

# ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL VISION

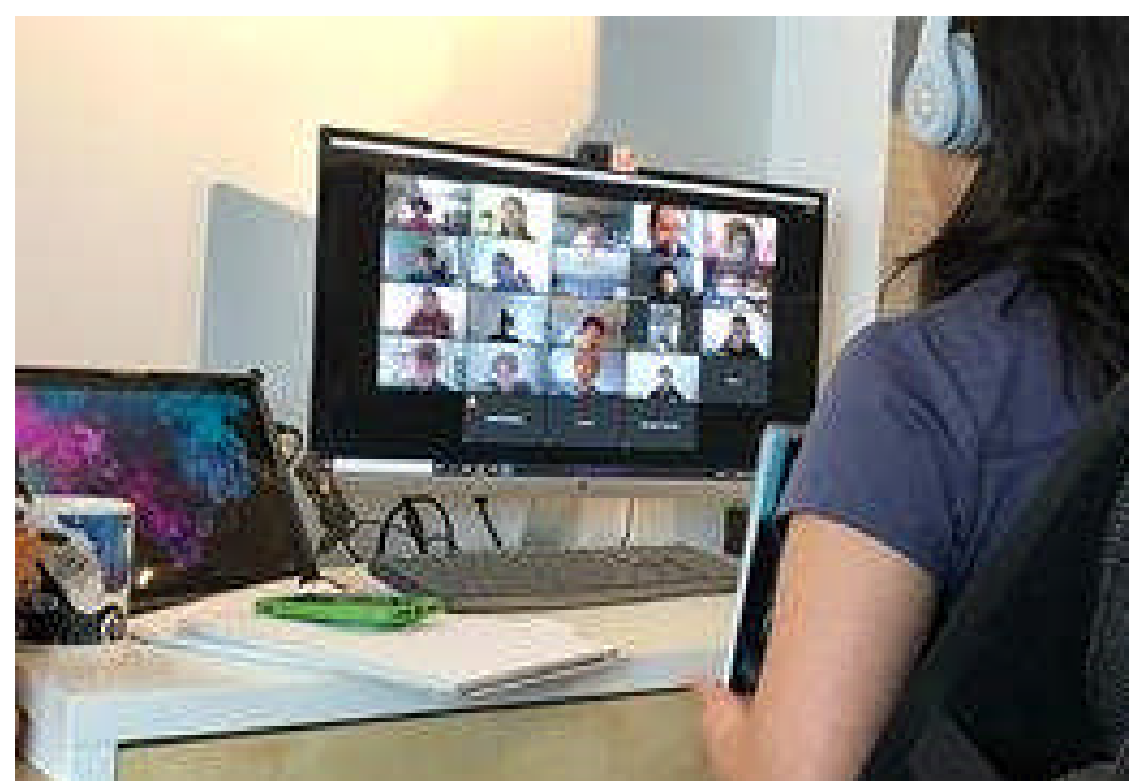
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### COVID-19 SMCS UPDATES

Visit our dedicated [COVID-19 web page](#) for school updates and communications, travel advisories, safety tips, and other helpful resources.

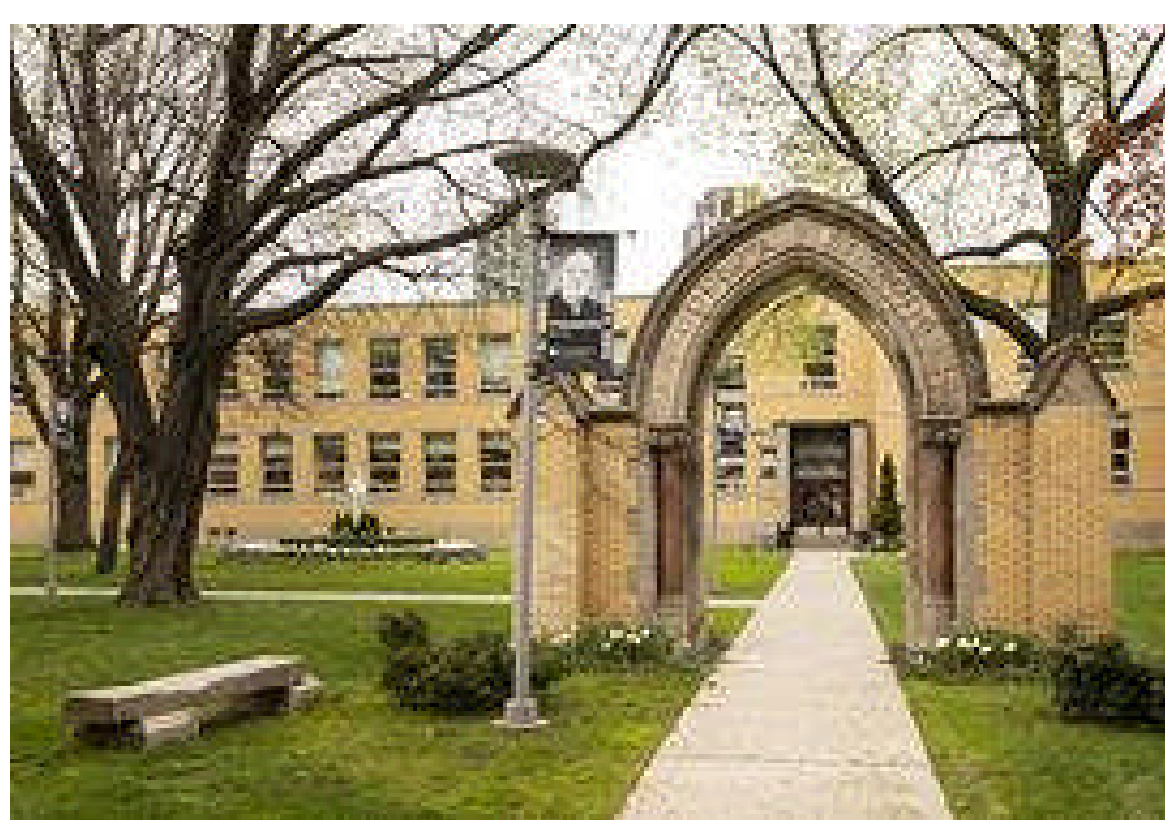
Check back often as new communications are updated and posted regularly.



### NAVIGATING THE ONLINE CLASSROOM: TEACHERS' VIEWPOINT

With mandatory school closures across the province, students and staff at SMCS have had to learn and quickly adapt to a new online learning environment. Find out what some of our teachers are saying about the experience [here](#).

Check out a brand new [photo gallery](#) of what online learning looks like.



### EVENT CANCELLATIONS

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in line with government and public health directives and recommendations, SMCS has cancelled all events, tournaments, and community gatherings for the month of April. Continue to check our website for the complete and updated [list of cancellations](#).



### CREATIVITY, COLLABORATION, CODING, AND KIDS

A curriculum component is helping better prepare Grades 7 and 8 students for high school in the digital age. [Read more](#) about how these Intermediate Coding & Robotics Sessions are engaging our youngest students.



### BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS VIA 'PEP TALK'

An external prevention education programme called 'PEP Talk' was recently introduced at SMCS. [Learn more](#) about the initiative and its impact on our Grades 7 and 8 students.



### RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE HOLODOMOR

An unusual 40-foot bus was parked outside our student's entrance earlier this month. Find out more about the initiative that brought the [Holodomor Mobile Classroom](#) to SMCS.



### HOW HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE INSPIRED ME: ALUMNUS POV

Dr. Ryan Muir '08 recently visited SMCS to address over 100 science students on biology, bioethics, virology, and the many career opportunities in the fields of neurology and disease prevention. [Learn more](#) about his talk.



### 22ND ANNUAL INTERMEDIATE SPEAKING COMPETITION

Eleven Grade 7 and 8 students delivered meaningful and passionate speeches in front of their classmates and a few family members this month. [Find out more](#) about the competition and what the [three winners](#) had to say.



### 5 FAST FACTS: CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

On March 3, SMCS hosted its fourth consecutive Toronto Secondary School Chess League (TSSCL) Team Championship in the gymnasium! Read [five fast facts](#) about the event and the SMCS Chess programme.



### GALA CANCELLATION

With the Night in Bloom Gala cancelled, consider donating the amount of your ticket purchase to SMCS in support of the PA to directly benefit the boys. A tax receipt will be provided. Please email [advancement@smcsmail.com](mailto:advancement@smcsmail.com) to request a tax receipt or a refund.

Refunds will be made to the credit card used for the original purchase. Kindly allow 1 to 2 weeks for processing.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Events for the month of April have been cancelled due to COVID-19. [Learn more.](#)

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