

Welcome
to

Holy Trinity Catholic High School

Grade 6 Parent Night
March 11, 2009

Our Focus for this Evening.....

Structure of Holy Trinity

Typical Day

French Program

Supports

Transition to Grade 7

Next Steps

Principal : Silvio Rigucci

Vice Principals

Lisa Cameron	A – G
Kevin Power	H – M
Brent Hopkins	N – Z

Chaplain: Mary DeFayette

D.H. Student Services: Shawn Mac Eachern

School Information

Leadership Team

10 Department Heads (Gr. 9 - 12)

5 Curriculum Leaders (Gr. 7 & 8)

School Enrolment

Grades 7 & 8 471

Grades 9 to 12 871

Total - 1342 students

Grade 7 / 8

- School day: 8:15am – 2:30 pm
- 50 minute Lunch Break
- 6 periods per day
- Each period is 50 minutes
- 5-Day time table (Monday – Friday)

Homeroom Contact

- Homeroom time: 8:15-8:25am

Anthem

Morning Prayer

Daily announcements

- Most students have their homeroom attached to their period one class
- High School peer helpers visit grade 7/8 homerooms to mentor students.

Location of 7 and 8's

Intermediate students are located in the new wing of the school.

Intermediate students have a different lunch break than H.S. students.

Intermediate students are on a different schedule than HS.

FRENCH PROGRAM

FSL Programs

Grades 4-6 – Two Tracks

Extended (25% of time)

Immersion (50% of time) at Dual-Track Centres

Grades 7&8 – Two Tracks

Core – (1/8 subjects)

Immersion - (5/8 subjects)

Grades 9-12 – Two Tracks

Core – 1 course required

(could however be continued each year)

Immersion – minimum 10 courses in French over 4 years

Core Program

5 day Cycle with 6 periods per day = 30 periods

English (4 periods)	French (4 periods)
Math (4 periods)	Exploratory (3 periods) (Visual Arts , Music, Drama)
Science (4 periods)	P.E. (5 periods)
History/Geography (3 periods)	
Religion (3 periods)	

Immersion Program

Same time allotted to each subject as in core French program.

Subjects taught in French:

French Language Arts

Science

Religion

Physical Education and Health

History / Geography

IMMERSION PROGRAM

French Courses

English Courses

French Language Arts (4 periods)	English (4 periods)
Science (4 periods)	Math (4 periods)
Religion (3 periods)	Exploratory (3 periods) Visual Arts / Music / Drama
History/Geography (3 periods)	
Physical Education (5 periods)	

Special Education Resource Assistance

- ✓ For identified Grade 6 students, IPRC meetings will take place at Holy Trinity (April/May)
- ✓ Support at the Grade 7 level includes:
 - in-class support for academic subjects (English, Math)
 - encouragement of self-advocacy
- ✓ Daily agenda support and student tracking for students experiencing difficulty.
- ✓ Students may be referred to our Achievement Centre for increased opportunities for success.

Special Education Gifted Activities

Identified gifted students are invited to participate in enrichment activities....

Centrepointe Theatre Series

Mini Enrichment Courses

Encouraged to participate in stimulating extra curricular activities

eg. Trinity Times, Transition activities for feeder schools,

Ambassadors

Access to Blackboard – site where students can participate in enrichment activities, contests etc.

Student Services

- Three guidance counsellors are available in Student Services:

Andrew Mitchell	A – F
Susan Mayo	G – O
Shawn Mac Eachern	P - Z

- Counsellors provide assistance in the areas of: personal counselling, career counselling, academic counselling.
- We also offer programs to assist new students such as Peer Pals, Peer Helpers, Tracking Book

Student Fees

School Fees : \$ 30/student (\$50.00 max per family)

provides for student agenda, awards, student council initiatives, peer helping and leadership activities, retreats, liturgical celebrations, year end ceremonies, as well as other activities

Gym Uniforms : \$30.00 for shirt/shorts or \$15.00 shirt and \$20.00 for shorts

Locks : locks must be combination, not key entry locks

The Student Perspective

Morgan Asquini and Justin Lafortune

Transition from Grade Six to Grade Seven

Changes from Elementary School

- no recess (nutrition break beginning period 3)
- lunch from 11:55 – 12:45
- 5 day schedule
- lockers
- variety of teachers

Activities for Grade 7 students to help with the.... TRANSITION

Barbeque in August

- chance to meet teachers/admin.
- chance to practice locks on lockers
- school tour

1st week of School Activities

- early dismissal for Grade 7's first two days (go to locker and extra time to find buses)
- Peer Helpers assist students in finding buses at the end of the day
- Grade 8 ambassadors are available to answer Grade 7 questions (lunch/after school/in the halls)

Activities at Lunch Time

- Students may stay in the cafeteria to socialize with friends while they eat then go outside.
- Organized intramural program in the gym
- Activities outside
- Library club / Choir / Rock'n Roll Band
- Homework Club
- Chapel
- Art Club
- Drama Club

Activities After School

- ✓ Sports Teams
- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ Tech Club
- ✓ School Play
- ✓ Intermediate band and choir

Moving Successfully to Holy Trinity – Get Involved !

Extracurricular activities

Monthly Newsletters / School website / Flash
Alerts

Student Agenda

Student Services Orientation

Curriculum

Benefit of having ongoing dialogue
between intermediate and high school
staff.

Next Steps.....

- ✓ French Option Choice
- ✓ May /June Trinity staff visit feeder schools
- ✓ Grade 6 students visit Holy Trinity – May/June
- ✓ Open House – Education Week (May 4th – May 8th)
- ✓ New Student Barbeque – August , 2009
- ✓ Meet the teacher Evening in September

Questions.....

Chance to talk to

Curriculum leaders

Guidance

Resource

Administration

Moving on to Holy Trinity

TOGETHER