



The RELATIONS

BREBEUF COLLEGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – JULY 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTIONS

Derek Chen



You may have thought that the beginning of the school year was busy; it was nothing compared to this last quarter! It has been jam-packed with exciting events and activities that you will see described in this newsletter. However, a few that should be highlighted are the incredible Inside Ride,

Multicultural Days, Koffeehaus, Theatre Brebeuf's "Little Shop of Horrors", Club Brebeuf, the Spring Arts Festival, and Mental Health Awareness Week. Brebeuf also co-hosted the TCDSB Asian-Canadian Heritage Month Mass and Culture Exposé with St. Joseph Morrow Park. We also had numerous trips, retreats, and events celebrating our faith including Reconciliation, praying of the rosary, and school liturgies.

Our athletics program continued to be very strong, as our Jr. Volleyball team won the TDCAA Championship, going undefeated in the season. The year ended with a wonderful joint Prom with our sister school, St. Joseph Morrow Park, and a beautiful Graduation Mass and Breakfast. All of our graduates were honoured at the graduation ceremony that featured guest speaker, Brebeuf alumnus Michael Serapio. Congratulations to the Class of 2018 and all award winners! You are now officially alumni – please come back and visit.

A huge thank you to Parent Council (CSPC) Chair Rosanna Del Grosso and the rest of the CSPC for organizing several events that did so much for the school community – the CSPC Golf Tournament Fundraiser, speaker Donna Psaila (Toronto Public Health Nurse), and a presentation by Por Amor. Thanks to the CSPC for organizing the annual Used Uniform Sale, as well.

Congratulations to Ms. Boetto, Mr. J. MacDonald, and Mr. G. Sturino on their retirements. We also say goodbye to Mr. McGrenere, our VP. We wish all of them the best. They will be missed.

Finally, on behalf of the entire faculty and staff, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer holiday. See you back in September!

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MEN FOR OTHERS

INSIDE RIDE

On May 8, Brebeufians put power to the pedals at the annual Inside Ride fundraiser. Organized by Mr. Chin You and his Grade 11 leadership class, the aim of the day was to raise money for children's cancer research in a fun and festive atmosphere. Students and staff teams, dressed in colourful array of costumes, took turns riding on stationary bicycles in the gymnasium. In total, over \$10,000 was raised! Congratulations to all involved.



IRELAND TRIP

Brebeuf is pleased to offer students a co-ed leadership and service trip to the Emerald Isle during March Break 2019. The group will connect with students from Presentation Brothers' and Loretto schools as they learn to be effective leaders and people who serve the common good. Students will also earn two interdisciplinary credits which can be used for university applications. Contact Michael.rogers@tcdsb.org for more information. Spaces are limited.

ROME PILGRIMAGE

Students and staff will once again be travelling to Rome for a 2019 Easter pilgrimage. Please contact Robert.gregoris@tcdsb.org for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

RETIREMENTS

Brebeuf congratulates the following on their well-deserved retirements after decades of service to our school community:

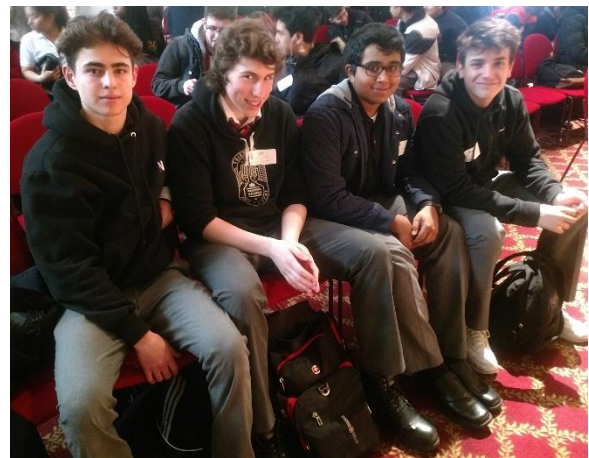
Mrs. Sandra Boetto
Mrs. Italia Creti
Mr. John A. MacDonald '82
Mrs. Rosa Renzi
Mr. Gino Sturino

STAFF DEPARTURES

The following staff will be leaving Brebeuf and we thank them for all they have done for our students:

J. Amaral, S. Campisi, M. Cappabianca, R. Cook, S. Delle Monache, T. Di Paolo, D. D'Souza, V. Formusa, A. Franco, A. Ilodgwe, T. McGrenere, S. Mullen, A. Oyarce, I. Shehata, J. Spada, M. Vittorio

VOICES THAT CHALLENGE



Student in the school's Gifted Programme participated in the annual Voices that Challenge Conference in May. Hosted by the TCDSB, the day involves students from across the city listening to speakers on a variety of subjects related to social justice, politics, charity, and leadership.

THEATRE

Theatre Brebeuf once again entertained us with this year's musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*!



MULTICULTURAL WEEK

Brebeuf celebrated its diversity at the annual Multicultural Week. The whole school participated in a cultural expose in the gymnasium. As well, students got to sample food from around the world at the food expo in the atrium.



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SPRING ARTSFEST



Brebeufians showed off their artistic, dramatic, and musical talents at the Springs Artsfest in May. Over

300 parents and families came to see their sons' achievements and to be entertained and dazzled.

PARENTS



CSPC 2017-2018

Here we are at the end of another school year. Due to our parents' support, Parent Council has been able to allocate funds towards:

- Grade 9 Muskoka Woods trip
- Open House evening
- Curriculum Night
- Hot Chocolate and Cookie event
- Landscaping at the front of the school
- an additional water filling station for the second floor
- Badminton Team to attend OFSAA
- Rugby Team
- Football Team
- Brother Maher Graduation Award
- Kairos retreat
- Salesian retreat
- parental mental health workshop

Please don't forget about our July 6th uses uniform drop off and sale!

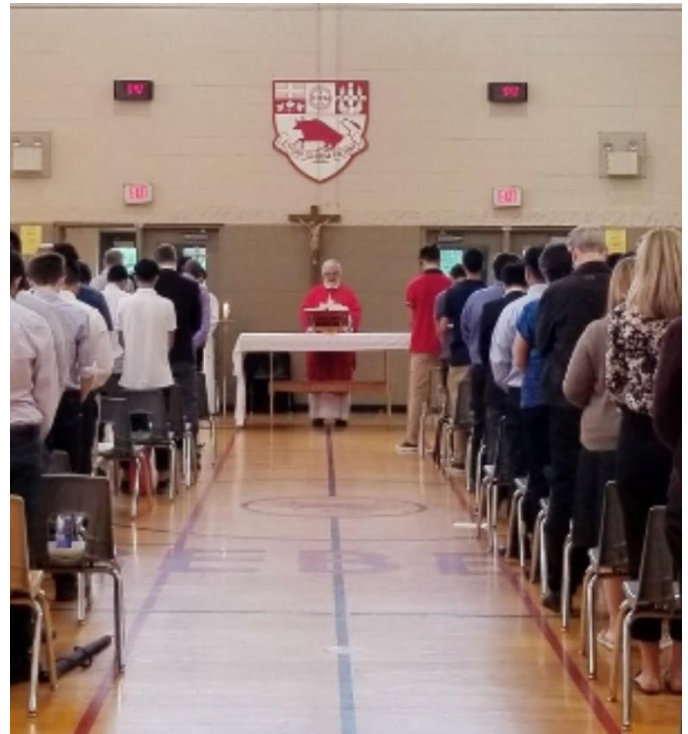
On behalf of parent council, we wish everyone a safe, blessed and amazing summer break!

-- Rosanna Del Grosso (Chair CSPC)

GRADUATION

Brebeuf celebrated the Class of 2018 in the last week of June at the annual Graduation Mass, Breakfast, and Exercises.

On June 27, a beautiful Mass was celebrated in the gymnasium by Father Winston Rye, S.J. (former principal and rector). Following Mass, students and staff were treated to a sumptuous feast prepared by Rosa and her dedicated staff. Some awards were presented, including the "Most Likely to Become" awards, which were fun and entertaining.





Over 1000 staff, students, and their families gathered the next day for the 52nd annual Graduation Exercises, which took place at Brighton Convention Centre. Guests were welcome by the Salutatorian, Domenic Salituro. After Mr. Chen's entertaining speech, Michael Serapio from CBC News Network gave the keynote address and shared his wisdom and advice. Other speakers included Michael Del Grande (Trustee), Ali Ehsassi (Member of Parliament), and Rosanna Del Grosso (CSPC Chair). Following the awarding of diplomas and the distribution of awards, Richard Mba gave an impressive valedictory address. It was a classy affair overall. Congratulations to the Class of 2018, our newest alumni!



GRADUATION AWARDS

Brebeuf College School is blessed to have many awards to recognize the hard work, service, faith, and perseverance of our graduates. We thank our many donors from the alumni and community who make these possible.



Raphael Kum Ming Loh '03 Award for Most Improvement honours a former Brebeuf student and teacher who passed away last year. He was a true "Man for Others". This award, which is generously sponsored by the Loh family, is presented to the graduating student who has made the most academic improvement between Grades 9 & 12. -- **Armando Morales-Pires**

Raphael Kum Ming Loh '03 Award for Sports Leadership is also an award to honour Raphael Loh and funded by the Loh family. It is for a graduating student who has shown tremendous leadership in the Brebeuf athletic programme. – **Lucas Omazic**

The Michael Thompson '69 Award is named in honour of Michael Thompson, an Honour Student and Athlete of the Year. It is given to the graduating student who best combines academics, athletics, and good sportsmanship. This award is generously funded by the Thompson Family. – **Tyler Cusimano**

The Gerry Tanner Award is named for the mother of Brett Tanner '81. This award, which is funded by Brett, assists with university finances and it recognizes a graduating student who has contributed to school life at Brebeuf. – **Dorian DiTommaso**

The Martin Foy '82 Scholarship is awarded to a graduating student in the Specialist High Skills Major



Programme in Information and Communication Technology. Similar to Martin, the recipient has demonstrated outstanding effort, determination, perseverance, and integrity in completing the course expectations in the specialist programme and has been accepted to a post-secondary institute. This is generously funded by the Foy family and friends of Martin. – **Mohammad Tahvili**

The E.J. Barry Renaissance Award, donated by the class of 1993, is presented to a graduating student who displays an interest and active participation in all aspects of student life: academics, sports, the arts, and social activities. This award celebrates the contribution of Mr. E.J. Barry (1963-1996) to the Brebeuf community. This award is generously funded by George Macri '69. – **Eric Sikich**

The O'Neil P. Gazeley Scholarship is awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated a commitment to his peers and dedication to academic excellence. This award is in recognition of Mr. Neil Gazeley, who was Brebeuf's first Vice-Principal (1963-1991). This award is generously funded by George Macri '69. – **Tyler Cusimano**

The Lou Puccini Scholarship, named for a former math teacher, is given to the graduating student who has been diligent, persevered in his studies, and overcome various challenges. This award is generously funded by George Macri '69.

– **Michael Condarcu & Domenic Salituro**

The Presentation Brothers' Award is presented to a student who has demonstrated personal and academic growth and development. This award is generously funded by the Presentation Brothers.

-- **Percy Yiadom**

The Brebeuf Benefactors' Award is presented to an individual who has contributed his talents to the betterment of Brebeuf. – **Paul Choe & Mikhael Pereira**

The Michael Brown Memorial Award is dedicated to a former Brebeufian and is given to the graduating student who best exemplifies school loyalty and generous cooperation. – **Joseph Mastromatteo**

The Brother Lawrence Maher, F.P.M. Award, named after a former Brebeuf principal (1984-1996), is presented to the student who has shown a commitment to spirituality within the school community, has embraced many aspects of school life, has shown a willingness to help students, and who will pursue further education. This award is generously funded by the Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC). – **Mark Reyes**

The Lieutenant-Governor's Award is presented to a graduating student for outstanding community service. – **Aiden Wong**

The Joe Will Award is presented to a student who has made a significant contribution to the quality of school life and whose character and accomplishments exemplify the school's mission.
-- **Tomas Virtucio & Gabriel Tarzi**



The Peter Knopf '81 Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Peter Knopf, a 1981 graduate. The Alumni Association and the Knopf family award this scholarship to the graduate who has demonstrated academic and social achievement through his strong sense of commitment.

– **Joseph Mastromatteo & Lucas Omazic**



The Father St. Clair Monaghan, S.J. Award is presented by the Alumni Association to a student who has demonstrated strong academic ability, has actively participated in a variety of extracurricular events, and has expressed a desire for involvement in alumni affairs. – **Domenic Salituro**

The Rosemary Lavery Accounting Award is named in honour of a former Brebeuf teacher who founded the school's accounting programme (1992-2017). It is given to the student with the highest mark in Grade 12 Accounting. – **Christian Colantonio & Alex Khacheekian**

The Michael Daoust '67 Mathematics Award is awarded to a graduating student for overall excellence in mathematics. It is named for Michael Daoust, an alumnus, teacher, and department head from 1967 to 2010. – **John Kattukudiyil & Yviel Castillejos**

The Theatre Brebeuf Award is presented to the graduating student who has greatly contributed to the theatre programme. – **Kyle Granada and Jerico De Vera**

Jim Morris Journalism Award is given to a graduating student who has shown excellence in journalism at Brebeuf. – **Joseph Mastromatteo**

Michael Tomaszek '82 Music Award is sponsored by the Alumni Association and recognizes a graduating student who has contributed significantly to the music programme. – **Brendan Szeto**

The Visual Arts Award is presented to a student who has dedicated his time and talents to many

Brebeuf Community projects. This award is dedicated to the memory of Mark Agcaoili '92. – **Kyle Granada**

Bob Shannon '68 Bursary is named for an alumnus of the Class of 1968. It is awarded to a graduating student who has overcome challenges and who will attend a post-secondary institution. -- **Jairo Veloria**

Toronto Secondary Unit (OECTA) Award is given to a student for demonstrating social and political responsibility by participating in school or community activities that promote social justice and foster Catholic values. – **Gabriel Tarzi**

The Man for Others Award is given to the graduating student who best exemplifies the school's mission of forming "Men for Others". – **Miguel Dela Cruz**

The Catholic Student Award is awarded to the student who has shown outstanding commitment to the Catholic mission of Brebeuf. – **Mark Reyes**

The Father J. Winston Rye S.J. Award, named for a former Principal (1979-1984), is presented to the graduating student with the highest academic average in his Grade 11 and 12 subjects at Brebeuf. -- **John Kattukudiyil**

The Governor-General's Medal is presented to the graduating student with the highest academic standing in both Grade 11 and 12. -- **John Kattukudiyil**



BLESSED EDMUND RICE SOCIETY

The following graduates were inducted into the Blessed Edmund Rice Society for being named to the Honour Roll in all four years at Brebeuf:

ABOU-HATOUM, JOSEPH
ACOSTA, ANTHONY CYLE
AQUINO, ANGELO NHEIL
AYNTABLI, KRIKOR
BAGHDASSARIAN, KEVORK
BARGAS, JOSEPH PHIL
BARRERA, JULIAN
BOU KHALIL, ANTHONY
CASTILLEJOS, YVIEL
CHANDRAN, KIRISHAN
CHO, ALEX
CHOE, PAUL
COLANTONIO, CHRISTIAN
CONDARCURI, MICHAEL
CUNANAN, GILBERT
CUSIMANO, TYLER
DAVIAU, MAXIME
DAYIAN, ALEC
FERREIRA, MATHEW
GIANNARIS, MICHAEL
JOCHICO, CARLOS MIGUEL
KATTUKUDIYIL, JOHN
KORDAHI, JOSEPH
LEE, CHRISTOPHER
MARCHESAN, LUCIANO
MARIANO, CYNRID
MARQUEZ, JOHN RENEE
MASTROMATTEO, JOSEPH
MAZZA, MARCO
MBA, RICHARD
MORENO, FELIX
OMAZIC, LUCAS
OSTROWSKI, VINCENT
PAMBIANCO, MATTEO
PAVLI, STEFFAN
QUINTIERI, ANTHONY
REYES, AARON
SALITURO, DOMENIC
SHIBATA, JASON
SIKICH, ERIC
TAN, WILLSON
TARZI, GABRIEL
VIRTUCIO, TOMAS
WONG, AIDEN
YOHANS, JONATHAN
ZUBRISKY, NICHOLAS

GRADE 12 SUBJECT AWARDS

The following Grade 12 students received the highest mark in each subject.

Drama

ARMANDO MORALES-PIRES

Thomas Butash Music Award

JOSEPH PHIL BARGAS

Media Studies in the Arts

MOHAMMAD TAHVILI & MIKHAIL PEREIRA

Visual Arts

ARON JONEX ALVARO

Rosemary Lavery Accounting Award

CHRISTIAN COLANTONIO & ALEX KHACHEEKIAN

International Business

ALEX CHO

Business Leadership

ANTHONY BOU KHALIL / BRYCE D'MELLO

Canadian and World Issues (University)

ALLAN MATA

World History (University)

DORIAN DITOMMASO

Economics (University)

ALEX KHACHEEKIAN

Law (University)

GABRIEL TARZI

English (College)

GIOVANNI AFFATATO

English (University)

JOSEPH MASTROMATTEO

English (Enriched)

JOHN KATTUKUDIYIL

Jacques Carron Extended French Award

ERIC SIKICH

Jacques Carron French Award
JONATHAN YOHANS

Learning Strategies
ADRIAN ALBERT

Religion
YVIEL CASTILLEJOS, ALEX CHO, JOE
MASTROMATTEO, JOHN KATTUKUDIYIL

Challenge and Change
DORIAN DITOMMASO

Philosophy (University)
MARK REYES

Computer Science (University)
ANTHONY BOU KHALIL

Literacy
KARL GERARDO

Foundations for College Mathematics
MATHEW FERREIRA
Mathematics for College Technology
STEPHEN SOTOMAYOR

Calculus and Vectors (University)
GILBERT CUNANAN

Calculus and Vectors (Enriched)
JOSEPH PHIL BARGAS, YVIEL CASTILKLEJOS, JOHN
KATTUKUDIYIL, GABRIEL TARZI

Mathematics of Data Management
JOHN KATTUKUDIYIL

Mathematics (Workplace)
PERCY YIADOM

Advanced Functions (University)
MARCO SABATINI

Advanced Functions (Enriched)
ANTHONY DILIDDO, IMAN KHADEMAGHA,
MATTHEW VIDOV

Fitness
MARKO ROMIC

Physical Education
MAR JERICHO AUSTRIA

Kinesiology (University)
CHRISTOPHER ANTONIPILLAI

Biology (University)
GABRIEL TARZI

Chemistry (University)
JOHN KATTUKUDIYIL

Physics (College)
MATHEW FERREIRA

Physics (University)
JOHN KATTUKUDIYIL

Computer Engineering Technology
NICHOLAS ZUBRISKY

Communications Technology
JOE MASTROMATTEO, MOHAMMAD TAHVILI

Digital Imagery and Web Design
ARON ALVARO / ARMANDO MORALES-PIRES

Healthcare
BRANDON SANKAR



ALUMNI NEWS



PUB NIGHT SUCCESS

On May 13, the Alumni Association hosted its annual Pub Night Reunion. Over 100 alumni and staff returned to their alma mater to share stories, reconnect, network, and celebrate. Funds were raised for graduation scholarships and the football programme. The hockey team also made an appearance to thank alumni for all their financial and moral support for the OFSAA championships.



The class of 1993 celebrating their 25th year since Graduation!



NEW BREBEUF PRIEST



Another Brebeufian has been ordained to the priesthood and the school could not be prouder! **Father Raymond So**, from the class of 2004, received the sacrament of ordination from Thomas Cardinal Collins at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 12. Father So returned to Brebeuf on June 29 to celebrate the closing

staff mass. We wish him all the best in his ministry at St. Bernadette's in Ajax.

SPORTS



Major Achievements 2017-18

Senior Hockey TDCAA Champions, OFSAA
Elite 8 in St. Catharines

Junior Table Tennis TDCAA Champions

Junior Volleyball TDCAA Champions

Varsity Badminton Overall Silver

Medalists, Mixed Doubles OFSAA

representation in Windsor

Junior Rugby Silver Medalists

MVPs and Other Awards



Badminton

Bantam MVP- Shaylen Jayasekera

Junior MVP - Erik Nguyen

Senior MVP - Ethan Luo

Baseball

MVP- Grayson McManus

Jr Basketball

MVP - Alessandro Belluz

MVP - Neil Paras

Sr Basketball

MVP - Isaiah Anderson

MVP - Anthony Rattray

Cross Country

Junior MVP - Christopher Smolej

Senior MVP - Marco Stipo

Flag Football

MVP - Alexander Brooks



Golf

MVP- Marco Sabatini

Jr Hockey

MVP - Anthony DiNicolo

Sr Hockey

MVP- Marco Dias

Rugby

Senior MVP - Miguel Dela Cruz

Junior MVP - Danai Mafuse

Jr Soccer

MVP - Julian Morelli

Sr Soccer

MVP - Oliver Wales

Indoor Soccer

MVP- Junior Escobar

Swimming

MVP - Armando Pires-Morales



Table Tennis

Jr MVP - Philip Abdalla
Sr MVP - John Hanna
Sr MVP - Mena Samaan

Tennis

Sr MVP - Will Navarro

Track and Field

MVP: Karl Mondonedo
MVP: Jacob Maillet
Junior MVP: Rexasan Packiyannathar
Senior MVP: Shaian Esnaashari

Volleyball

Jr MVP: Isaiah Swainson
Sr MVP: Josh Chiu
Sr MVP: Jeremie Gelera



Major Athletic Awards

Joe Sinopoi Hockey Award

Thomas Latina

Rookie of the Year

Lucas Stoikos

Junior Athlete of the Year

Isaiah Swainson

Senior Athlete of the Year

Marco Dias



(L-R) Mr. Chen, Marco Dias (Senior Athlete of the Year), Mr. McGrenere (Coach of the Year), Mr. Chin You (Athletic Director)

***HAVE A RESTFUL AND SAFE
SUMMER!***