



Mary, Mother of God School

and the Francis de Sales Centre

Education in the Catholic Tradition for JK – 12

Spring 2019

*Living, Learning, and
Loving our Faith*

- Daily Rosary for the intentions of benefactors, family, and friends
- Weekly Mass, regular school Confessions, monthly Benediction with the Fathers of the Oratory
- Celebration of Feast Days and the annual cycle of the Liturgical Calendar
- Engaging Catholic Studies program with excellent texts and teaching methods
- Regular community service
- Pilgrimages, retreats, the celebration of saints
- An atmosphere of joy: every student is known, loved, and challenged to grow in virtue, Christian courtesy, true friendship, and love of God and neighbour
- Yearly May Crowning and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

School of Love: It is in giving that we receive!



Our annual Christmas pageant is a labour of love for the Christ child and the entire community. The children say it is a highlight of their year and childhood!



Left: Having fun with our friends at the White Eagle Residence. Right: Enjoying one of the weekly visits by members of the Norbertine community studying under the Oratorians at St. Philip's Seminary.

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New: Integrated Arts



The Grade 1-4 students are engaged in an exciting new program that has been a source of endless creativity, beauty, and sheer enjoyment: Integrated Arts. While we have always *studied* great works of music and literature, this class focuses on inspiring the young to *delight* in them in a creative, dramatic, and imaginative way. This experiential method helps the students to remember and treasure these masterpieces more fully and for a longer time. What a source of great joy in truly "jocund company!"

How do we do this? Through weekly dramatic recitations, live vocal and instrumental musical performances, mime, dance, drama, games, and illustrating scenes from children's classics!



Integrated Arts Sampler

Stories:

- Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day
- Aesop's Fables
- Squirrel Nutkin
- Pleasant Fieldmouse
- Paddington Bear
- The Emperor's New Clothes
- The Frog Prince
- The Three Billygoats Gruff
- Rumpelstiltskin

Poems:

- Windy Nights
- Who has Seen the Wind?
- How Doth the Little Crocodile?
- The City Mouse and Country Mouse
- Escape at Bedtime

Music:

- Beethoven's Fifth Symphony
- Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*
- Bach's *Sonata for Flute*
- Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*
- Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*
- Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*
- Saint-Saens' *The Carnival of the Animals*



The arts are important in high school, too! Above, our FSC students participate in a workshop conducted by the Canadian Opera Company at the Four Seasons Centre. Below, they create at the Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art and dance at Montgomery's Inn.



What a Wonderful World!

The students are truly fascinated by the world we live in! It is energizing to see the young ones so curious, observant, attentive, and



keen to discover a "world so filled with a number of things". This year they have had many opportunities to learn, whether it's by conducting experiments and labs in Mr. Austen's Science class, or taking part in hands-on learning in workshops in places such as the Royal Ontario Museum, the Science Centre, and Ripley's Aquarium.



At FSC, students have the great opportunity to study off-site every Wednesday, traveling around the city of Toronto to a variety of museums, galleries, historic houses, and cultural centres for special labs and workshops with experts in a variety of fields. Our graduates continue to express how unforgettable and invaluable our weekly excursions were to them, broadening and enlivening their educational experience, and exposing them to great works, wonders, p



So who has accepted FSC graduates?

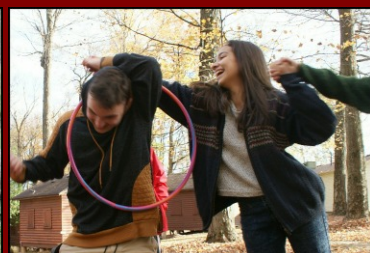
- Belmont Abbey College
- Carleton University
- Fanshawe College
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Humber College
- McGill University
- Our Lady Seat of Wisdom
- Seton Hall University
- Trent University
- University of Alberta
- University of Guelph
- University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- University of Windsor
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- York University

And for what programs?

Agriculture, Applied and Industrial Mathematics, Architecture, Arts, Biomedical Science, Business and Economics, Catholic Studies, Chemical and Physical Sciences, Commerce, Communications, Culinary Arts, Engineering, Heavy Equipment Mechanic, Honours Science (Mathematics), Humanities with Biology, Kinesiology, Literature, Music, Paleontology, Physical and Environmental Science, Public Relations, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems

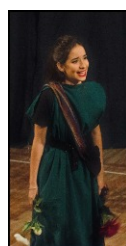
THE FRANCIS DE SALES CENTRE: Annual Retreat at Camp Brebeuf

Memorable Moments of Faith, Fun, and Friendship



Theatre at FSC: *The Comedy of Errors*

On February 21 and 22, The Francis de Sales Drama Club gave an outstanding performance of Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*. Under the fine direction of Mrs. Egan, Mr. Pontisso, Mrs. Brown and Mr. West, the dedicated and truly talented troupe wowed us and had us laughing at the Bard's witty and slapstick tale of mistaken identity. **BRAVISSIMI !**



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