  
Lau, Philip  
Lauro, Joseph \*  
Lawunahewage,  
Williamsilva \*  
Ledda, Melvyn \*  
Lee, Ju Hwan  
Li, Yuen Hang Ezekiel  
Liu, Leo  
Lo, Benson  
Lui, Leon  
Mangune, Karl  
Manoukian, Daniel  
Mazzara, Carlo  
Melanson, Sam  
McLean, Aiden  
Menezes, Melroy \*  
Meredith, Lucas  
Miceli, Justin \*  
Moreau, Jake  
Ong, Mark  
Pilien, Christopher  
Quinsayas, Noah  
Ramos-Manzano, M.  
Rodenas, Joseph  
Rodrigues, Keith \*  
Rychlewski, Michael \*  
Seif, George  
Sterling, Emanuel  
Sumajit, Jhomar  
Tirtiryran, Garen  
Tonello, Matthew \*  
Trinidad, Jo Alson  
Quinsayas, Noah  
Urbanc, Simon \*  
Videka, Alexander \*  
Wilton, Daniel \*  
Witney, Ryan  
Zanko, Nick  
Zaw-Tun, Dominic \*

\* Blessed Edmund Rice  
Society

