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Brebeuf Celebrates 60 Years

Brebeuf College School celebrated its 60th anniversary in early May, 2024 with a weekend of activities at the school. On Friday May 3rd the Alumni Reunion & Pub Night was held with over 250 guests in attendance. Alumni ranging from the late 1960's to the Class of 2023 were represented as were alumni from all parts of Canada and several graduates from the United States. Please see the photos on pages 2 - 4.

On Sunday, May 5th the Brebeuf community gathered in the Atrium for a special Mass to celebrate this milestone anniversary. Archbishop Terence Prendergast, S.J. was the main celebrant along with Fr. Winston Rye, S.J. (former Brebeuf Rector & Principal), Fr. Edmund Lo, S.J. and **Deacon Paul Bar** '79. Following mass, there were remarks offered by members of the Brebeuf community along with representatives of the TCDSB, local, provincial & federal politicians. (see photos on page 5.

The Open House that followed provided the opportunity for alumni & guests to take tours of the current school building and reminisce with former classmates and current & former staff. Among the many former teachers in attendance were two of Brebeuf's original faculty members, E. J. "Jim" Barry (proudly wearing his Brebeuf hockey Jacket) and Lou Puccini, looking exactly the same as he did when he taught math to hundreds of alumni from the 1960's to the 1990's.

The success of the 60th Anniversary celebrations was due in large part to the organizational efforts of the planning committee, which comprised members of the Parent Council, Alumni Association, Brebeuf staff (current & former) and the Brebeuf student council. Special thanks to the following committee members:

Cristina Martins & Jody Maillet (Parent Council)

North Syrett '24 (Brebeuf Student Council)

Rosemary Lavery (Alumni executive & former staff)

Rob Gregoris & Eric Guy '82 (current staff)

<u>Mike Da Costa '92</u>, <u>Marc Vittorio '01</u> & <u>Frank MacGrath '82</u> (Alumni Association)

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Alumni Association Update

2024 was a milestone year for Brebeuf. From celebrating the 60th Anniversary in May to inducting a new class of inductees into the Order of Brebeuf to enjoying the success of the football team in November, this year has been very memorable.

2024 also saw the class of 1974 mark their 50th anniversary; several years (1975, 1985 and 2005) are already planning reunions in 2025. If you are interested in putting together a class reunion the Alumni Association can help. Please see further details on page 32. However, as the class of 1978 already demonstrates, anytime is a great time to gather with former classmates (see page 20).

We are always very grateful to the alumni who continue to generously support Brebeuf and we appreciate the ongoing support of so many Brebeufians this year towards the 60th Anniversary, the football program and the Jesuit Chaplaincy. Special thanks to Claudio Gorizzan '79, George Macri '68, Barry McInerney '81, Dan Guizzetti '83, Andrew Guizzetti '86, George Longo '86 and John Corso '88 for their very loyal and generous support to Brebeuf over many years. For alumni that wish to make a financial contribution to Brebeuf please see the details on the page 37, Online donations are available, and all donations will receive a tax receipt.

A note of thanks to our newsletter advertisers. We encourage all alumni to use these various businesses should their products or services be of help to you. Thanks also to alumni who submit "Where Are they Now" updates and photos. Please keep those notes and photos coming; one of our main objectives as an association is not only to keep alumni connected to Brebeuf but also to their fellow alumni.

Thanks also to our tireless Alumni Executive members. In 2024 two "younger" alumni joined the Executive – Eric Kam '05 and Michael Kirwin '19. Along with Anthony DiNicolo '20, these more recent grads help bring a new perspective to the Alumni Association and we greatly appreciate their efforts. We continue to benefit from the ongoing commitment and dedication of Michael Da Costa '92, Bryon Di Sera '81, Mike Flint '89, Pete Gillespie '85, Paul Lavin '82, Jonathan Page '93, Andrew Munro '82, Steve White '81, Rosemary Lavery (retired staff) and Marc Vittorio '01.

Merry Christmas and best wishes to all alumni & staff (current & former) for 2025.

Frank MacGrath '82, Chairman, Brebeuf Alumni Association

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We would also like to thank all of the alumni, students, staff & parents who volunteered on May 3rd & May 5th to help these events run very smoothly.

Finally, a very large THANK YOU to all of the sponsors who provided the financial support to ensure that the 60th anniversary could be celebrated in style.

Our sincere appreciation to:

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Michael Williams '67



The Class of 1974 celebrated their 50th anniversary at the May 3rd Alumni Pub Night celebrations. In this photo, the class had a great turnout including special guests & long-time Brebeuf staff members Jim Hill (back row, 2nd from left), Bill Kennedy (in front of Jim Hill) and Michael Daoust '67, far right side. One of the members of the Class of 1974 in attendance that night was Mark Bragagnolo '74, who many will remember for his great abilities on the football field at Brebeuf, the University of Toronto and in the CFL. Below is an article sent in by Nabil Tadros '74 after Mark's induction into two halls of fame.

Mark Bragagnolo inducted into the Timmins Sports Heritage Hall of Fame



Congratulations to <u>Mark Bragagnolo '74</u>, affectionately known as "Brags" since his Brebeuf days, on his induction into the Timmins Sports Heritage Hall of Fame. Several years ago, he was also inducted into the University of Toronto Sports Hall of Fame. Mark's football career began at Brebeuf on the Larry Uteck field in Grade 11, where he earned high praise from head coach Joe Will. Will played a key role in connecting Mark with U of T's coach. In Brebeuf's 60th anniversary book, Will described Mark as one of Brebeuf's great football stars, alongside Uteck.

Jim Hill, Brebeuf's legendary basketball coach, also helped with football when Mark was in Grade 12. Hill recalls Mark, a small but fast offensive lineman, insisting he was a running back. Due to injuries, the coaching staff

taught him a few running plays. In his first game, Mark took the ball, broke through the line, and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. On the next play, he broke through again for a 45-yard touchdown. Coach Will, impressed, remarked, "You know, I think he is a running back!"

After graduating in 1974, Mark turned down multiple scholarship offers from U.S. colleges to stay in Toronto. He joined U of T, where he was joined by Brebeuf teammates Oscar Fava, John Brown, and later, Chris Dalcin. During his three years with the Varsity Blues, Mark set several records, including being the first player to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season. He was a three-time All-Star from 1974-1977.

Mark went on to a successful CFL career with Toronto (1977-1979), Winnipeg (1980), and Hamilton (1981-1984). Next stop: the CFL Hall of Fame.



60th Anniversary Alumni Pub Night

Over 250 alumni, current & former staff, and friends of the school gathered at Brebeuf on Friday, May 3rd to celebrate the school's 60th Anniversary. Please see the photos below.



Class of 1982 (L-R): Tom Korte, Drew Munro, Tony Dean, Eric Guy, Frank Levec, Robert Brohman, Mark Ross, Jamie Stafford, Bill Kennedy (former athletic director & teacher), Paul Lavin, Jim Ftzpatrick, Bruno Koscak, Frank MacGrath



Former staff Rosemary Lavery with alumni at the 60th Anniversary



The three wise men – long-time Brebeuf staff members Sergio De Miglio, Tom Butash & <u>Paul Adams '71</u>



Class of 1981 (L-R): Steve White, Bryon Disera, Denis Naraj, John Younder, Michael Rogers, Jim Stevens, Clint Frotten



Class of 1993 (L-R): **Alex Sabatini**, **Dave Keaveney**, **Michael Koor**, **Jonathan Page** and **Michael Aquino**



Mike Flint '89 & John Corso '88, two of Brebeuf's most loyal alumni

60th Anniversary Alumni Pub Night

The Brebeuf library was 'a trip down memory lane' as alumni and former staff could read old yearbooks and enjoy photos from the past 60 years. Various generations of Brebeuf uniforms, jackets and team jerseys were on display.













60th Anniversary Mass & Open House

On Sunday, May 5th, the Brebeuf community gathered at Brebeuf College for a special Mass celebrating the school's 60th anniversary. The mass was concelebrated by Archbishop Terence Prendergast, S.J., Fr. J. Winston Rye, S.J. (former Principal), Fr. Edmund Lo, S.J. and <u>Deacon Paul Bar '79</u>. A number of students & alumni were Altar servers.



Archbishop Prendergast, S.J. with Brebeuf teaching legends E.J. "Jim" Barry with his wife Mary (front right) and Lou Puccini with Carol Puccini (back row)



Brebeuf's concert band under the direction of Glenn Nerona performing at the 60th Anniversary Open House



Rosemary Lavery (retired staff) and Cristina Martins (2023-24 Parent Council Chair) were two of the key organizers of the 60th Anniversary celebrations. They even provided cake for everyone!



Brad Chin You '97, Athletic Director, and Marc Vittorio '01, Staff, flank the recently retired Paul Solarski. Much of the recent success of the Brebeuf athletic programs is due in large part to these three teachers and coaches



Principal's Message by James Tanchez

Dear Brebeuf Alumni and Friends,

As I embark on my third year as principal, I remain deeply inspired by the spirit of the Brebeuf College School community. Our shared commitment to academic excellence, personal growth, and spiritual development continues to set Brebeuf apart.

This past year has been transformative, marked by significant enhancements around our building and programs. We've completed construction on the front and west parking lots, installed a new digital Brebeuf College sign, and launched a congregated Information Technology Advanced Placement (AP) program. These initiatives reflect our ongoing commitment to innovation and providing students with cutting-edge opportunities to excel.

November has also been a time of remarkable achievements and celebrations.

We were thrilled to resume our Honour Roll Ceremony, where we celebrated the accomplishments of over 170 students who excelled academically by earning a mark of 80% or higher in at least six of their classes. This event highlighted the dedication and hard work of our students and their commitment to academic excellence.



Our Brebotics robotics team also had an extraordinary month, competing in the FIRST Robotics FTC Central Scarborough Qualifying Tournament on November 23 and emerging as champions! After securing the fourth seed in the round-robin matches, the team went undefeated in the double-elimination playoff rounds to claim the tournament victory. Brebotics was also honored with the Inspire Award, the highest recognition in FTC, for their exceptional achievements, including hosting STEAM Days and conducting local and international outreach initiatives. Their performance has secured them a spot in the FTC Provincial Championship in St. Catharines this February.

On the field, our football team made school history by winning the Tier 1 TDCAA Senior Boys Football Championship for the first time ever. Following an undefeated regular season and a 32-16 semifinal win against St. Mike's, the Brebeuf Bulls delivered a dominant defensive performance, defeating Michael Power 20-2 in the championship final at Rob Ford Stadium in Etobicoke. This victory has earned them the honor of representing Toronto Catholic at the OFSAA Football Championship Independent Bowl in Windsor on November 26.

We are also blessed to have welcomed Fr. Mike Boutilier, who is generously volunteering his time and expertise to enrich faith formation for both staff and students. His presence is a profound reminder of our Jesuit Endorsement and the importance of nurturing faith alongside learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate this year's Order of Brebeuf recipients. Your accomplishments exemplify the enduring impact of a Brebeuf education and the values of the Jesuit tradition.

As we prepare to enter the Advent season, I encourage us all to reflect on the ways we can promote justice, foster solidarity, and live out the teachings that have shaped our lives.

Wishing you and your families a peaceful close to November and a hopeful start to the Advent season.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,

James Tanchez Principal

School News

- Two long-time Brebeuf staff retired in June 2024. Anna
 Cydejko taught science with dedication to generations of
 Brebeufians starting in 1998. Mary Capuano-Mantenuto
 was a very-hardworking and committed secretary who
 served Brebeuf for many years. We wish them both the
 best in their well-deserved retirements.
- If you know of a Grade 8 student that might be interested in attending Brebeuf in September, 2025 please contact Brebeuf College school directly at 416-393-5508 or visit www.brebeufcollege.com



Brebeuf is raising funds to help build a new school in Ghana for the Presentation Brothers. It will be named after our patron, St. Jean de Brebeuf! Information on the campaign can be found at www.brebeufalumni.org/Ghana.php
Thanks to all of our generous donors.

Brebeuf's New Chaplain - Welcome, Father Mike

Editor's note: Father Michel Boutilier, S.J. is the new volunteer Jesuit Chaplain at Brebeuf. He arrived at Brebeuf in September and is there on a daily basis. Fr. Michel Boutilier, S.J. comes to Brebeuf with a wealth of experience serving as both a teacher and chaplain in Canadian Jesuit high schools at both Loyola High School in Montreal and St. Paul's High School in Winnipeg. Fr. Michel will be directing Brebeuf's Chaplaincy Department to fulfill the mandate of the Jesuit endorsement signed in June, 2022.

Fr. Michel's many responsibilities will include celebrating daily Mass, coordinating school-wide events for the liturgical life of the school, providing weekly Ignatian spiritual formation for the Student Prefect Program and new teaching staff, facilitating the Kairos Retreat Program and serving as a liaison with the Canadian Jesuits and the Toronto Jesuit communities. We are pleased to advise you that Fr. Michel is already making a very positive contribution to Brebeuf.

The following is an edited version of an interview that Michael Da Costa '92 conducted with Fr. Mike.

Father Michel Boutilier, S.J. is our new volunteer Jesuit Chaplain who you will see around the school every day this year! We wish him the warmest welcome to our school. We asked him a few questions to get to know him better.

Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I was born in Montreal on May 3, 1953, the son of Harold Boutilier and Anna Clemence Cormier. My elementary school education was in French. In 1967 I entered the English stream at Smgr. Harold Doran and graduated in 1971. From 1971-1974 I studied at Loyola College prior to my acceptance into the Jesuit Novitiate from 1974-1976. From 1976-1979 I studied at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington and obtained a Bachelor of Arts. From 1979-1981 I taught at Loyola High School after which I started my Theological Studies at Regis College (Toronto), earning an S.T.B., M. Div. and S.T.M. I was missioned to St. Paul's High School in 1985. In 1987 to 1989 I studied at the Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, and earned a Bachelor of Education. From 1993-1995 I taught at Gonzaga High School, St.John's, Newfoundland which was a co-educational facility. In 1995 I returned to Montreal and taught until 2007 when I returned to St. Paul's High School in WInnipeg as Chaplain and teacher.

In my teaching career, I have taught religion for Grades 8 to 12. For Grade 12 Religious Studies I have taught a number of courses: Mystery of Evil, Social Justice, Theology and Film. I also taught Social Studies for Grades 8 to 10 and Basic French in Grades 9 and 10.



Fr. Boutilier celebrates the opening Mass of the 2024-25 academic year.

I have accompanied students on ten excursions to Italy, Greece, Poland,

Czech Republic, and Germany and Austria. All in all, it's always a great experience to learn about other cultures.

How did you end up at Brebeuf?

On January 25, Feast of St. Paul, the Provincial, Father Oland, contacted me and asked if I would be interested in serving as Chaplain at Brebeuf College School. I was happy to accept this new mission.

What are your first impressions of Brebeuf?

I see the incredible work that has been done by the Campus Ministry to promote and ensure the Jesuit identity of the school. It is evident to me that the spiritual and liturgical dimensions go a long way to support and enhance the Catholic identity of the school.

What do you plan to do here on a daily basis?

I'm involved in the daily celebration of the Eucharist [at 8:00 a.m.], confessions, the all school Masses, and participating and helping to plan Kairos [retreats] and accompanying Grade 10 students to Martyrs' Shrine [in Midland]. As well, I join the ISP classes in the Chapel for prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I bless the sports teams and make myself available for spiritual direction.

What factors led to you becoming a Jesuit priest?

Priesthood took root in my life very early on. I felt the presence of God drawing me into the "Mystery". I frequented Mass daily as well as the reception of the sacraments. My mother and aunt had a Jesuit spiritual director. Reading about the Jesuits I was impressed by the formation of the whole person and the depth of spirituality and a rigorous intellectual formation.

What advice do you have for the students and staff of the school?

The moment I stepped into Brebeuf I sensed a definite spirit alive here. It is a community rooted in a faith tradition that goes back five hundred years. Jesuit spirituality is evident all around but most especially in many of the students. There are so many opportunities for one to nurture and grow in the faith. The sacramental and liturgical life is a major factor that leads to Christ. I would say take advantage of all that is offered. This school prides itself on forming the whole person. But above all, pray.

Brebeuf Parent Council Welcomes a New School Year

Dear Brebeuf Alumni,

As we usher in a new school year, the Brebeuf Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) extends a warm welcome to the Brebeuf Alumni Association. We are delighted to introduce our new CSPC for the 2024 to 2025 school year:

James Tanchez - Principal Ex-Officio
Lori Sweetapple Co-Chair
Sarah Tuzi Co-Chair
Elizabeth Evans Treasurer
Mary Furlano Secretary

Tatiana de Oliveira OPACE Representative

Rita Mastrangelo OPACE Representative

Filippina Abate Member
Maria D'Amore Member
Chris Fradelos Member
Arlene Melinda Member

Cristina Martins Community Representative

We are excited to collaborate with the Brebeuf Alumni Association and continue our shared mission of enhancing the educational experience for all students.

The Role of the Parent Council

The role of the Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) within the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) is pivotal. Our council serves as a vital forum for parents and the community to advise the school administration on matters affecting student education. Through the active participation of parents and guardians, the CSPC strives to improve student achievement and well-being, while also enhancing the accountability of the education system to parents.

Achievements Over the Last Few Years

Over the past few years, the Brebeuf Parent Council has been actively involved in numerous initiatives, including:

- Assisting with the School Open House
- Arranging guest speakers for parents and students
- Hosting Patty Day, where we provide free Jamaican Patties to all students
- Organizing our Annual Used Uniform Sale
- Hosting the Krispy Kreme fundraiser
- Brebeuf's 60th Anniversary Celebrations

Our Annual Used Uniform Sale stands out as our largest fundraising event, with all proceeds supporting various initiatives at Brebeuf. These include funding for Kairos and Salesian retreats, team sponsorships and sports equipment, music programs, ISP programs, Muskoka Woods trips, the Brother Maher Graduation Award, the Robotics Team, the Eco Club, and many other programs that benefit all Brebeuf students.

Financial Contributions

In the last five years (2019-2024), the CSPC has provided a remarkable total of \$54,629 in funding for various initiatives at the school. This averages over \$10,900 per year, with contributions from the 2023 to 2024 school year amounting to \$12,949. We are immensely proud of what we have achieved and contributed back to the students.

Join Us

We warmly invite you to attend one of our upcoming meetings. Your insights and participation are invaluable to us. The remaining meetings for this school year are scheduled for 7:00pm in the school library on the following dates:

- Thursday, January 23, 2025
- Thursday, February 27, 2025
- Thursday, April 24, 2025
- Thursday, May 29, 2025

Gratitude

Our accomplishments are a collective effort, and we cannot do this alone. We are deeply grateful to the Brebeuf Alumni Association for its steadfast support of many school initiatives.

We hope this new school year brings growth, collaboration, and continued excellence. Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to the Brebeuf community.

Warm regards,

Brebeuf Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC), 2024 to 2025

Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner - Toronto

Join the Jesuits of Canada on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, for their 17th annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner – Toronto.

The dinner will honour Jesuit jubilarians, including those celebrating 50 years in the Society of Jesus. The event also presents the Magis award given to an individual or individuals who have done more for Christ and therefore their community.

Proceeds will support the formation of young Jesuits and care for Jesuit priests and brothers in the Pickering infirmary. For more information, please contact the Jesuit Office of Advancement at 416-481-9154 or at

supportus@jesuits.ca

Brebeuf College Music

Brebeuf College Music Students Join 120th Santa Claus Parade

On Sunday, November 24, 2024, music students from Brebeuf College School proudly participated in Toronto's 120th Original Santa Claus Parade.

Students from Grades 10 to 12 joined forces with the Philippine Heritage Band, a Vaughan-based nonprofit organization that showcases multiculturalism and Filipino cultural pride through music.

For many Brebeuf students, it was their first experience marching in a band. They dedicated their time to honing both their musical skills and marching techniques.

This collaboration highlights the students' commitment to artistic growth while celebrating diversity in Canada's vibrant cultural landscape.





Brebeuf Robotics



Congratulations to the Brebeuf Robotics team,

Brebotics, for placing FIRST at the FTC Robotics competition in November.

They competed against 20 other teams and will go on to the Provincial tournament in February!

Thanks to coaches Connie Annetta and Christine Shannon.

The team currently ranks fourth in Ontario!

Sponsorships are always welcome and those interested can contact Connie Annetta at connie.annetta@tcdsb.org

60th Anniversary Pub Night - More Photos



Class of 1976 L-R: Mike Pautler, Mike MacRae, Peter Wren & Paul Byrne



L-R: Nick Rowe '85 with former staff member John Zeman

Kairos Retreat by Franzpete Camacho, Grade 11 Student, Class of 2026

This past October, Brebeuf had its 19th Kairos retreat, but how did this all start? All the way back in 2009, six Brebeuf students and three staff members made their way to visit Canisius High School in Buffalo, New York. The students and staff were granted the opportunity to be a part of Canisius High School's 95th Kairos retreat! In 2010, Brebeuf College was able to use this experience to began their own Kairos retreat program at the Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering, Ontario. Since then, Brebeuf College has continued to offer yearly Kairos retreats for any Grade 11 student who might be interested in this spiritual experience. We are now planning for the 20th Kairos retreat in 2025.

The Kairos Retreat Program is offered in all Jesuit Catholic High Schools in North America. During Kairos XIX, Grade 11s and a few Grade 12s had the opportunity to spend three days at Manresa. Upon entering Manresa grounds, we were treated to a beautiful scenery of tall pine trees that borders the grounds. On the first day of the trip, the retreatants were separated into five groups named after different Jesuit saints. These groups were led by one student leader and one adult leader. Throughout the retreat, the retreatants had continual meaningful and reflective discussions amongst their groups, and were able to spend free time together (without cell phones!) playing games, playing sports, or just chatting with each other. In addition, the retreatants were gifted with the opportunity to have Mass every day. Manresa provides such a calming and comforting feeling for the retreatants as they embark on continuing to exemplify Christ and Live the Fourth.

This Kairos Retreat gave the retreatants opportunities of many things - the opportunity to make new relationships, strengthening the bond of present relationships, to aid their relationship with Christ, and lastly being able to think in the way of how our Lord and Saviour does. This retreat would not be possible without the generous help from Brebeuf Alumni, Brebeuf CSPC (Parent Council), Brebeuf College School, the Kairos student leaders, and the Kairos adult team. Thank you for making this experience one that we will forever remember!



Jesuit Chaplaincy Program

The Jesuit Chaplaincy program has added additional costs to the school budget which are NOT funded by the TCDSB. We are reaching out to the Brebeuf community to ask for your financial support. With a goal of raising \$25,000 to cover these costs, we would welcome any financial gift you can provide. All donations over \$10.00 will receive a charitable tax receipt from the Jesuits of Canada. You can donate online at www.jesuits.ca and click on the "Support Us" drop down tab and then click on "Donate Now". Scroll down and click on "Donate" under the Online option. This will take you to the Paypal section where you must click on "Other" category in the drop down window. In the notes section please state that your donation is for the "Brebeuf Chaplaincy Program".

You can also donate via e transfer. Contact supportus@jesuits.ca. The Jesuit Advancement office will provide details on a personal basis with donors.

To learn more, contact Frank MacGrath '82 fmacgrath@gtigolf.com or Scott McMaster CANAdvancedir@jesuits.org

Graduation 2024 - Awards & Scholarship Winners

Each year the Alumni Association & Brebeuf College recognize graduating students with scholarships and awards named in honour of alumni and former staff.

- The Peter Knopfel '81 Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by Mrs. Rita Knopfel is awarded to Felipe De Paula '24, Angelo Pangan '24 & Hossein Nejatian '24
- The Father St. Clair Monaghan, S.J. Alumni Award is awarded to North Syrett '24
- Michael Tomaszek '82 Music Award: Matthew Dizon '24
- Gerry Tanner Scholarship, sponsored by <u>Brett Tanner '81</u>, is awarded to Vince Tamayo '24
- Michael Thompson '69 Award: Juan Galindo '24
- Martin Foy '82 Scholarship: Lawrence Zalevich '24
- The Marcus McInerney Scholarship is funded by <u>Barry</u> <u>McInerney '81</u> & Rose McInerney, in memory of their son. The recipient is James Arthur '24
- The E.J. Barry Renaissance Award: Brayden Levillard '24
- The O'Neil P. Gazeley Scholarship is awarded to Felipe De Paula '24 & Kaiser De Morgan '24
- The Lou Puccini Scholarship recipients are Saman Sadaji '24 & Peter Yousef '24
- The Barry, Gazeley & Puccini Scholarships are each funded by <u>George Macri '68</u>.
- Raphael Kum Ming Loh '03 Award for Most Improvement is awarded to Mark Lopez '24
- Raphael Kum Ming Loh '03 Award for Sports Leadership is awarded to a student who has shown tremendous leadership in athletics - Daniel Fleming '24
- Christopher Stanfield '83 Award for Leadership is awarded to Angelo Pangan '24
- Brother Lawrence Maher, F.P.M. Award is awarded to Wilfred Sam Johnson '24
- Man for Others Award recipient is North Syrett '24
- Janath and Chapay Award: Matthias Low '24
- Joseph Younder Debating Award: Paul Marshall '23
- Knights of Columbus Bursary: Bierre Makhlouta '24
- Catholic Student Award: Xavier Formes Gomes '24
- Visual Arts Award of Excellence: Jade Agag '23
- Theatre Brebeuf Award: Alijah Lorino '23
- Valedictorian & Governor-General's Medal is awarded to Brayden Levillard '24
- Salutatorian: Vince Tamayo '24
- Fr. Winston Rye, S.J. Award: Hantang (Christopher) Liu '24
- Life Skills Achievement Scholarship: Andres Duran '24
- OYAP Learn & Work Bursary: Romeo Bonilla '24
- OYAP Skilled Trades Bursary: Mark Ian Arones `24

Many thanks to the various alumni and friends of Brebeuf who generously support these awards each year. Special thanks

to the Forno, Foy, Knopfel, Loh, McInerney, Stanfield, Thompson and Tomaszek families and to:

Robert Baldauf '82Mark Baker '82Paul Foy '84Paul Lavin '82Frank MacGrath '82Shawn Smith '84Brett Tanner '81Chris Venneri '82John Warecki '82Richard Yip-Chuck '82

Pat Yip-Chuck '80

A particular word of gratitude to <u>George Macri '68</u> who has generously supported several of the scholarships listed above for many years.



Anthony Farrell '96 was the guest speaker at Brebeuf's 2024 Graduation



<u>Pete Gillespie '85</u> represented the Alumni association at the June, 2024 graduation. Here Peter presents the Chris Stanfield '83 Leadership Award to **Angelo Pangan '24**

Brebeuf College Football by Brad Chin You '97, Brebeuf Staff

Brebeuf College Wins First Tier 1 TDCAA Championship and Earns OFSAA Birth

Brebeuf's football program has come a long way from almost folding three years ago. From the brink of extinction in 2021 to the school's first ever Tier 1 Senior Boys TDCAA Football Championship and OFSAA berth in 2024.

After finishing in first place during the regular season with a 4-1 record, Brebeuf beat the St. Michael's Blues 32-16 in the semi-final. It was the second time the Bulls beat the private school juggernaut this year.

In the TDCAA final, Brebeuf took on Michael Power at Rob Ford stadium in Etobicoke. On a windy afternoon, the Bulls put on a dominant display, winning the Tier 1 championship by a score of 20-2.

Brebeuf then represented Toronto Catholic at the OFSAA Championship in Windsor on November 26 in the Independent Bowl. The Bulls were matched up against Northern Collegiate Institute and Vocational School from Sarnia. On a bitterly cold night at Acumen Stadium on the grounds of Sinclair College, the Bulls were engaged in a defensive battle, down 7-0 at halftime. Brebeuf put up a tough fight, but were ultimately defeated 28-7.

Though the game was heartbreaking, the OFSAA experience was unforgettable. From the heartwarming community clap out (organized by Ms. Zeppieri's Student Council and Mr. Nerrona's Music Band) sending the team off to Windsor, to feeling like a pro on the 4 hour Coach bus ride, the team dinner at John Max Sports and Wings, and Mr. Vittorio's patented taped doors at the hotel, it was a journey loaded with a lifetime of memories.

A huge thank you and congratulations to our Head Coaches, Tim Hughes and Chris Bayley, who saved the football program in 2021 and developed Brebeuf Football into what it is today. Thank you to Coaches Onorati, Vittorio, Hardy, Martin, Pacione, and Chin You for all of their time and dedication, volunteering countless hours to the team. Truly a communal coaching effort.

The OFSAA experience would not have been possible without the help of our Brebeuf family. Thank you to Mrs. Walsh for organizing the pizza fundraiser, which sold over 300 pizzas with the help of our school families. Ms. Greco graciously devoted her time to bake cookies in the mornings to fundraise during lunch. As always, our Brebeuf Alumni was there when we needed them most. Thanks to the generous donations of the alumni and many others connected to Brebeuf College, we were able to make the OFSAA trip a first-class experience that was well-earned. Your contributions especially made a difference for those in financial need.

Brebeuf Football is about family. Every player, coach, and manager was integral in the team's historic TDCAA Championship and OFSAA birth. The real beauty of this story is how many people from all over our community came together to contribute to this transformative experience.



Order of Brebeuf - 2024 Inductees

The 2024 Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf Inductees were formally recognized at a Mass and Luncheon held on Sunday, November 10th with over 90 members of the Brebeuf community in attendance. The Order is the highest recognition the Brebeuf community bestows on those who have demonstrated the values for which the school has always stood. This year's celebration recognized the "10th class of inductees" and demonstrated that the Order has truly become a Brebeuf "tradition" as numerous past inductees and pillars of the school community as well as many students, returned to honour the 2024 current inductees

Paul Beamish '72 - a graduate of the Class of 1972, Dr. Paul Beamish is a Professor of International Business at the Ivey Business School at Western University. During his many trips overseas, Paul recognized the need to "give back" to our global community by offering assistance to the universities in countries which lack infrastructure and/or the adequate tools for economic growth. He created "The 39 Country Initiative" to help supply business schools in the world's poorest countries with free educational content to assist their students and faculty in developing their economic and business acumen. Since its creation, the 39 Country Initiative has become a global network which assists 46 countries. It has expanded to include more direct training of faculty in those countries, the translation of additional content into French, and container shipments of teaching material. Paul has published over 60 books, is an avid believer in servant leadership, and is the past President of the Alan Thicke Centre for Juvenile Diabetes Research. Paul is truly "A Man for Others".

Robert Gregoris (Staff) - Robert has been a teacher and Chaplain at Brebeuf since 2000. He selflessly dedicates himself to the welfare and spiritual care of students and staff, far above and beyond the expected levels. Robert was instrumental in bringing to Brebeuf the Kairos retreat program which has been enjoyed by so many students. He helped forge stronger bonds between the Jesuit community and the school, including leading the formation of the Brebeuf Jesuit Executive Council to oversee the school's relationship with the Jesuits of Canada and to help build its Ignatian charism. Robert also assisted in beginning the Youth Ministry program which has seen hundreds of students become Catholic leaders at Brebeuf and beyond, initiated Ignatian-inspired student pilgrimages to Spain and Rome and has been a strong supporter of the House System and Prefect programme. In everything he does, Robert clearly demonstrates that he is a Man for Others rooted in Christ.

Ray Kahnert '69 - from his early days at Brebeuf, Ray displayed an avid interest in acting and making people laugh. He starred in several Theatre Brebeuf productions including Arsenic and Old Lace, No Man Is an Island and Man on the Move. Ray serves his parish community where he has been a lector for many years and also served as Vice Chair of the parish Finance Committee. Having appeared in over 60 movies and television shows, Ray built his career as a successful actor and public relations consultant and used those skills to help many charitable organizations including the Catholic Community, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Sacred Heart Child and Family Centre, Matt Talbot House, the Mary Centre and the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Upon retirement from his charitable work, Ray was given a commendation from Cardinal Collins for his many years of service and commitment to the Catholic Community. We are proud to induct Ray into the Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf.



L-R: <u>Peter Beamish '74</u>, <u>Steve Beamish '82</u>, <u>Mark Beamish '77</u>, <u>Paul Irish '72</u> with inductee <u>Paul Beamish '72</u> and <u>Steve White '81</u>



L-R: Former staff Gino Sturino, <u>Steve White '81</u>, inductee Rob Gregoris, <u>Kristan Emata '21</u> and <u>Eric Guy '82</u>



Order of Brebeuf - 2024 Inductees

Matt Moyer '79 - Matt has had a lengthy & distinguished career with the Toronto Police Service where he holds the rank of Superintendent, Traffic Operations. Matt began his commitment to his community shortly after graduating from Brebeuf when he began work as a Social Worker. He subsequently joined the Police Service and has continued to serve his community with distinction. He is a valued member of the Thorncliffe Park Community Crisis Response Table, serves on the Downtown East Public Safety Committee and has been recognized on numerous occasions for his insights and commitment to public safety issues. Matt is an active supporter of Special Olympics, The Heart and Stroke Foundation, The Canadian Cancer Society and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. In his roles with these organizations, Matt helps to raise awareness, engage the community and raise much needed funds to support these worthwhile causes. Matt returns to Brebeuf regularly to share his thoughts, insights and values with the students and staff. Thank you Matt for always being a Man for Others.

Linton Soares '02 – a 2002 graduate, Linton served as Principal of Brebeuf College School from 2020 to 2022. In that short period of time, he left a significant imprint on the school, its students and staff that is still felt to this day. It is said that when Linton is speaking with you it is as if there is no one else in the room or on the planet – he is fully dedicated to the issues at hand. Linton was crucial to restoring the strong ties with the Jesuit community, helped strengthen the House System within the school and connected Brebeuf to the broader community.

Most importantly, Linton led our school with his dedication and his commitment to our Catholic beliefs. We are often taught that leadership in Catholic schools is about service. Linton showed us every day that there was no task too small for an administrator. There was never a job too small for Linton. He served his community endlessly during his brief time here at Brebeuf.

Linton is and always will be a Man for Others.



L-R: <u>Steve White '81</u>, Catherine Falzone, inductee <u>Matt</u>
<u>Moyer '79</u> and Gino Falzone



L-R: Christine Hughes-Butler (Brebeuf Vice Principal), inductee <u>Linton Soares '02</u> and Dan Marozzo (Brebeuf staff)



Brebeuf students & recent alumni attended the luncheon thanks to the generous support of our sponsors.



(L-R): Jim Barry (former staff), Mary Barry, <u>Eric Kam '05</u>, <u>Paul Lavin '82</u>, <u>Drew Munro '82</u>, Gino Sturino (retired staff), Rosemary Lavery (retired staff), <u>Paul Adams '71</u> (retired staff & event emcee), <u>George Macri '68</u>.

Order of Brebeuf - 2024 Inductees



<u>Paul Adams '71</u> & retired Brebeuf staff served as Master of Ceremonies again this year. Beside Paul is the 2024 Order of Brebeuf plaque now on display at Brebeuf



Class of 1979 (L-R): <u>Dennis Tobin '79</u>, <u>Paul Fujiwara '79</u>, <u>Matt Moyer '79</u>, <u>Claudio Gorizzan '79</u>, <u>Paul Bar '79</u>, <u>Ken Yip-Chuck '79</u> and <u>Jim MacDonald '79</u>

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- Rosemary Lavery
- Paul Adams '71
- North York Trophies



Paul Beamish '72 & family at the OSJB luncheon

Save the Date

Please mark the following date in your calendar for the 2025 Order of Brebeuf Induction Ceremony Sunday, November 9th, 2025.

Call for Order of Brebeuf Nominations

The Order is open to all members of the Brebeuf community (alumni, current and former staff, parents, students and friends of Brebeuf) and recognizes achievement that exemplifies the values for which the school has always stood, namely faith, discipline, integrity, humility, friendship community and above all being "Men and Women for Others". Since it was introduced in 2012, the Alumni Association has inducted over 45 "Men and Women for Others".

Think you know someone worthy of being honoured by the Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf? Please contact **Steve White '81**, Chair of The Order Selection Committee at swhite.62@live.com, by January 31, 2025, for further details. Information on the Order of Brebeuf can be found at the Alumni Association's website www.brebeufalumni.org







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Alumni Honoured

<u>Ted Baker '80</u> – Ted has retired after a 35 year career with the Ontario Hockey League, most recently serving as OHL Vice-President. To mark the occasion of Ted's retirement, the OHL established the "Ted Baker Teammate of the Year Award. This award celebrates the achievements of a player deemed to have demonstrated the same qualities of teamwork, selflessness and dedication demonstrated by Ted throughout his time with the league.

Sheldon Arjoon '96 works in Evidence Management for the Toronto Police Service.

Eddy Della Mora 'Bookstore and Col

Fouad G Bathiche '05 is a Life and Insurance Broker and Realtor with Royal Lepage Terrequity. He has completed studies at George Brown College and Toronto Metropolitan University, the Canadian Securities Institute and Humber College (RECO). Fouad notes "I am currently with Royal Lepage Terrequity as the broker of record, working with Andrew Zsolt '75. also an alumnus. Very Ironic".

Dario Battista '87, President & CEO of isure insurance, has had an impressive year. He served as 2024 President of the Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario (IBAO), representing over 17,000 insurance brokers from across the province to industry stakeholders, the public and the provincial and federal governments. IBAO hosted IBAOcon '24 in October, the largest annual insurance industry convention. Being a product of Brebeuf's own music program, Dario designated proceeds from IBAOcon'24 to be donated to MusiCounts, supporting music programs in schools across Canada. Fellow alumni from the Class of '88, Mike Sprigg and Neil Teixeira's band 'The Doubts', performed at the Brokers Rock After Party, and Dario joined the band for a few songs.

Francesco Bazzocchi (former staff) was awarded the Bill Richmond Memorial Award by the Ontario Hockey Federation! The award recognizes outstanding achievement and involvement in the area of hockey development within the OHF.

<u>Tristan Belo '18</u> is an Administrator with Equitable Life of Canada in Waterloo.

<u>Michele Bruzzese '15</u> is a Digital Content Manager for TLN Media Group.

Phil Cosentino '82 – after more than 40 years owning and operating businesses in the produce industry in the greater Toronto area, Phil retired in May 2024 and moved to Guelph with his wife, Linda. He is now focusing on perfecting his golf game and trying to not lose too much money on the golf course.

<u>Sam Mantenuto '76</u> received an Arbour Award from the University of Toronto in 2024. This award recognizes outstanding volunteer contributions to U of T. An engineering graduate, Sam has been a passionate supporter of the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering. As a member of Faculty Council and as Chair of the Electrical & Computer Engineering Industry Advisory Board, Sam provides strategic advice and helps facilitate introductions to new donors and industry partners.

Eddy Della Mora '89 is the Founder and President of Campus Bookstore and Corporate Training Experts.

<u>Jay Deen '91</u> is a Technical Fellow and VP of Engineering: Generative AI for Corporate for Amdocs.

Raffi Dergalstanian '13 is an Assistant Crown Attorney.

<u>Anthony Di Nicolo '20</u> is a Financial Reporting Analyst for the Ontario Financing Authority.

<u>Vlad Farcas '07</u> is an IT Business Analyst at the City of Richmond Hill.

<u>Joseph Garritano '13</u> is a Labour Relations Coordinator for the TCDSB.

Reggie George '98 is the Managing Director of Investment Banking at TD Securities.

Paul Giuliano '91 is a lawyer with Naimark Law Firm.

Monesh Jeeva '17 is an analyst and consultant of asset and wealth management for Alpha FMC.

<u>Matthew Kassabian '09</u> is a Manager for Facility Administration at the Zanchin Automotive Soccer Centre.

<u>Mark Killoran '94</u> is now the Director of Sales at Acuity Brands Inc, a word leading commercial lighting company.

<u>Rob Killoran '96</u> is a Senior Consultant, Project Management Centre of Excellence, Enterprise Project Office at CIBC.

Joseph Lesley '15 is a music teacher with the TCDSB.

Mario Lofranco '14 is a corporate lawyer with Baker McKenzie.

<u>Dr. Matias Mariani '97</u> is a Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist and Assistant Professor at Northern Ontario Medical School and Adjunct Professor at Laurentian University.

<u>Mike McRae '93</u> is the Director of Metrolinx and Agency Oversight Branch for the Ministry of Transportation.

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Where Are They Now?

David Medeiros '17 is a Systems Developer with Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan in Toronto.

Daniil Mukashev '20 is a Music Producer for BeatStars.

<u>Mark O'Connell '84</u> is the President and CEO of Interac Corporation.

<u>Nathan Oliveira '14</u> is the founder of Olive Tree Builds, a premier contracting company.

<u>Giorgio Raso '89</u> is Business Development Manager for Backyard Lifestyles Ltd.

<u>**Dr Bradley Stephenson '90</u>** is Managing Director of the DEAR Foundation in Zurich, Switzerland.</u>

<u>Julian Stanislaus '17</u> is a Commercial Mortgage Underwriter for Equitable Bank in Toronto.

<u>Jhomar Sumajit '14</u> is a mechanical engineer with Vexos in Markham.

<u>John Superville '94</u> is an account executive with Oracle NetSuite in Toronto.

<u>North Syrett '24</u> is taking his Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Political Science at the University of Ottawa.

Zachary Syrett '24 is a Bachelor of Business Administration candidate at Schulich School of Business at York University.

<u>Thomas Varga '1</u>3 is Director of Electronic Security and Building Systems for EllisDon.

Brendan Kennedy '03 is a reporter on the Star's investigative team, focusing primarily on social justice issues. In 2020, he was part of a team that won a National Newspaper Award for a series of stories showing a higher rate of COVID-19 infection and death in for-profit long-term-care homes. He has also received award nominations for his reporting on Ontario's Greenbelt scandal, immigration detention, temp work and working conditions for Amazon delivery drivers. He joined the Star as an intern in 2009 and has previously worked as a general assignment reporter, Blue Jays beat writer and social justice news reporter.

Brendan's 3 brothers also graduated from Brebeuf:

<u>Brian Kennedy '03</u> teaches at St. Mary's Academy in Toronto

<u>Kevin Kennedy '01</u> works in sports entertainment at The Parleh

<u>Kieran Kennedy '05</u> teaches Grade 5/6 in Newcastle <u>Harrison Vopni '18</u> is Managing Partner at Otterbrook, a permanent placement specialist.

George Warecki '78 – George retired in June 2024 after a lengthy academic career as a professor of Canadian history at Brescia University College, Western University in London Ontario. George is an established scholar in the environmental history of the province. He received the Brescia Excellence in Teaching Award for the 2008-09 academic year.

Brian O'Byrne '68 was appointed Board Chair of the Ontario Labour Relations Board, beginning February 2022. He was formerly a partner at two prominent firms practicing in the areas of labour relations, including collective bargaining, employment and workplace human rights law. Mr. O'Byrne has been recognized over the years as a leading labour law practitioner and was a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars. He has acted for both public and private sector clients and appeared on their behalf in proceedings before arbitrators and tribunals, including the Board. He is also graduate of the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall Law School.



In August, 2024, <u>Drew Munro '82</u> and his son Matt, travelled to the USA where Matt took part in the Bigfoot 200 Ultra Run. At age 20, Matt is the youngest Canadian to complete a 200 mile ultra marathon. Drew served as one of his crew members during the week long event. <u>Visit https://bit.ly/mattmunro</u> to read the full story in Running Canada Magazine.

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Where Were They Seen?

We welcome photos of alumni getting together wherever they may be. Just send in your photo to michael.dacosta@tcdsb.org along with a brief description of the alumni in the photo – and please include their grad year if possible.



The Kelly Boys with their Dad, Len, during a "work weekend" at the cottage on Bobs Lake, near Perth. (L-R): **Greg Kelly '82**, Len Sr., **Len Jr. '84** and **Dennis Kelly '81**. Dennis notes "All four of us were fortunate to have a Jesuit education".



1993 alumni: (L-R): **Alex Goinarov**, **Donald Wright**, **Jonathan Page**, **Mike Koor** & Dave Chen, friend of Brebeuf



Fr. Andrew Taylor '11 is now stationed at St. Edward's parish



<u>Fr. Martin Dicuangco '06</u> with newly installed Cardinal Francis Leo at St. Peter's in Rome, December 7, 2024



1982 alumni, <u>Mark Ross '82</u>, <u>Paul Lavin '82</u>, <u>Drew Munro '82</u> & Chris Venneri '82, catching up over a pint.



<u>Douglas Ramsay '73</u> is retired from the Toronto Police Service and enjoys being Grandpa in Whitby . Here he is pictured with his youngest of 3 grandkids, only 7 months old.

Where Were They Seen?

The Class of '78 met a couple of times in 2024, Tim Haffey '78 sent us some great photos of these events.



The first event was a "Club 65" reunion at Noonan's Irish Pub on the Danforth on June 13th this year.

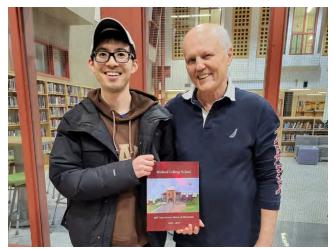
A collection of '78 Brebeufers and spouses are in the big group photo. The Brebeufers back row left to right are Mark Heintzman, Pat Horgan, Peter Cochran, Paul Cusimano, Arnold Teolis, Malcolm Gurley, Ray Martini, Malcolm Anthony, Paul Mondell, Jim Walsh, George Warecki, Dan Shea, Bernard McGouran, Tim Haffey, Richard Mahoney and Kevin O'Connor. Front row sitting left to right are Chris Gannage, Brian Murphy, Andy Janik, David McKie and John Briber.



The second event was a gathering of '78 Brebeufers to watch Ray Martini '78 and his band play at the Galway Arms on the Queensway in Etobicoke on November 9th. Ray's band was a big hit as they burned through a set of vintage rock songs by The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Procol Harum, Stealer's Wheel and even an Amy Winehouse number. Ray played guitar, as well as turns on lead vocal.

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<u>Eric Kam '05</u> (left) picks up his copy of the Brebeuf Book of Memories from co-author <u>Michael Daoust '67</u>



John Smee '79 and Sal Pusateri '79 travelled all the way to Windsor to see the Bulls play. It was a great time except we lost to Northern from Sarina



L-R: <u>Michael Rogers '81</u>, <u>Greg Rogers '72</u> & <u>Mike Flint '89</u> at the Book of Memories book launch



Former Brebeuf staff <u>Paul Adams '71</u>, Ann Johnston (back left), Sandra Boetto (front right) and Tom Butash (back right).

Sandra co-authored the 60th Anniversary

Book of Memories with Mike Daoust '67



L-R: <u>Andrei Mera '03</u>, <u>Mike Pautler '76</u> (former Principal) and retired music teacher Tom Butash



John McRae with Blair Day (former staff), 83, and Elizabeth Day who attended SJMP with John's sister, Jill McRae. Bill, on the right, is doing well and is active in the community.

Alumni Golf Classic 2024

Despite some rainy weather, more than 80 alumni, former staff and friends of Brebeuf gathered at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club for the annual Brebeuf Alumni Golf Classic. The foursome of 1973 grads, **Vic Tonelli, Rod McIsaac, Richard Pasquale & Dave Lorenzetti**, shot a 7 under 65 to win the team scramble, just edging out the 1981 fivesome of **Bryon Disera, John Mullaly, Ken Abbott, Jim Stevens** and **Mike Tynan**. The Horgan family, **Pat '78, Phil '80** and **Greg '75** plus Phil's son Patrick, placed 3rd.

In the individual competitions, the winners included:

Closest to the Pin #3 – Dave Hopps (Class of 1973 friend)

Closest to the Pin #8 – Rod McIsaac '73

Closest to the Pin #17 - Mike Rogers '81

Longest Drive #11 – Austin Jones '23 and Rosemary Lavery

Closest to the Pin #6 - Richard Pasquale '73

Closest to the Pin #15 - Bill O'Rourke '75

Longest Drive #4 – **Bryon Disera '81** and Dina Orlando

Putting contest - **Andre Semeniuk '93** and **Paul Maugeri '79**.

In the "individual stroke play" division, <u>Anthony Di Liddo '19</u> recorded a superb round of 83 to win Low Gross honours while <u>Michael Koor '93</u> maintained his stranglehold on the "Most Honest Golfer" award for yet another year. Thanks to the Classes of 1973, 1975, 1977 and 1987 for their strong turnout this year and to all who attended.

Special thanks to our alumni sponsors & donors:

<u>Austin Jones '23</u> <u>Sandro Morassutti '92</u>

Paul Steiner '77

Rob Pellegrini '80

Mark Purdy '82

Dennis Tobin '79

Vic Tonelli '73

Mike Wren '75



1st Place - Team 1973: <u>Vic Tonelli</u>, <u>Rod McIsaac</u>, <u>Richard Pasquale & Dave Lorenzetti</u>



2nd Place - Team 1981: <u>John Mullaly</u>, <u>Ken Abbott</u>, <u>Bryon</u> **Disera**, **Mike Tynan** & **Jim Stevens**



L-R: <u>Ray Chan '98</u> with former staff member <u>Michael Rogers</u>
'81, John Murphy '81 and Dina Orlando

Save the Date

The 2025 Alumni Golf Classic will be held on Tuesday September 23rd at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Stouffville.

Please contact **Frank MacGrath '82** fmacgrath@gtigolf.com for further details.

Alumni Golf Classic 2024



3rd Place - The Horgans – Patrick (Phil's son), <u>Phil '80</u>, <u>Greg '75</u> & <u>Pat '78</u>



Mike McCann '77 & Paul Steiner '77



Retired staff: <u>Paul Adams '71</u>, Rosemary Lavery & Ermes Lena with a mystery golfer pretending to be Mario De Thomasis



Jason Cuddy '95, Dave Keaveny '93, Jonathan Page '93 & Michael Koor '93 braving the elements



Team 2010: <u>Hooly Sim</u>, <u>Ryan Mallette</u>, <u>Clifford Lam</u>, & <u>Jason Kim</u>



<u>Andre Semeniuk '92</u>, Eric Simson (friend of Brebeuf), <u>Saggi</u> <u>Lozada '91</u>, <u>Koko Lozada '90</u>

Alumni Golf Classic 2024



<u>Logan Purdy '97</u>, <u>Mark Purdy '82</u> with guests Mario DeNicola & Paolo DeNicola



Kevin Austin, <u>Noel Austin '87</u>, <u>Mike McQuaid '78</u> & <u>Paul Maugeri '79</u>



Team 1987: **Nick Thadaney, Kevin Duquette**, **Tony Long & Mike Benoit**



Team 1980: **Rob Pellegrini**, **Joe Domotor**, **Joe Caruso**, **Fr. Robert O'Brien**



Anthony DiLiddo '19, Mike Long '19, Austin Jones '23 & Kevin Serio '18



Tony Bortolin '79, Dennis Tobin '79, Jamie Robin '09 & Luke Pasquale '09

Alumni Golf Classic 2024



Mike Hart '72 & John Tokarsky '79



Paul Bergmanis '85, Mike Caruso '85 & Pete Gillespie '85



Team 1977: Alan Beaton, Tom Zsolt, Brendan Jones & Chris Bortolin



John Beaton '75, Oscar Fava '74, Mark Vigneux '74 & Bill Hutchison '75



Team 1975: Bryan Black, Bill O'Rourke, Robert Tonelli & Pat Ryan



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In Memoriam

Please pray for the following members of the Brebeuf family who passed away between December 2023 and December 2024



Alumni

- Brian Chang '97
- Joseph Cianchino '18
- Adam De Thomasis '05, son of Mario De Thomasis (former staff) and brother of Steven '07
- Mike Gill '89
- Mike Joyce '87
- Donal Lynch '85
- Douglas Theuerle '74

Former Staff

- Peter Dandeneau
- Stan Kosior
- Rado Krevs, father of <u>Paul '03</u>, <u>Mark '06</u> & <u>Peter '08</u>
- Marianne Loranger
- Mike Skebo



Relatives of Alumni & Staff

- Giuseppe Alicandro, father of <u>Sal '78</u>, <u>Luc '79</u>, <u>John '84</u>, <u>Joe '94</u> and his grandsons <u>Jesse '08</u>, <u>Alex '11</u>, <u>Nicholas '17</u> & <u>Lucas '26</u>
- Catherine Azzopardi , father of Anthony (former Principal)
- Frank Bar, father of <u>Francis '71</u>, <u>Kevin '73</u>, <u>John '75</u>,
 <u>Michael '77</u>, <u>Paul '79</u>, <u>Jim '81</u> and <u>Mark (1982-83)</u>.
- Tom Barbetta, son of <u>Peter Barbetta '70</u> and nephew of <u>Nick Barbetta '68</u>, <u>Tim Barbetta '70</u>, <u>Gord Hill '71</u>, <u>Neil Hill '75</u> and <u>Tim Hill '81</u>.
- Lena Columb, mother of <u>Barry '83</u>
- David Gouveia, father of Declan Gouveia '15
- Len Kelly, father of <u>Dennis Kelly '81</u>, <u>Greg Kelly '82</u> and <u>Len Jr. '84</u>.
- Victoria Korte, mother of <u>Bernie '79</u> and <u>Tom '82</u>.
- Mario Marozzo, father of Danny Marozzo (staff)
- Dr. George Maugeri, father of <u>Michael '77</u>, <u>Paul '79</u>, <u>John '83</u> and <u>Peter '85</u>
- Mavis McKernan, mother of <u>Paul McKernan '69</u>
- William McGrenere, father of Tim (former Vice-Principal)
- Michael Nestor, father of <u>Tony '73</u> (deceased), <u>Mike '75</u>, John '83
- Brigid (Breid) O'Rourke, mother of <u>Bill '75</u>, <u>Pat '77</u> and <u>John '79</u>
- Loretta Oulahen mother of <u>Paul '75</u>, <u>Fred '71</u> & <u>Peter '73</u> and grandmother of <u>Jeff '99</u> and <u>Mark '01</u>.
- Michael Pal (Senior), father of <u>Michael '93</u>
- Carmine Paluso, father of Anna Morabito (staff)
- Brian Rumball, father of Boyd '75 & Kevin '79
- Alberto Scalisi, father of <u>Vito '85</u>
- Janet Shea, mother of <u>Peter '77</u>, <u>Dan '78</u>, <u>Greg '79</u> and mother -in-law of <u>Frank Marsiglio</u> '79.
- Joe Steiner, father of <u>Joseph '74</u>, <u>Paul '77</u> and <u>Peter '83</u> - Dec 2023
- Eduardo Tan, father of Geof Tan '93
- Wilhelmina Tijssen-Kortenaar, mother of Paul Kortenaar (former staff)

Memorial Tributes

Brian Chang '97

by Greg Small '97

In September of 1992, I started grade 9 at Brébeuf. I was amongst a group of students that were enrolled in the extended French program. This group would remain the same throughout high school.

The first person I met in high school was one of the students within my extended French cohort.

Brian Chang and I sat next to one another, and instantly became buddies. Apart from our shared classes, we would hang out outside of school. His parents ran a very demanding small business which placed more responsibilities on him than anyone I knew of my age. He would have to care for and watch over his sister, Judy, and their pug Minnie. He would run the house almost 24/7 as his parents were both required nearly around the clock to manage their business. This work ethic was a trait that Brian inherited in spades.

At "Casa Chang", countless hours were spent terrorizing Judy, and watching movies on "first choice". The most memorable times by far though, were spent in deep conversations while seated on deck chairs in the shallow end of his pool.

Brian was the first one of my friends to have a cell phone, but more importantly......A CAR! He used both in service of his friends. He must have put on nearly taxi-level mileage shuttling us from Brébeuf up to Taco Bell at Yonge and Steeles. His phone became a way for him to tee up our weekend plans, and to let us know when it was our turn to be picked up.

Brian was meticulous and detail oriented. He would physically inspect each and every egg in the store before allowing us to put the carton in the buggy for any one of our annual Blue Mountain group getaways.

Brian was a unifier; he brought together friends from all sorts of different interests. He had close friends on the Rugby team, some in garage bands, others in the school plays, and others still with strict academic focus. Where such groups would otherwise have little reason to intermingle, with Brian there was a constant link.

Brian's later years at Brébeuf saw him as a stalwart of theatre Brébeuf, with leading roles in "Guys & Dolls" and "Grease". I couldn't tell you the first thing about singing and dancing, but Brian excelled at that, too.

As it did for us all, there came a time when Brian had to juggle his school, family obligations, and interests, all while carrying a part time job. He did so all through late high school, and while earning a degree in Economics at York University.

Brian's part time work led him to the field of marketing. Brian's main interest was people. He was always more focussed on surrounding himself with people, not things. He could talk, yes, but boy could he listen. It was no surprise than when all of his coworkers would get repeatedly hung up on, he would be in lengthy conversations with those that took his call.

Without argument, the most important conversations he ever had were those with a new co-worker of his. A girl named Christine. Brian would fawn over her whenever he was out with his friends, and when we first met her, we could all see that his interest in her was far from fleeting. Brian of course never abandoned his friends. Instead, he would do as he always did. He unified. Christine would become part of the group, and the two would be inseparable.

In June of 2005, he would go on to marry Christine. She was the love of his life, and he will forever be the love of hers. The pair were blessed with two beautiful girls. Brooklyn in 2009 and Avery in 2012. Like everything else in his life, there were no half measures when it came to his family. The girls were his everything. The family cruises, trips, and getaways were all important to him, but equally important was the day to day grind. The back and forth to soccer, swimming, and baseball would see Brian front and centre for all!

While juggling his family life and work, Brian went on to earn an EMBA, and started up his own market research company, Visioneer Research. He accomplished more with more on his plate than most do with a fraction of the commitments.

In May of 2024, Brian was diagnosed with Glioblastoma. The Doctors gave him 4-6 months to live. Brian did not once feel sorry for himself. He put himself on the back burner, and made sure his affairs were in order for the three beauties in his life. The fight in him did not wane. Through numerous bouts of chemotherapy & radiation, he fought for his family. Where everyone else would be sidelined, there he was – at every soccer game to support his girls.

The world lost Brian on the 18th of August, 2024. He passed peacefully at home, with Christine attached to his side. Brian was strong, no question, Christine though, was unrelenting. There was no mountain that Christine wouldn't move if it meant one more day with Brian. The Doctors treating Brian throughout his battle would often remark on how rare it was to see someone fight as

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hard and as long as he did. With Christine, Brooklyn, and Avery behind him, he was never out of the fight.

What I didn't know when I met the first person I met in grade 9, was that I was meeting a lifelong friend. I was meeting someone who down the line would have me in his wedding party, and whom would stand in mine. Someone who would years later ask me to be the godfather to his first born.

I was blessed to have Brian in my life. Not only for him, but also for getting to share my life with Christine, Brooklyn and Avery.

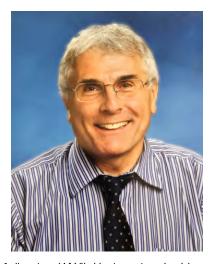
In his passing, I have learned an unfortunate lesson that we – or I – may have taken for granted. I learned that greatness that is around us, and that that we don't see until it is taken from us.

Rado Krevs

by Paul Krevs '03

Our dad (Rado Krevs) passed away after a brief, courageous, and prayerful battle with lymphoma. My brothers Mark ('06) and Peter ('08) along with our mom Cathy are thankful for the time we had with our dad and for the outpouring of support we received from the Brebeuf community, both during his illness and after his passing. It was a great comfort to read the messages of condolences and to see so many from the Brebeuf community at the funeral home and then the funeral mass, which we were grateful to have celebrated around the corner from Brebeuf at Blessed Trinity.

Up until recently there had only ever been three Chemistry teachers at Brebeuf. Fr. Don Beaudois, who remained a close family friend until his passing in 2015. Stan Kosior, who predeceased our dad by only a few months and was also my Godfather. And then our dad. Founder of the infamous Krevzi method, guardian of Room 211 at the old school building, and infamous Christopher Reeves (Superman) doppelganger.



Dad was born in Comodoro Rivadavia, Argentina after his parents fled communism in Slovenia following WWII. He immigrated to Canada in the late 50s and grew up near Keele and Eglinton in Toronto. He graduated from St Mike's High School, studied Chemistry at the University of Toronto, and then later in life completed his Masters of Theology at St Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough. I think it was clear that our dad loved teaching and treated it as a vocation and profession. He taught in the Catholic school system for 38 years. Three years at Morrow Park and then 35 years at Brebeuf, where he spent a significant number of them as the head of the science department.

Dad loved to share his interest in science with his students, but more importantly, his knowledge of and love for the Catholic faith. In turn, he tried to impart to his students that being a person of faith was not at all at odds with science or reason. There are brilliant minds up and down the centuries who understood this: Fr Georges Lemaitre who first proposed the big bang theory or Fr. Gregor Mendel who is considered as the founder of modern genetics. Like them, dad understood that God and the sciences do not compete for the same intellectual space. That God is not a big invisible being, but the reason for and ground of existence itself. The reason why there is something rather than nothing, and why the sciences can go out into a world that is knowable to make such remarkable discoveries and advances.

I hope he will be remembered as a challenging yet fair and compassionate teacher who pointed with his life to the things that really matter. That this world with all its wonders is passing away. And that like his grave marker now says "Our Hearts are restless until they rest in thee".

Please keep our dad in your prayers.

Joseph Cianchino '18

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts we announce the passing of Joseph Cianchino on Friday May 17, 2024 at the age of 23. Cherished and beloved son of Tino and Felicia. Loving grandson to Concetta and the late Giuseppe Mallia. Joseph will be lovingly remembered in the hearts of his aunts, uncles, cousins, family and many friends.



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Stanley Kosior

by Cathy Kosior

After a long and courageous battle with a chronic lung disease, our dear Stan passed away at home, surrounded by family.

He faced this challenge to the end with faith and knowing how much he was loved. Towards the end of his life, he was so grateful for the visits he received from his Brebeuf friends.

At Brebeuf, from 1968 to his retirement in 1995, Stan enjoyed many happy years as a teacher of science and math. In addition to these teaching roles, he eventually became head of the science department, and coached cross-country.

Stan was so proud of many of his students' athletic and scholastic achievements and encouraged the dreams of both students and colleagues. He was an excellent guide for student teachers as they trained for their careers.

In all he did, he embodied the Jesuit motto of being a "Man for Others".

Outside of school, he had a variety of interests including running, skiing, singing in choirs, Polish cultural events and church activities.

He was dedicated to his family and is deeply missed by his son, John, daughter-in-law, Stephanie, daughter, Anna, and his wife, Cathy.

May he rest in peace.









Peter Dandeneau

by Rob Gregoris & Eric Guy '82, Brebeuf staff

Peter Joseph Dandeneau, of Toronto, passed away at his residence on November 11, 2024, in his 66th year. Peter worked as a high school teacher of religion and history at Brebeuf College School and Brother Edmund Rice. Peter's faith in Christ was a bedrock of who he was. A devout Catholic, generous with prayers, especially the Rosary and prayer cards. He was a devoted teacher, generous colleague, and a thoughtful brother. Peter had a kind and very loving heart and had a true understanding of Christian fellowship. He shared his musical gifts through guitar playing, songwriting and singing. Peter was truly a man for others who lived the Ignatian principles of Magis and finding God in all things.

Lovingly remembered by his family, Mary Margaret and Jonda, and very loyal friends and trivia pals, Leatrice, Dave, Doug, Tim, Sarah, Gary and Michael. Predeceased by his parents, Paul and Kathleen.

For those wishing donations to a charity of choice would be appreciated.

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Rest in peace, beloved Peter. Go Habs, Go Jays, Go Argos!



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Michael Stephen Gill `89

Michael passed away on February 12, 2024, surrounded by his loving family, following a nearly two-year courageous battle with ALS. He is survived by his loving and dedicated wife, Karina Davey Gill, and his 3 children, Maya, Ryan, and Aidan; his father Hardyal Gill, sisters Rita and Julie, and was predeceased by his mother Marilyn Gill. Michael leaves behind numerous extended family and close friends that he loved.

Michael was a remarkable individual who touched the lives of many with his kindness, humour, and resilience. He loved to travel and see the world with Karina, his children, and friends. As a teacher for over two decades he impacted the lives of many students and colleagues at Claude Watson and Avondale Public School.

His family member, Toni Gill, noted "Reading all the comments of Michael's students is amazing and comforting that he has made a difference in so many lives. There are no words for the legacy he has left behind. What an impactful life he lived."



Marianne Loranger

by Joe Di Fonzo (former staff) & Mike Da Costa '92

Marianne Loranger was a very dedicated Religion and Philosophy teacher at Brebeuf from 2004-2009. In her time, she was very active in our community, including involvement with the Social Justice Symposium, Success for All, Gr. 8 Orientation, Camp Olympia Leadership Camp, leading a Kenya volunteer trip, and many other endeavours.

In the few years on the teaching staff at Brebeuf College School it was obvious that her life was really focused on service to others which fit very well into our school motto of developing young "Men for Others". She came by this naturally as it began with her calling as a sister of St. Joseph. Following twenty years in service in this community she turned her attention to further education, acquiring three Master's degrees and a Doctorate in Education. Anyone who had the opportunity to work with her in teaching saw firsthand that she truly cared about the wellbeing of her students.

Her kindness, generosity and willingness to give of herself extended beyond the classroom in her involvement in many parish programs. Would that we all can say that we gave our time

and expertise in putting our talents to good use first and foremost for others ... for this is a life well lived. May she rest in peace.



Mike Skebo

Mike Skebo, who taught geography at Brebeuf in the late 1960's and early 1970's, passed away in 2024. When the class of 1971 held its 50th Anniversary reunion virtually (due to COVID), Sean Cosgrove '71 recalls that "Mike Skebo came in at the end of the introductions and greeted everyone. He was in good spirits". Sean recalls Mike Skebo as a passionate teacher concerned with the progress and personal development of his students and the athletes he coached in football and hockey".

Mike Burkart '71 submitted the following memory of Mike Skebo

"Mike Skebo and I had a very good teacher / student relationship. Because he was Brebeuf's hockey coach for a few years while I was there he took interest in how I was doing outside of school. My father passed away suddenly while I was in grade 11 so I kind of lost my drive to play. He picked up on that and one Sunday he arranged to pick me up at my house and we went up to Richmond Hill to play in a pickup game with his buddies. He wanted his friends (a number of whom played either AHL or Junior A in their



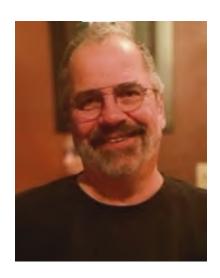
day) to see me play. He wanted them to assess my abilities and see if I could play at a high level of hockey. I had a good skate and to a man they all said to me that I should keep working hard because they saw potential in me. It really helped my confidence going forward and 2 years later I received a 4 year full scholarship to the University of New Hampshire and captained the team in my final year I still remember that day as a bit of a turning point for my so called hockey career. But he didn't like me that much because I never got an exemption from his geography exams! He was a good man."

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Doug Theuerle '74

Doug passed away at age 68 on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 after a short illness. Doug leaves behind his loving wife Carol, children and stepchildren, James (Heidi) Theuerle, Angela (Alex) Post, Chris (Leanne) Chevrier, Craig (Ashley) Chevrier. He loved and enjoyed his grandchildren Ethan and Alannah Theuerle; Ari and Izaia Post; Liam and Emersyn Chevrier; Brady, Marley and Charley Chevrier.

Doug was a Professional Mechanical Engineer and enjoyed a long career, ending with his retirement from General Motors, St. Catharines. He had many interests and hobbies throughout his lifetime which included photography, playing drums in a band, music, dancing, coaching baseball, golfing, fishing, woodworking, enjoyed vacationing at the time share in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida and wine tasting at wineries. He also could fix almost anything he put his mind to. He was a huge Buffalo Bills fan and shared his passion with his family and friends. Doug had a great sense of humour and told many great stories which we will all miss.



Michael Joseph Joyce `87

Our friend and Alumni brother Michael Joyce (class of 1987) passed away peacefully on November 29th, 2024, just shy of his 56th Birthday.

Mike was well known among his Alumni brethren and was loved by his closest friends who enjoyed his company in the formative years of high-school. He was often present at school concerts and dances and pulled many of us onto the dance floor at these events. Mike was a great dancer in his own right, and was the hub of many social activities and get-togethers with many friends from both Brebeuf and Saint Joseph's Morrow Park. He was larger-than-life to many of us (looking like a modern-day Elvis:) and was very social and extremely fun to be around.



He was also an athlete, playing rugby with the Brebeuf Redmen. More importantly, Mike was a good friend who had a huge heart and a sensitive side that only a few were ever exposed to. These were the ones who he called true close friends.

Mike was a beloved son and father. His family dearly loved him and his daughter Sinead was his life, and the one he doted on the most.

Mike was also very articulate in English and wrote amazing poetry. He was a great chef, and loved working in the culinary industry for years.

Mike was also a very proud man, especially proud of his true Irish heritage, having been born in Ireland. As one good friend has said, he had a good and old Irish soul. He introduced many of us to music from Ireland. A few of us went to see U2 with him in High School (Brebeuf and Saint Josephs) when they came to Toronto during the Joshua Tree tour. This was one of the seminal albums that defined our generation, and this was an unforgettable time that will always be present in the memories of those who were with Mike at the concert. Mike also had a very good ear for music and was always at the cusp of what would become popular before the general public even knew about it.

He will be dearly missed by many of us and is survived by his father Thomas, his mother Ann and his daughter Sinaed.

Submitted by his friends Jim Rigopoulos '87 and Marianne Zin, St Joseph's Morrow Park, Class of 1989.

Note: Mike is pictured bottom left in the blue shirt in the above photo

Submit A Memorial Tribute

The Alumni Association welcomes your submissions of memorial tributes to recently deceased alumni and former staff.

Please contact Frank MacGrath '82 fmacgrath@gtigolf.com if you wish to submit such a tribute for the next newsletter.

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Class of 1985: The Class of 1985 is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2025. If you are interested in learning more about the 1985 reunion, please contact Pete Gillespie '85 at pete@petegillespie.ca

Brebeuf Rugby Tour 1985: There is a reunion being planned for those Brebeufians (students and staff) involved with the Brebeuf Rugby Tour in 1985. If you are interested, contact Pete Gillespie '85 at pete@petergillespie.ca

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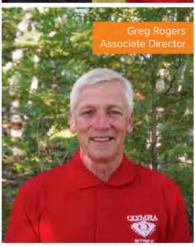
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The Congregated IT AP program is answering industry's call to develop student competencies in critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication. An IT AP curriculum will prepare students in any field and will broaden interest in high demand STEM careers.

Students are cohorted in the majority of their courses and can leverage fast-tracking to grant them AP credits in Grade 11, giving them a competitive advantage with their post-secondary applications. Fast-tracking allows students to balance their AP pursuits across Grade 11 and 12 should they elect to. Students have many enrichment opportunities presented throughout high school, including FIRST Robotics, specialty trips, projects, University contests, and STEM contests.

Why Should You Be Interested in STEM?

Demand for STEM skills is exponentially growing in response to the Fourth Industrial Revolution, which endeavors to fuse physical and digital worlds.

"By 2025, ICTC forecasts employment in the Canadian digital economy to reach 2.26 million—triggering a demand for an additional 250,000 jobs." ICTC Annual Report 2021)

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Congregated IT Advanced Placement (AP) courses qualify students to take AP Courses in Math, Calculus AB+BC), Computer Science, Science & English

Grade 9

MTH1W (AP) SNC1W (AP) TAS1O (AP - FIRST ROBOTICS) ENL1W (AP)

Grade 10

MPM2D (AP) SNC2D (AP) ICS3U (AP) ENG2D (AP) TEJ 3M (taken in grade 10 or 11)

Grade 11

'may be congregated based on scheduling considerations MCR3U (AP) MHF4U (AP) SCH3U (AP) ICS4U (AP) NBE3U (AP) (English in Inuit Studies) TEJ 3M (taken in grade 10 or 11)

Grade 12

ENG4U (AP) MCV4U (AP) SCH 4U (AP) TEJ 4M

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Students must maintain an overall average of 80% in all their IT AP courses as well as a minimum of 75% overall in all courses..

Students with an overall 80%+ average across their Grade 11 & Grade 12 Computer Science Courses, qualify to receive the FIT Certificate in Software Development at graduation issued by the Information and Technology Council of Canada (ICTC).

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Students are asked to take the Grade 12 Calculus (MCV4U) AP course as they will be writing the AP Calculus Test (BC) through this course.

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