

St. Luke Catholic School opened in 1963 at a site on Furby Avenue, and was originally known as Hawthorne Meadows School. It was renamed in 1965. It later moved to its current address on Dwight Crescent, where it shared a three-storey facility with Ecole St-Luc. An addition was built in 1998 as school enrolment grew due to the closing of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School in 1999. In 2002, Ecole St-Luc was closed and its students moved to Ste. Genevieve School next to Resurrection of the Lord Church on Saunderson Drive. The McHugh School now occupies the space in the building, which was previously used by Ecole St-Luc.

St. Luke School has become a community of students, staff and parents working together for academic excellence, social justice and equity for all, in the spirit of the teachings of Jesus. Within a vibrant learning environment, the school demonstrates exemplary practices in the areas of physical fitness, energy conservation and waste reduction. A "Fit Kids" exercise and games program operates every day before and after school. A number of parent and community volunteers help the staff in supporting early literacy and numeracy initiatives, especially by working one-on-one with students.

But the St. Luke School community is about more than just academics and learning. It is also about living the Gospel values by helping and caring for others. A breakfast program supported by the Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation provides a nutritious meal for students who may require such assistance. The St. Luke school council provides financial support through a variety of fundraising activities, helping to cover the cost of student bus trips, audio-visual equipment and special classroom supplies, among other things. The school

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council members also coordinate hot lunch and milk programs.

The parish of Resurrection of the Lord, within whose boundaries the school is located, also plays a key role in the life at St. Luke Catholic School. There are Masses and liturgical celebrations held over the course of the school year. These are augmented by regular visits by one of the priests of the parish as well as by a member of the parish team.

### Present Principal

Glenn Kennedy

### Past Principals

James Coulter  
Brian Bourbeau  
Douglas Goodwin  
Philip Kelly  
James MacPherson  
Gilles Doth  
Emilio D'Errico  
Richard Schmaltz  
Yvonne Harper  
Francesco Lipari  
Johanne Clouthier  
Marcel Laffleur  
Francis Kenny

### First Teaching and Support Staff

James Coulter  
Audrey Misericordia  
Monique Foubert  
Angela MacDonald  
Anne Marie MacKinnon  
Grace McDermott  
Monica Paynter  
Carolyn Racicot  
Eva Konopacki  
Lorraine Beauchamp  
Mike Erdelyi, Custodian

### School Colours

Green and gold

### Logo

The school logo is a cross with the words "Saint Luke" across the top and "Catholic School" across the bottom. In the centre of the cross are the three words "Caring, Sharing, Preparing."

### Mascot

The St. Luke school mascot is a Lion named "Maximus."

**Team Names**

The school teams are called the St. Luke Lions.

**Staff Note**

Terry McGuinty, wife of Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty, taught at the school.