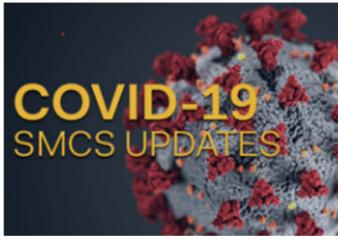


# ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL VISION

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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 updates are posted regularly.



## A SALUTE TO 'COACH 32': STAFF MEMBER TO DEPART

SMCS will bid farewell this summer to one of its longest-serving faculty members, Frank Trentadue '84. [Read about](#) his time spent as a student, faculty member, and coach, and the legacy he's leaving.



## CLUB 'MEETS' WITH NOTABLE POLITICIANS

Conservative Party candidate Peter MacKay recently spoke with our Politics Club on Canada's response to the pandemic, the state of the economy, environmental policy, and challenges and initiatives he has faced in past positions. MacKay congratulated the students on participating in the democratic process and taking the initiative to question leaders on the direction they want to take the country. [Read how](#) the club started and what other notable politician our students recently chatted with.



## ANNUAL SPORTS SHOWCASE GOES VIRTUAL: A SCHOOL FIRST

The first-ever Virtual Athletic Banquet took place this month honouring over 70 student-athletes and featuring close to 30 guest presenters made up of alumni, celebrity athletes, broadcasters, and major league sports staff members. Learn more about this [athletic tradition](#) and see some of the [candid reactions](#) of our award winners. Watch the entire recorded event [here](#).



## DUKE OF ED UPDATE

Students in the Duke of Ed club have continued to actively pursue the completion of their awards throughout the pandemic, completing hours in areas of service, skill development, and physical recreation. Congratulations to John McIntosh, Grade 10, on completing his Silver level and to Nicholas Vourlas, Grade 10, on completing his Bronze level.



## HACKING SMCS... AGAIN!

Grade 12 accounting students are at it again – Hacking SMCS for their final summative. Learn more about the [design thinking project](#) and how it's encouraging students to get creative and make an impact in their community.



## ENHANCING SCHOOL SPIRIT DURING THE PANDEMIC

The SMCS Student Government is the latest group to use creativity and technology to bring the school community together during this pandemic. [Read about the podcast](#) that three graduating members launched last month and how it's boosting school spirit.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LAUNCHES ONLINE INFORMATION SERIES

The inaugural session of the Alumni Information Series, the newly restructured Alumni Networking Event, was broadcast this month via Zoom. [Read more](#) about the initiative and find a recap of the event [here](#).



## PARENTALKS: FIRST-EVER VIRTUAL WEBINARS

This month we hosted two entirely virtual ParentTalks events for the first time ever! [Read more and watch](#) our sixth edition on coping strategies during the pandemic. Watch our [bonus live webinar](#) on tips for online learning in the summer and more.



## ONLINE LEARNING IN A PANDEMIC: THE SMCS DIFFERENCE

Ten weeks have passed since schools across Ontario closed due to COVID-19. See first-hand how our online learning programme is different and the impact it's having on our students and their parents in [this video](#).



## A TIMELY DONATION IMPACTS THOSE IN NEED

Among the items on the long to-do list following school closures was dealing with the cafeteria fridges and freezers filled with food. [Find out](#) where all that food ended up and how it's helping out those in need.



## EDUCATING THE WHOLE PERSON, FOR WELLNESS

Our student wellness officer, athletics director, and spiritual life coordinator explain why it's important to nourish your mind, body, and spirit, especially during this pandemic. [Watch their video](#) on the impact of this Basilian model of education and visit our [Wellness page](#).



## THE REALITIES OF VIRTUAL LEARNING: DADS' PERSPECTIVE

A pair of SMCS dads spoke to us about what they've been doing to help their sons adapt to the 'new normal' of online learning. Find out what [strategies and tips](#) they've shared for other parents.



## HNMCS SCHULICH WINNER

HNMCS student, Mallory Bond '20 accepted an offer to become a Schulich Leader at the University of Toronto. The prestigious national award, established in 2012 is awarded annually to only 100 students from across Canada, who will be pursuing an undergraduate degree in a STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) related programme at any of the top 20 Canadian universities. In addition to a significant financial award (\$80,000), Schulich Leaders join an elite network and receive ongoing benefits. [Read more](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Year-End Mass on the Pentecost Livestreamed - May 31, 2020 at 10 a.m.  
Club Bluenote Livestream 2020 - June 9, 2020 at 7 p.m.  
Welcome Event - Grades 7 & 8 Live Zoom Webinar - June 16 at 7 p.m.  
Grade 8 Graduation Livestreamed - June 18, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.  
Welcome Event - Grades 9-12 Live Zoom Webinar - June 18 at 7 p.m.  
Alumni Information Series (Session 2) Webcast - June 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Many of our events have been cancelled, rescheduled, or reformatted due to COVID-19. Find the full list [here](#).



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