

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL VISION

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COVID-19 SCHOOL INFORMATION

A dedicated [COVID-19 School Information web page](#) continues to offer all related communications, new staff announcements, helpful links, and more.



SCREEN TIME AND GAMING: NEXT PARENT TALKS

The next edition of ParentTalks takes place Thursday, December 3 at 7 p.m. Don't miss this talk that delves into research around screen time, pros and cons of gaming, the impact on overall wellness, and more. [Read more](#) about the upcoming event and [follow the conversation](#) live on YouTube.



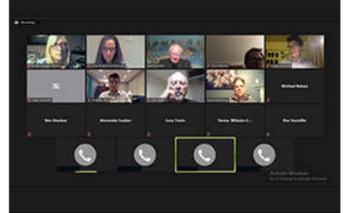
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN GRADE 10 FRENCH

Ms. Jennifer Lee's Grade 10 French class had a unique opportunity this month to meet virtually with a chef from Chef à l'école and participate in baking 'Pets de soeur'. Students practiced their vocabulary by asking and answering questions in French while learning about French culture and watching Chef Suzanne bake a traditional French pastry.



ODETTE LIBRARY OPENS NEW CHAPTERS

This year, the SMCS Odette Library welcomed several new initiatives aimed at getting more students familiar with its resources, making the library catalogue more robust, engaging staff and faculty, and so much more.



STAYING FLEXIBLE AND OPPORTUNISTIC IN YOUR CAREER

The Alumni Association held its fourth Alumni Information Series this month with special guests Dennis Mills '64, OSM, Bill Rutsey '65, and moderator Matt Montemurro '05. [Read more](#) about the success of the event and the valuable career advice that was shared.



HAPPY FOUNDING DAY, BASILIAN FATHERS!

The Congregation of St. Basil marked the 198th anniversary of their Founding Day on November 21. [Learn about](#) the significance of the day, their annual celebrations, and how the Basilian Fathers continue to positively impact SMCS students.



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION FOCUSES ON WELLNESS AND RAISING SPIRITS

From virtual social events to brand new initiatives, the SMCS Parents' Association has been busy looking for new ways to engage and connect the parent community during this unusual year. [Find out what](#) they have planned.



AS THE WORLD TURNS: MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER RETURNS

Anthony McLean returned to SMCS virtually this month to address students for National Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week. [Read some of McLean's reflections](#) from the past year and learn about his key messages to our students.



YOUNG ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURS LOOK TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT

The finalists for the third Archangel's Den Alumni Entrepreneur Contest have been announced! [Find out](#) who they are and learn more about the changes to this year's contest as well as the judges and mentors who will participate in the final competition in February 2021.



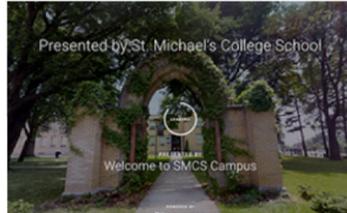
WHEN ADVENTURE CALLS: BOY IN MOTION ON A MISSION

Read the incredible story of Grade 12 student, Julian Lukasik's 55-day cycling adventure that took him from his home in Toronto across the country to Vancouver, BC completely on his own. [Check out the full story.](#)



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2020

This month, staff and students participated in a virtual Remembrance Day service marking the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. [Read more](#) about the service and the special physically distanced opportunity they had this year.



INTRODUCING A NEW WAY TO VIEW SMCS: IN 3D

Following the success of three Virtual Open House events, the curtains have officially lifted on SMCS' new virtual 3D tour. Learn more about the school's programmes while [checking out all of its facilities](#) from the comfort of your home.



ANNUAL SMCS ACADEMIC AWARDS GOES VIRTUAL

This year's Academic Awards Night marked several firsts including the virtual format and welcoming two alumni guest speakers who addressed the honourees and their families. [Find out more](#) fun facts about the event and [watch the virtual awards videos.](#)



HNMCS - INNOVATIVE MINDS

Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS) actively promotes 21st Century skills in all students. Each Thursday during Flex Block, students have Innovation Time where they work on their individual passion projects geared to develop the whole girl. They meet in small teams or homeroom classes with a teacher-mentor to plan and execute cross-curricular projects, focusing on a big idea and meeting curriculum expectations across a broad range of subject areas. Innovation Time provides opportunities for students to work collaboratively, use technology in creative ways, and engage in critical thinking and problem solving with real-world applications. [Read more.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Admissions Team Check-In Webinar - December 1 at 7 p.m.
 ParentTalks - December 3 at 7 p.m.
 Meet Our Student Ambassadors Webinar - December 8 at 3 p.m.
 Meet Our Parent Ambassadors Webinar - December 10 at 3 p.m.
 Alumni Information Series - December 16 at 6:30 p.m.
 Advent in the Courtyard - December 15 at 7 p.m.
 Christmas Break - December 23 to January 4

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