

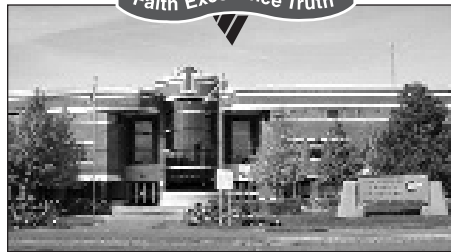
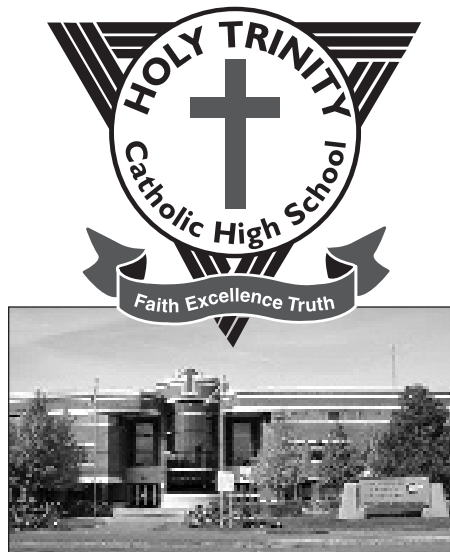
**A**rchitecturally, Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Kanata is the mother of all of the newer high schools now operated by the Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board. The three-storey design, first employed here, has been reused in the construction of five other new high schools built in the years since Holy Trinity's construction in 1990. The design, developed by Edward J. Cuhaci and Associates Architects of Ottawa, continues to be modified and improved with each new high school, and visually altered to add some uniqueness to each high school; nonetheless, the basic design remains unchanged.

Holy Trinity Catholic High School was the first high school built by the Carleton Roman Catholic School Board in the suburban community of Kanata, initially serving not only the Kanata growth area but also the surrounding rural areas to the north and west. Previously, students from these areas attended St. Paul High School in Bells Corners. While Holy Trinity was created and inaugurated as a school community on September 4, 1990 with 700 students from Grades 7 through 10, the students and staff initially shared the St. Paul facility on a shift basis, with Holy Trinity students attending in the afternoon and St. Paul students going in the morning. This temporary arrangement lasted for two months until the end of October when the newly-constructed facility on Katimavik Road in Kanata was completed. Classes concluded at St. Paul on the afternoon of October 29, 1990 and resumed in the brand new school on the morning of October 30. The official opening and blessing of the new school, held on May 5, 1991, was presided over by Ottawa Archbishop Marcel Gervais.

Holy Trinity added a grade level in each of the ensuing three years, becoming a full grades 7 to 13 high school, and a very successful one in terms of numbers. Continuing growth in Kanata and the

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surrounding areas, particularly in Stittsville, meant that the enrolment at Holy Trinity swelled to 1,900 students by the late 1990s, resulting in a forest of portables springing up at the rear of the school. Relief from the overcrowding came when Stittsville's Sacred Heart Catholic High School opened in the 1999-2000 school year. Three years later, in September, All Saints Catholic High School in Kanata, north of Highway 417, began serving the community.

The 2006 capital plan of the Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board calls for a 24-room addition to be built at Holy Trinity Catholic High School in time for the

2007-08 school year. This enlargement, foreseen in the original design of the school, will eliminate the need for many of the remaining portables. It will allow St. Anne School graduates to attend high school in their home community of Kanata instead of commuting to Sacred Heart in Stittsville as they have always done since the opening of that school. Finally, it will ensure the educational viability of the Holy Trinity school community for the foreseeable future, halting the decline in student numbers at the school due to demographic factors.

The name "Holy Trinity Catholic High School" came about as a result of a process described in school board policy. Suggestions for the name of the new school were sought from the students, staff and parents of the newly formed school community. The submissions were whittled down to five names, from which the school community then had the opportunity to indicate a favoured choice. Suggestions included "Kanata Catholic High School," "St. Luke Catholic High School," and "John Paul II Catholic High School," but the almost unanimous choice by the school community, submitted to the school board for approval in the spring of 1990, was "Trinity Catholic High School." "Holy" was added to the name to ensure the Catholic identity of the school.

Support of social justice initiatives and charitable causes has become a tradition at Holy Trinity Catholic High School. Since 1997, groups of students from Holy Trinity have traveled to the Dominican Republic to experience first-hand the struggles of those who live in poverty in that country and to raise awareness of social issues. The Holy Trinity community annually supports a number of charitable causes such as Easter Seals, the Kanata Food Cupboard, St. Mary's Home, the United Way, the Catholic Organization for Development and Peace and the Terry Fox Cancer Foundation. In

2004, Holy Trinity students and staff raised \$35,000 in their annual Terry Fox Run, the third-highest total for any school in Ontario. The canned food drives at the school, inaugurated in 1991 have assisted the Kanata Food Cupboard annually since then, with over 40,000 items collected in peak years.

A defining event at Holy Trinity was the creation of the Holy Trinity Walk of Fame at the front of the school in the 2002-03 academic year.

Athletics has played a major role in the student experience over the years, with the sports teams known as the Trinity Tornados and the main gymnasium being christened the "Twisterdome."

### Present Principal

Peter Atkinson (2005-present)

### Past Principals

Tom Duggan (1989-92)  
 Brent Wilson (1992-96)  
 Anne-Marie McGillis (1996-99)  
 Joan Clark (1999-2002)  
 Roseanne Lalonde (2002-04)

### First Teaching and Support Staff

Tom Duggan, Principal  
 Julian Hanlon, Vice-Principal  
 Lynn Fulton, Vice-Principal  
 Darlene Dumas, Chaplain  
 Christine Adam-Carr  
 Gino Bentivoglio  
 Al Byers  
 Joao Moloissa  
 Gilles Peltier  
 Chris Bonner  
 Martha More  
 Josephine Geraghty  
 Mario Cerroni  
 Paul Voisin  
 Mike Maloney  
 David Hart

Dan MacDonald  
 Ron Coté  
 Fouad Kofri  
 Steve McCabe  
 Richard Bordeleau  
 Nancyjane Cawley  
 Bob Lackey  
 Elizabeth Jones  
 Sandy Dobec  
 Katherine Razzouk  
 Liana Krauthaker  
 Lisa Nanavati  
 Cheryl Orzel  
 Johanne Lachapelle  
 Mary McGrath  
 Bernie Gauthier  
 H.P. Hansen  
 Bob Lee  
 Gloria Sobb  
 Gail Osborne  
 Anne-Marie McGillis  
 Rosario Vidosa  
 Sil Sanna  
 John McGovern  
 Leslie Vanneste  
 Chantal Perreault  
 Gary Yates  
 Roy Lalonde  
 Danielle Novak  
 Pauline Tzivanopoulos  
 Terry Fagan  
 Peter de Montigny  
 Terry McGovern  
 Patricia McKinnon, Educational Assistant  
 Frank Bastianelli, Educational Assistant  
 Angela Harrison, Educational Assistant  
 Susan Tomka, Head Secretary  
 Myrna Nicholls, Secretary  
 Patricia Koeslag, Secretary  
 Lorraine Hubbs, Library Technician  
 Pat O'Connell, Custodian  
 Gerry Seguin, Custodian  
 Claude Fedorchuk, Custodian

### Staff Recognition

Teacher Stephanie Goodwin received a Capital Educators' Award from the Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation in 2004.

Music Teacher Neil Bateman received the Susan Davis Memorial Award in 2005.

### Former Students

Darren Pouliot has earned a PhD in remote sensing.

Matthew Poyner and Katherine Yu have both become medical doctors.

Pat Woodcock has played for the Montreal Alouettes and the Ottawa Renegades of the Canadian Football League.

Jeremy Barnett became the owner and designer of Riders Village Clothing Lifestyles Store.

Greg Foley and Kerry Moher both received golf scholarships.

2006 graduate Matt McCarney was drafted by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 23rd round of the major league baseball draft of young players in June 2006. He has played for the Ottawa Nepean Canadians team and played for a Canadian team in a series of games in the Dominican Republic. He played in the Canada Cup tournament in August 2005, and for a team of select Canadian juniors at a tournament at Disney World in Florida.

Maria Klokotzky, who was ranked number ten in Canada for under-18 women's tennis players in 2005, winning the Ontario Junior Championship, received a scholarship from the University of Louisville. In her first year at the university in 2005-2006, she became the first freshman at the school to be

ranked among the top 125 tennis players in the NCAA Division 1. The University of Louisville Cardinals finished the season 89<sup>th</sup> in NCAA Division 1 women's tennis, the highest placing in team history, including a third place finish in its Big East championship debut.

Emilie Joinette, an Ontario Scholar graduate and a cystic fibrosis sufferer since birth, received her long-awaited double lung transplant in Toronto in 2006 and is now enrolled at Algonquin College to study travel and tourism.

### Logo

The school's logo is a stylized triangle, representing the Trinity, overlaid with a white circle, containing a central green cross and the name of the school. A furled banner along the bottom of the triangle contains the school motto of "Faith, Excellence, Truth." The logo features the school's official colours of green, blue and white.

### Canadian flag

For the school's official opening on May 5, 1991, Carleton Roman Catholic Separate School Board Chairperson and Kanata Trustee Arthur J.M. Lamarche arranged for a Canadian flag that had flown at the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill to be draped in the school's atrium area.



