



The Relations



BREBEUF COLLEGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – JULY 2022

JESUIT ENDORSEMENT



Father Len Altília, S.J., main Celebrant

Brebeuf College School, established by the Society of Jesus in 1963, is once again a member of the Jesuit family of schools after an Endorsement agreement was signed by the Jesuits and TCDSB.

A special Mass to mark the Endorsement was held for the whole student body and staff on June 3 in the school's atrium. Father Len Altília, S.J., the Provincial's Assistant for Education, was the main celebrant. Many alumni, Jesuit, and diocesan priests and deacons assisted.

The agreement makes Brebeuf the only Jesuit-affiliated school in Ontario. The Jesuits will help to support the school in forming students in the traditions of St. Ignatius of Loyola (Ignatian) as Men for Others who are intellectually competent, open to growth, loving, religious, and committed to justice.

Brebeuf will also continue to honour the traditions of the Presentation Brothers, who have been associated with the school since 1984 when the Jesuits gave up formal administration.



Pictured with the official Endorsement agreement (L-R): Linton Soares (Principal), Dr. Brendan Browne (Director of TCDSB), Maria Rizzo (Trustee), Father Len Altília, S.J. (Assistant for Education for the Jesuits of Canada)

The Relations is the official newsletter of

BREBEUF COLLEGE SCHOOL

It is named for the letters that St. Jean de Brebeuf and his Jesuit colleagues sent home to France in the 17th Century.

Its aim is to share much of our school's good news.

Michael Da Costa '92, Editor
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PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTIONS



When I arrived two years ago, back to the school that was instrumental in my formation, I remember walking through the halls being so excited! I couldn't wait to learn about all the amazing things happening at Brebeuf and to serve the community in any way possible to ensure Brebeuf continued along the road of being the best Catholic all-boys school in the world! In those two years, COVID stunted a lot of the amazing work that was happening, but despite this, the Brebeuf community came together to revision Brebeuf in very tangible ways! We updated our School Mission and Vision, we established four new School Pillars that would set the course foundationally for the school, we re-ignited the House System and added a Prefect System, and most importantly re-established our bonds with the Jesuits of Canada and became an officially endorsed Jesuit School in May 2022! These were just a few of the major items that we delved into as a community – there is so much more that I haven't even mentioned! All this being said, it remains clear that Brebeuf continues to be on an upward trajectory toward greatness!

As I pass the torch to our next Principal, Mr. James Sanchez, I firmly believe that Brebeuf is on very solid ground. I am confident that the stakeholders of this community will continue to build and

improve on programmes for our boys but most importantly will serve them and form them into authentic and genuine Men for Others. Through the lens of Jesuit Pedagogy, students will tangibly be able to make a significant dent in the live of others and the 'Grad at Grad' expectations will be the focal points for years to come!

I would like to take this opportunity, one final time, to thank the Brebeuf community. It has been an amazing and rewarding two years for me personally and I will miss this community dearly. This being said, I know the Holy Spirit is alive and well and will move this community forward. Lastly, thank you to the students! You are the only reason we do this job! It was a pleasure serving with you and I can't wait to be your biggest cheerleader from afar!

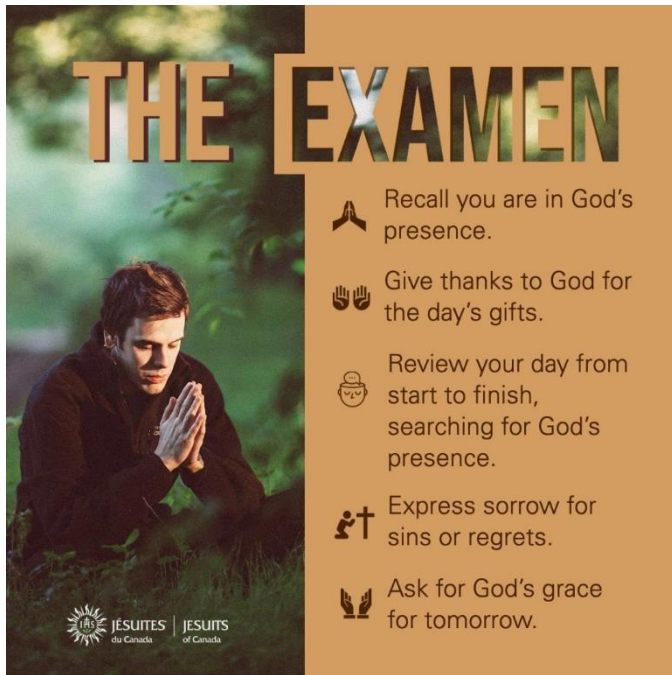
God Bless and wishing everyone a blessed, safe and relaxing summer!

Linton Soares '02





MEN FOR OTHERS



THE EXAMEN

The Examen is a special prayer created by St. Ignatius of Loyola. The Brebeuf community prays it together every Monday and it is an important part of the prayer life of our Jesuit-inspired community.

MARTYRS' SHRINE WALK



Some of Brebeuf's Prefects, who will be the leaders for the next Kairos retreat for Grade 11 students, paid a special visit to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland which honours St. Jean de Brebeuf and his fellow

Jesuit martyrs. The group followed the visit with a special walk to St. Ignace, the place where St. Jean de Brebeuf was martyred for his faith. The walk was led by Father John O'Brien, S.J, the director of vocations for the Jesuits and a frequent leader in the spiritual life of our school.

HOUSE CUP



The House Cup, given to the House with the most points at the end of each school year, will now be known as the **Linton Soares '02 House Challenge Cup**, in honour of our principal who helped to inspire the House System to flourish and who demonstrated in his short two years as principal everything it means to be a servant leader and Man for Others. This year's winning house was **Jogues!**

CAN-AID

From May 25 to June 3, Brebeufians collected cans and donations as part of the annual Can-Aid Food Drive. Started in 1984, the campaign aims to educate students about needs for food in our community and give them a way to put their faith into action by collecting cans. One thousand cans and \$300 was raised. This year, all proceeds went to the food bank at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, the Jesuit church in downtown Toronto.

VOCATIONS WALL



Brebeuf celebrated its history of vocations to the Catholic Church with a new display of photos of all alumni priests and permanent deacons that the school has helped to produce. Thanks to Kristen Emata (Grade 12) for spearheading this initiative. May the Lord continue to call Brebeuf alumni to serve the Church.

PROVINCIAL'S DINNER



On April 20, Brebeuf staff and students joined 500 friends of the Jesuits at the annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner at Le Parc Banquet Hall in Markham. The day honours Jesuits celebrating special milestones. Two former Brebeuf staff were among them, including former staff member Father Rob Brennan, S.J., celebrating fifty years as a Jesuit, and Father Winston Rye, S.J., marking sixty years.

NEW BANNERS

Newly installed banners in the atrium honour the Jesuit saints whose names are attached to our six Houses. They are tangible signs of our commitment to providing a House and Mentoring system for the boys and a visible connection to our Jesuit roots. Thanks to Ms. Kira Ling for designing these beautiful additions to our school.



BROTHER HENRY



Our former Chaplain, Brother Henry Spencer, F.P.M., is doing well and living in a retirement home in Scarborough. We miss him very much and hope that he can visit us soon!



One of Brebeuf's oldest traditions since 1963 is the celebration of monthly First Friday Masses in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Following Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for students and staff to spend time with Our Lord.

KAIROS RETREAT



Brebeuf's successful Jesuit-inspired Kairos retreat programme continued this year with a special retreat for Grade 11 prefects. Father John O'Brien, S.J. was the Jesuit spiritual leader. From this group, six students will become the leaders for the Kairos retreat held in the fall. It is a wonderful example of student leadership in the Ignatian tradition.



BREBEUF ATTENDS 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

By Mr. David Gonzalez, OCT



On Thursday, April 7, seven Brebeuf students and three staff members attended the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil on the corner of Lawrence and Dufferin. Participants prayed the rosary while holding signs that read "Pray to End Abortion" and "We Will Help You." Drivers saluted students with thumbs up, horn honking, and revved engines - as well as the occasional rude gesture. Our Brebeuf boys responded to the more positive gestures with hearty and enthusiastic cheering.

According to Maria Buelvas, the coordinator of the event, at least six women chose life for their preborn children over the course of the 40-day campaign. The first was scheduled for an abortion when she saw a 40 Days participant holding a sign that read "You Don't Have to Do This Today." Making a split-second decision, she pulled into the parking lot of St Charles Borromeo Church - where the vigil was located - and cancelled her appointment at the Women's Care Clinic down the street. "I was looking for a sign that I should not go through with it," she told Maria.

Some of the women asked for help. Women in need were directed to the Sisters of Life, who run a crisis pregnancy centre in Toronto that offers material resources and other forms of support. In this way, 40 Days participants were not only praying and witnessing for life, but also helping to make concrete support available to the women who need it.

We thank Fr. James Reposkey of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood for allowing us the use of St Charles Borromeo's facilities, and we also thank the very dedicated women of St James Parish that organized the event.

Grade 12 student Joshua Salewski reflects on his experience at the vigil:

"I was one of the lucky students who was privileged to attend the 40 Days for Life pro-life event on Thursday, April 7. The experience of us Brothers in Christ taking the subway, building fellowship, and spreading the Word of God out on the sidewalk in the rain - it will stay with me forever. The pro-life movement is important because according to the World Health Organization, roughly 73 million preborn children are aborted each year. And keep in mind that although the WHO has the most reliable data available, the data from certain countries is untrustworthy or missing. Therefore, the true number of global yearly abortions is probably even higher. To put it another way, more preborn children are aborted each year that double the population of Canada! The one thing I would like everyone to understand is that having a child is not a curse but a gift. Now it may be a gift that will cost you \$233,610 over the course of your child's childhood, but it is nonetheless worth every penny. Children are our future and our legacy, and we must protect them! Having a child is an honour and a responsibility. So when you become a parent, please remember to put your son or daughter first. I thank Mr. Gregoris, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Guy, the Brebeuf Youth Group, and the 40 Days for Life organizers for this wonderful and memorable experience. God bless!"



SCHOOL NEWS

RETIREES

Brebeuf bids farewell to four long-time staff members who have all served Brebeuf for many decades. They will be missed! We wish them the best of luck in the new phase of life they are entering.

* **Debra Barbuto** (Guidance Secretary)

* **Sergio De Miglio** (Chaplaincy and Head of Religion)

* **Maureen Hannon** (Educational Assistant)

* **Lucy Travelho-Cruz** (Co-op)

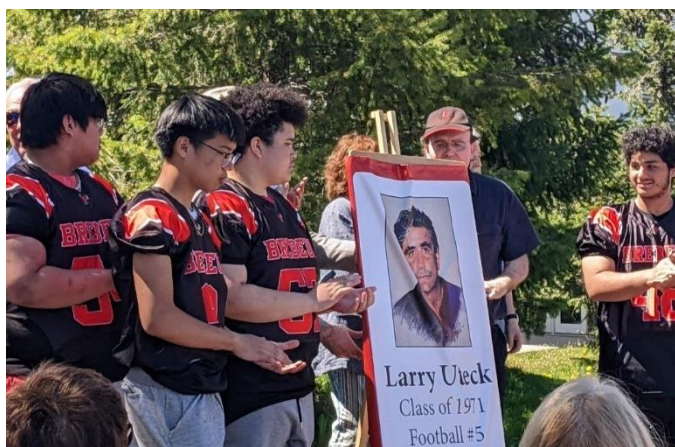
DEPARTING STAFF

The following are transferring from Brebeuf or were long-term occasional teachers. We wish them all best of luck in their new schools.

Angela Joseph, Alfred Chen, David Gonzalez, John Engel, Kira Ling, Destiny Pimentel-DeFaria, Justin Meharchand, Linton Soares, Nadia Shakouri, Alana Mahabir, Courtney Angelucci, Carina Slegchel, Mirela Mahmutaj

LARRY UTECK FIELD

Brebeuf welcomed home many former staff, alumni, and current students on May 14 to witness the unveiling of the new Larry Uteck Field sign on the sports field. Larry Uteck '71 was a former CFL player, university coach, and politician, and the school named the field after him in 2004. After many years of fundraising and a concerted campaign by the Class of 1971, a large stone sign was finally placed facing the field where Larry spent his formative years as a student athlete. A QR code is embedded in the sign for the public to learn more about this remarkable Brebeufian. Visit www.larryuteckfield.com.



SPECIAL PRESENTATION



MENTOR DAY



Brebeuf students were treated to a special presentation on May 26 by **Wali Shah**, an inspirational speaker, poet and changemaker. He spoke to the boys about mental health; making good choices about the people with whom they surround themselves; and the importance of staying in school and education. The day was organized by the Stop the Stigma Committee and generously sponsored by the Catholic School Parent Council and the Brebeuf Alumni Association.

On May 16, twenty “Old Boys” returned to their alma mater to share their career and life stories with the Grade 10 students. These men have been mentoring the Prefects as a way of helping them to be better leaders and connect with Brebeuf traditions. We plan many more alumni visits for next year to bolster Tradition and provide current students with genuine mentorship.

PREFECTS



Brebeuf's Prefects, student leaders who are role models and help to run the House System and Mentor younger students, were selected for the 2022-2023 year. A special commissioning ceremony took place as part of the Jesuit Endorsement Mass on June 3. Prefects then participated in a talk and discussion led by Father Len Altilia, S.J. on what Jesuit leadership should look like as we prepare all of our boys to be Men for Others and intellectually competent, open to growth, loving, religious, and committed to justice. It was an inspiring day for all.

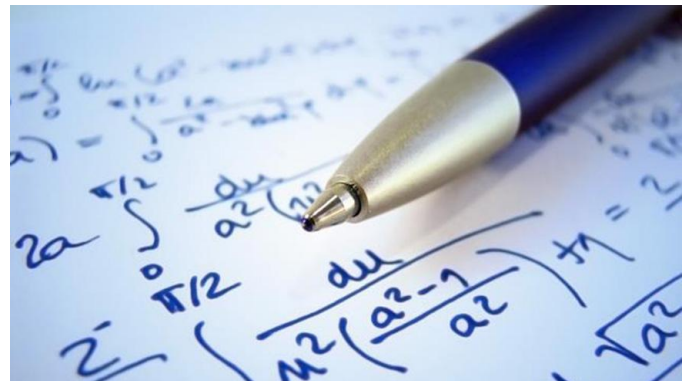
Congratulations to the Prefects for the next academic year:

Aquino, John Harvey
Bonanno, Matthew
Butt, Talal
Capozzi, Gianpaolo
Carvalho, Jordan
Cheng, Hansen
D'Souza, Andre
De Castro, Luke
DeSouza, James
Di Loreto, Carlos
Ellacer, Nedel
Falsarella, John
Gamo, Jaymie
Gomez, Al Gene
Hyun, Junhwan (James)
Ifroze, Abraham

Joseph, Joshua
Kim, Kevin
Kome, Willy
Levillard, Brayden
Liscombe, Nayan
Lorino, Alijah
Makhlouta, Pierre
Marshall, Paul
Martins, David
Mayer, Nicholas
Mousley, Anthony
Nejatian, Hossein Pasha
Otoni DePaula, Felipe
Pangan, Angelo
Papadatos, Kyri
Sam Johnson, Wilfred
Satkunarajah, Ananth
Syrett, Zachary
Syrett, North
Tamayo, Vince
Yousef, Peter

MATH UPDATE

By Brad Ryan (Head of Mathematics)



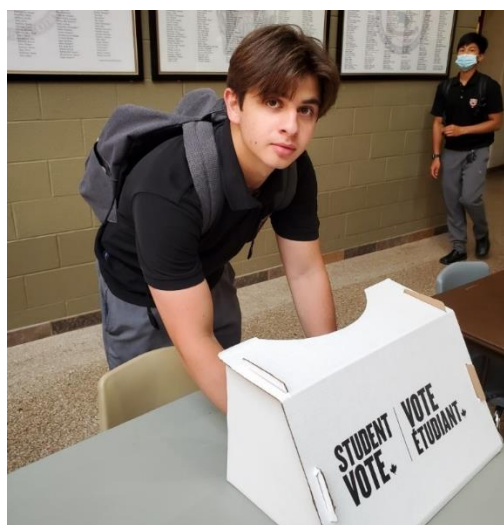
This year the AP Enriched Brebeuf Mathematics programme helped over 100 boys excel at high level mathematics. In Semester One, there were two Grade 9 STEAM classes that worked hard and performed very well, with class averages for these two classes in the mid-80's. There will again be two grade 10 classes for next year.

At the Grade 11 level there was a class of fifteen boys, who finished the Grade 11 course at the mid-term, and finished the Grade 12 Advanced

Functions course while they were still in the Grade 11 course. That same class continued with me in Semester Two in Advanced Functions and finished most of first year university Calculus. Many of these students had the opportunity to write the AP Calculus AB examination on May 20 and I await the results of their efforts this summer. This class will continue in enriched mathematics next year and will finish off most of second year university calculus and some differential equations work.

In Semester Two at the Grade 12 level, there was one Calculus and Vectors section that has finished all work with vectors, has reviewed all first year University Calculus, and has finished most of second year University Calculus. They had the option of writing the AP Calculus BC exam in June, and I would expect that most of them would be able to obtain near perfect on the exam if they choose to do so. The final class average was 88% with one student, Ryan Kim, finishing with 100%. In Semester Two, a Grade 10 class performed at a very high level preparing for the all-important Grade 11 year, with several boys in this class capable of a mark in the 100% range in their future work. I wish all these fine men a great summer and look forward to working with many of them again in September with hopefully no Covid restrictions.

STUDENT VOTE



Students engaged in a mock Provincial election to give them a taste of what it is like to exercise their democratic right to vote.

SCIENCE UPDATE

By Mirela A. Mahmutaj (Head of Science)

“IN GOD’S IMAGE: Growing in Knowledge, with Justice and Hope” -TCDSB, Multi-Year Strategic Plan, 2022

During the 2021-2022 school year, the Science Department faculty demonstrated commitment to the academic, spiritual, and socio-emotional growth and well-being of all students. The Science Department works collaboratively with other departments of the STEAM programme to ensure that students obtain enriched experiences to fully prepare them for post-secondary education. Our department integrates diverse teaching practices to provide various learning experiences and to foster the development of critical and analytical thinking as well as problem-solving skills. These practices include advanced technology platforms such as Explore Learning/Gizmos, Physics Educational Technology/PhET, and other scientific research approaches and contests.

Science Club and Mentorship Programme

The Science Club at Brebeuf is a mentor-based programme that runs every Wednesday during lunchtime and after-school from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Science Club aims to promote and develop a scientific curiosity by engaging in hands-on scientific experiments, developing scientific research skills, and learning about current news in the scientific field. In addition, the Science Club students mentor other students who need academic help and support. Thank you to members: Jade Agag, Owen Lidlington, Hoon Jung, Joel Osasumwen, and Gian Paulo Quintans. A special thank you also goes to our Science Club student leader, Ananth Satkunarajah, who enthusiastically helps prepare the chemicals, leads the activities, and helps junior students understand the experimental process and outcomes theory.

Brebeuf Science Fair 2022



"Some things will drop out of the public eye and will go away, but there will always be science, engineering, and technology. And there will always, always be mathematics." -- Katherine Johnson

On June 6, the Brebeuf Science Fair 2022 was held. It was an amazing celebration of our students' work on experimental and innovative scientific research approaches. Our students' work was judged by our Science faculty, Brebeuf teacher volunteers, and fifteen Grade 12 students from St. Joseph's Morrow Park.

The Science Department continues to encourage student participation in the Brebeuf and Toronto Science Fairs. The goal is to provide students with the tools to gain knowledge, become critical thinkers, and develop real-life problem-solving skills. The process of preparing for the science fair requires prior exploration to identify the topic of the student's interest, which reflects a problem of practice. The science projects provide the opportunity for students to work independently as well as in pairs. Brebeuf encourages students to work in pairs to foster collaboration and to build positive friendships. It is a blessing to witness how students help one another to establish the scientific community as they reach out for help during the science fair preparation, especially during the data collection process. Also, students share the responsibility and obligation to support others, so that everyone can achieve their goal of becoming successful in their final presentation. The students' research projects reflected their understanding of the importance of learning

science and how it is integrated in every aspect of life. The students recognize the importance of mathematics, technology, English literacy, as well as the arts as part of the STEAM initiative. We are very proud of all the students who participated in the science fair as they demonstrated excellence and enthusiasm, demonstrating how their work could impact diverse areas in science today.

On June 27, the Brebeuf community celebrated the Award Recipients for the Brebeuf Science Fair 2022! It was an amazing event. A special thank you to all the parents who attended and supported students which made the event even more memorable. We are very proud of our students' achievements!

Brebeuf Science Fair 2022 Award Recipients - Junior Students Grade 9/10



Gold Medal: Owen Lidington & Marely Gurucharan
Topic: Crystallization of Sucrose and Sodium Chloride Through Supersaturated Solution

Silver Medal: Neil Simmons & James Skeggs
Topic: Students Eagerness to learn about the weather

Bronze Medal: Peter Tsakanikas
Topic: Electrolytes in Different Sports Drinks

Brebeuf Science Fair 2022 Award Recipients - Senior Students Grade 11/12

Gold Medal: André D'Souza & Ananth Satkunarajah
Topic: Effects of Different Environments on a Cloud Chamber

Silver Medal: Carlo Di Loreto & Allan Chen
Topic: Classifying Cams

Bronze Medal: Jake Torralba and Minsung Park
Topic: Alternatives to Synthetic Medications, and Finding a More Natural Solution

Special Award - Technological Innovation:
Daniel Quintero
Topic: Project: Meredith

Special Award - Future Scientist: Colin Yu-Lo & Joshua Scauzillo
Topic: Which Plants are the Most Effective for Testing pH Levels



Toronto Science Fair

The student representing Brebeuf at the Toronto Science Fair 2022 was Clayton Lobo (Grade 12). Clayton had an outstanding achievement as he won two special awards and one medal for his research Science Project "Turning Leaves into Biofuels".

It has been amazing to witness Clayton's growth in scientific research and real-life problem-solving skills. Clayton's research seeks to establish a "clean and cost-effective" method of producing "ethanol for cars and road vehicles" to "attain a transportation system with near net-zero carbon"

emissions. His research reflects his concern in environmental issues and understanding Catholic Social Teaching on sustaining ecosystems.

We congratulate and encourage Clayton to continue his journey of scientific research in post-secondary studies. The Science Department is proud of all our students participating in the Science Fair for reaching high achievements and using scientific knowledge and skills to better the lives of our communities.



Annual Waterloo Avogadro's Exams



The Avogadro Exam is an international examination for Chemistry 11 students with participants from across Canada, the United States and around the world. Recognition is given to the top performers. There were fifteen Grade 11 students from Brebeuf participating in the exam.

Four of them received a CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION and were ranked based on the results of their performance as:

- Andre D'Souza - 1st place in North York

- Alireza Hakimfaalesfahani - 3rd place in North York
- Ananth Satkunarajah - 4th place in North York
- Dohyun Kim - 5th place in North York

The Science faculty is proud of our students' performance, and we are confident that they will continue their success in the future.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity in Science: Collaboration with Intensive Support Programme



The Science Department strives to reach all learners to provide them with the opportunities to experience the enjoyment of inquiry learning through hands-on activities and experiments. This year we started a new initiative in collaboration with the Intensive Support Programme (ISP). The goal is to enhance equity and inclusivity for all learners by providing opportunities for students with special needs to participate and be involved in Scientific experiences in the Science Lab. Our Science faculty collaborated on the planning for the day, selecting suitable experiments to ensure the safety of chemicals and materials, making ready the classroom space, and preparing Grade 9 students to support their guest peers. It was an incredible experience for all students, but especially for teachers who witnessed the joy of student learning as the Grade 9 students taught and mentored the ISP student guests. We are proud of our Grade 9 students for demonstrating our Catholic values of inclusivity and care for these students.

Thank you for supporting each other and living out Brebeuf's tradition of service, "Men For Others."

Participation in TCDSB Women on the Rise STEAM Annual Event



This year our Grade 11 Chemistry students participated in the Women on the Rise STEAM event organized by TCDSB. To assess students' understanding of the content of this presentation on the role of women in the field of STEAM, students were invited to participate in a formative assessment. The results of the assessment were then entered into a contest. Ninety classes participated in this contest, and our students were one of the three top-performing classes with a score of 100%. Our students won the prize: an educational trip to Ontario Science Centre to continue the STEAM learning sponsored by the Experiential Learning department at TCDSB.

At the Ontario Science Centre, our students participated in the Spectacular Science show and *The Great Bear Rainforest: Land of the Spirit Bear* educational movie. During the Spectacular Science Show, our students enjoyed live activities in the field of Chemistry, Biology and Physics. Through the movie, students learned about the vital impact the Indigenous people have on the protection of the forest for millennia and understood through examples of how the new generation of Indigenous youth continue to protect the natural balance of the ancient rainforests. Also, students learned about the power of sustaining ecosystems by integrating indigenous knowledge with modern technology.

Parent Acknowledgment and Appreciation

The Science Faculty acknowledge and appreciate the involvement and partnership with parents in the students' well-being, student success and academic achievement. Your collaboration in identifying the best approaches beyond the classroom learning setting is invaluable to supporting the student growth both academically and socially.

Future Department Goals

For the school year 2023-2024, the Science department faculty will continue to provide students with enriched learning experiences through the STEAM programme and Advanced Placement Programme, Brebeuf/Toronto Science Fair, and continue collaborating with the ISP programme. In addition, the Faculty of Science aims to cooperate with the indigenous community to raise students' awareness of the invaluable impact of Indigenous culture in the medical field, environmental science and society, and many other activities.

The Science faculty wishes all Brebeuf students and parents a safe and relaxing summer!

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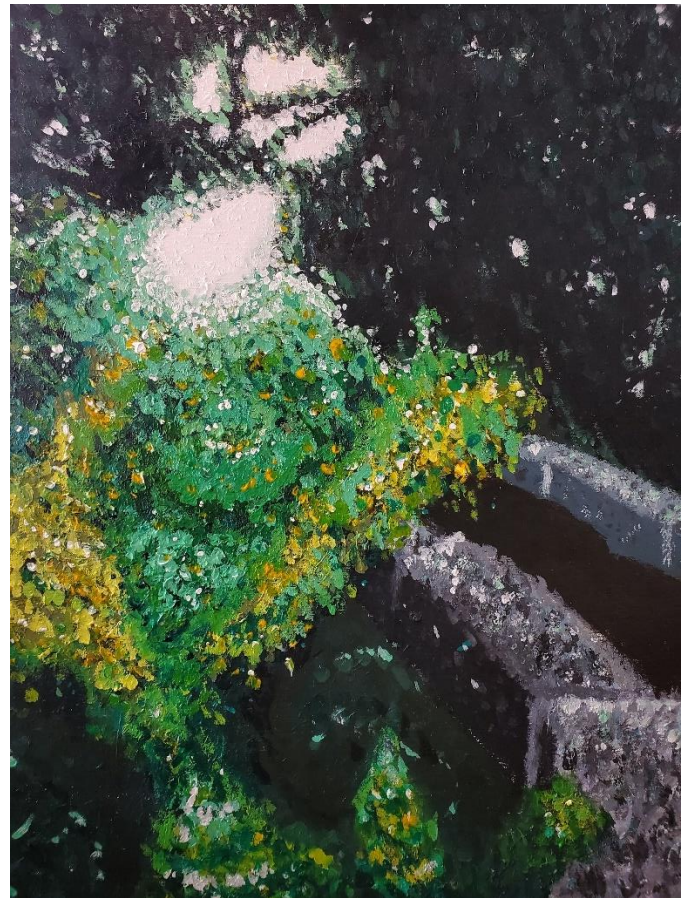
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STUDENT ART





GRADUATION AWARDS



Salutatorian: Deshawn Antwi

Valedictorian: Zach Delarosa (below)



Brebeuf Offers three Specialist High Skills Majors: Computer and Information Technology, Health and Wellness, and Arts and Culture.

SHSM plaques in Information and Computer Technology: Heisan Comia, Patrick Costales, Cristian Cuero-Valencia, David Jacknouz, Dude Lagmay, Clayton Lobo, Adrian Palmares, Lucas Ribeiro, Keith Rosales

SHSM plaques in Arts and Culture: Braeden Orat-Ota, Brendan Wong, Deshawn Antwi, Jason Kern, Jordan Petre, Mikael Bowles, Zach Delarosa

SHSM Plaques in Health and Wellness: Jerome Carino, Tyler Castillejo, Alex Cumlat, George Edishou, John Lucena, Alex Macalalad, Nkemka Chibuikwe, Kevin Pechon, Amari Whittaker

Focus on IT in Software Development Certificates are issued by the Information & Technology Council of Canada (ITC). We are one of the few schools in Canada that issue these. ITC is the leading Federal Body that looks at IT trends and research for Canada's Global position in Technology Innovation and GDP: Alvin Jay Binoya, Duarte Carreira, Cristiano Cuero-Valencia, Kardin Dam, Joshua De Souza, Brandon (Tien Yu) Lau, Marino Marchesan, Adrian Josh Palmares, Lucas Parra Quevedo, Kyle Sabado, Heisan Allen Comia, Patrick Domaoa, Matt Gamo, Diego Gonzalez Rodriguez, David Jacknouz, Kevin (Dohyun) Kim, Ryan Kim, Diude Lagmay, Clayton Lobo, Rhodwell Malicdem, Justin Poovathingal, Nicolas Rey Gracia, Sean Smolej, Vince Russel Ventura, and Michael Walker

Extended French Certificates: Kardin Dam, Ewan Giglio, Zachary Gueguerre, Braeden Orat-Ota, Lucas Parra Quevedo, Phillip Tunstill, Joshua Zuta, and Alex Daviau

The Janath and Chapa Award is sponsored by the Sembakuttige Family. It is presented to a graduating student that has demonstrated perseverance, dedication, and grit through his time at Brebeuf. This student may have faced hardship and preserved through it by engaging in the Brebeuf community through sports, faith, academics, and social activities. His engagement could have affected other members in the community in ways that embody the Men For Others motto. The award is dedicated to Janath Sembakuttige and Chapa Abaysiri, the parents of Brebeuf Alumni Kalana Sembakuttige ('15) and Rashmi Sembakuttige ('16).

-- Kamsi Udaya and Marvel Akinyele

The Maria Rizzo Award Community Service Social Justice Award recognizes a student who has exemplified compassion and humility through random or ongoing acts of community service; contributed to social justice, equity, and human rights, in their school community.

-- Andre Martins

The Raphael Kum Ming Loh '03 Award for Most Improvement honours a former Brebeuf student and teacher. 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 and 12.

-- Jamarr James

The Raphael Kum Ming Loh '03 Award for Sports Leadership honours Raphael Loh and is funded by the Loh family. It is for a graduating student who has shown tremendous leadership in athletics.

-- Peter Terzis

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.

- Sean Smolej

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 recognizes a student who has contributed significantly to school life at Brebeuf.

-- Marvel Akinyele and Matt Gamo

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.

-- Patrick Costales

The Chris Stanfield '83 Award for Leadership, in memory of an alumnus and Student Council President (1981-1982), is a new award given to a student who has shown exemplary leadership on Student Council, just as Chris was in his years at Brebeuf. The award is sponsored by the Stanfield family and friends.

-- Marvel Akinyele

The Marcus McInerney Scholarship is an award generously funded by Barry McInerney '81 & Rose McInerney in memory of their son and is presented to a student who has contributed to the betterment of Brebeuf to assist with post-secondary education.

-- Jack Mackley and ZhiZheng Zhang

The Catholic Women's League Scholarship is an award sponsored by the C.W.L. at Blessed Trinity Parish and is presented to a student entering an apprenticeship programme and celebrates determination and commitment to succeed while making a positive contribution to his high school community.

-- Jamarr James and Janoi McDonald

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

-- Clayton Lobo

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

-- Joshua Salewski

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.

-- Cyrill Arago

The OYAP Skilled Trades Bursary Programme provides a bursary to co-op students who are exploring a community placement in an apprenticeable trade area.

-- Janoi McDonald and Jared Paul

The John Filion Community Involvement Award is for a student who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to serving his community.

-- Kevin Pechon

The E.J. Barry Renaissance Award, named for a former teacher and 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 is generously funded by George Macri '69.

-- Cristian Cuero-Valencia

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.

-- Vahe Adamyan

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.

-- Jason Kern and Janoi McDonald

The Brebeuf Benefactors' Award is presented to an individual who has contributed his talents to the betterment of Brebeuf.

-- Lucas Ribeiro

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.

-- Nkemka Chibuike

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.

-- Keith Rosales

The Brother Lawrence Maher, F.P.M. Award, named after a former principal (1984-96), is presented to the student who has shown a commitment to spirituality within the school, 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 CSPC.

-- Alexander Cumlat

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.

-- Deshawn Antwi and David Jacknouz

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

-- Clayton Lobo, Andre Martins, and
Brandon Lau

The St. Charles Garnier Awards go to students who have persevered in learning and mastering the English language.

-- Francesco Sprinceanu and
Nicholas Rey Garcia

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.

-- Matthew Coletta

The S.T.E.A.M. Award recognizes a student for excellence in the S.T.E.A.M. programme.

-- Ryan Kim

The Michael Daoust '67 Mathematics Award is given to a student for overall excellence in mathematics. It is named for Michael Daoust, an alumnus, former teacher and department head.

-- Ryan Kim

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

-- Kristen Emata

The Man for Others Award is given to the graduating student who exemplifies the school's mission of forming "Men for Others".

-- Andre Martins

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

-- Kristen Amata

The Father J. Winston Rye S.J. Award, named for a former Principal (1979-84), is presented to the graduating student with the highest academic average in his Grade 11 and 12 subjects at Brebeuf.

-- Marino Marchesan

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

-- Marino Marchesan

SPORTS



ATHLETICS 2021-22



Grade 9 Rookie of the Year
Miguel Sanchez

Junior Athlete of the year
Brayden Levillard

Senior Athlete of the year
Peter Terzis

Badminton

Coach: Mr. Marinic
MVP: Dennis Lachica

Cross Country

Coach: Mr. Breglia
Awards of Recognition: Andrea Signorile; Ejiro Iwhiwhu; Nedel Ellacer

Senior Soccer

Coaches: Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Sabatini, Mr. Aquino
Team Manager: Tagge-Juan Atkinson
Leadership and Discipline Award in soccer: Marvel Akinyele
SR MVP: Kamsi Udaya
Soccer Achievement Award for Most impactful Player since Grade 9: Jazheel Narona

Ultimate

Coaches: Ms. Annetta, Ms. Shannon
Team Manager: Angelo Pangan
MIP: Patrick Costales
MVP's: Peter Terzis, Nicolas Rey Gracia

Varsity Hockey

Coaches: Mr. Chin You, Mr. MacDonald
MIP: Noah Mir Misagal
SR MVP: Nayan Liscombe
JR MVP: Daniel Condarcu
Joe Sinopoli Award: Sean Smolej

Junior Soccer

Coaches: Mr Debicki & Mr Marinic
Leadership and Discipline Award in Soccer: Brayden Levillard
MVP: Charlie Connolly

Track and Field

Coach: Mr. Breglia
Junior Boys Field MVP: Abel Wolday
Junior Boys Track MVP: Jonathan Herrera
Senior Boys Field MVP: Jerome Carino

Senior Boys Track MVP: Tagge-Juan Atkinson

Volleyball

Coach: Mr. Chen
Senior MIP: Austin Jones-Louie
Senior MVP: Jack Mackley
Junior MIPs: Dan Maddela, Brayden Levillard
Junior MVPs: Raven Matibag, Emmanuel Castro
Co-Ed Volleyball MVP: Willy Kome Epule

Varsity Baseball

Coaches: Mr. Solariski, Mr. Chin You, Mr R. Sabatini
Baseball Leadership Award: Matthew London
MIPs: Adam Da Barp, Juan Galindo
MVP: Matteo Sabatini

Senior Football

Coaches: Mr Engel and Mr Bayley
JR Offence MVP: Renz Pagnas
JR Defence MVP: Ajani Linton-Baker
SR Offence MVP: Jamarr James
SR Defence MVP: Jimmy Seok

Frank McGrath Leadership Awards
JR - Alex Greaves
SR - Mikael Bowles



ALUMNI NEWS



Eric Sikich '18 was recently elected the President of the Queen's University's Alma Mater Society, which is the student government for all undergrads! When he was a Brebeuf student, Eric participated in two service and leadership trips to Ghana and Peru.



Tawfiq Rangwala '95 is a lawyer and partner with Milbank LLP in New York where he was named Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year for addressing systemic racism and injustice in criminal cases. He has a J.D. degree from Osgoode Hall and a B.A. from McGill University. Tawfiq recently wrote a book about the Kielburger's We foundation called "What WE Lost: Inside the Attack on Canada's Largest Children's Charity" and it is currently on the Globe and Mail's Bestseller list for hardcover non-fiction.



Craig Wong '00 is the owner and head chef at Patois Restaurant on Dundas Street West, which serves Jamaican-Chinese food inspired from food from his youth. Craig has worked at two three-star Michelin restaurants. He also owns and runs Bar Mignonette.



Dr. Raffi Sarkissian '02 is the Principal of A.R.S. Armenian Private School and a Professor at Centennial College. He holds an Honour Bachelor of Arts degree in history from York, a B.Ed. from Trent University, a M.Ed. from York, and a doctorate in education from the University of Western Ontario. Raffi is the Founder and Chair of the Sara Corning Centre for Genocide Education and helps to develop human rights curricula and resources for classrooms and the community.