



## PRAYER TO SAINT ANDRÉ

God our Father, you gave Brother André of Montreal, your humble servant, a great devotion to St. Joseph and a special commitment to the sick and the needy. May the example of his life and ministry inspire us to ever-greater works of charity, in generous service to our brothers and sisters in need. Give us the strength to surrender ourselves to your will, and to be instruments of your loving mercy. Help us to follow Brother André's example of prayer and love, so that we too may come into your glory. Through the intercession of Brother André, grant the favor I now present. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## STUDENT HANDBOOK 2014 - 2015

# SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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# Welcome to Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School

Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School was opened in September of 2013 with an enrolment of grade nine and ten students numbering approximately 320 students. In September of 2014, we will welcome an additional 185 students to our grade nine class. Saint André is composed of students from St. Patrick's, St. Catherine of Siena, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Paul's, St. Thomas More, Notre Dame and St. Marguerite d'Youville. There also a number of students from outside of the Catholic School system representing a diversity of Faiths, cultures and experiences.

As a Catholic secondary school, any student who lives within the school boundary can attend Saint André and receive the full benefit of a Catholic education. At the school, we insist that students participate fully in all aspects of the program of religious education including credit courses in Religious Education, participation in the Faith life of the school – retreats, liturgies and faith celebrations throughout the year and full commitment to the Catholic curriculum in all classes.

We are very proud of our school and the growing legacy of commitment to our patron, Saint André Bessette, who is a glowing example of an individual who used his humble talents in great service to humanity.

## GRADUATE OUTCOMES FOR A CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

1. **A discerning believer** formed in the Catholic Faith community who celebrates the signs and sacred mystery of God's presence through word, sacrament, prayer, forgiveness, and moral living.
2. **A self-directed, responsible, lifelong learner** who develops and demonstrates his or her God-given potential.
3. **An effective communicator** who speaks and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values.
4. **A reflective, creative and holistic thinker** who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good.
5. **A collaborative contributor** who finds meaning, dignity, and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.
6. **A caring family member** who attends to family, school, parish, and the wider community.
7. **A responsible citizen** who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice, and the sacredness of human life.

# SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULES

Warning Bell	7:55 a.m.
Announcements	8:00 – 8:05
Period 1	8:05 – 9:20
Period 2	9:25 – 10:40
Period 3 (lunch)	10:40 – 11:30
Period 4	11:30 – 12:45
Period 5	12:50 – 2:05

## SCHOOL PROCEDURES

### OPENING EXERCISES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening exercises consist of the playing of the National Anthem and daily prayer. All students are to be in their classrooms for morning exercises, as this is part of the Period One class.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Evidence has shown that a standard of dress like the student uniform promotes personal modesty, helps students focus on learning, frees individuals and families from the pressures of consumerism and faddism, and helps to promote our collective identity as members of the community of Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School. The uniform policy is approved by the School Council and the implementation is the responsibility of the administration and staff of the school.

Students are expected to be in full school uniform every day. While it is the desire of the teachers and administration of the school to support students in their efforts to be in class daily, those who are not in complete uniform will be instructed to comply by the classroom teacher or administration. Uniforms are to be worn for the entire school day including lunches and study periods. Uniforms must be worn on all school trips unless, in the opinion of the organizing teacher, the activity of the trip makes it necessary to wear other clothing.

The uniform policy has been developed to provide clear instructions to students and parents and is detailed below:

1. R. J. McCarthy is the exclusive supplier of uniforms for Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School.
2. T-shirts worn under the uniform must be **plain white only** with sleeve length to be no longer than that of the outside shirt.
3. Students wishing to wear a sweater during the school day must wear a McCarthy/Saint André sweater or a special order sweater that promotes participation in a sport, club or activity. These purchases must be made by coaches or advisors and approved by the administration.

4. A uniform shirt must be worn under all jackets or sweaters.
5. Team ordered shirts; warm-up pants or sweat pants may not be worn as substitutes for uniform clothing. For example, students may not wear t-shirts that may have been ordered as practice tops for a team.
6. Tights, hosiery and socks must be plain, without pattern, and black, gray or navy blue.
7. Caps, hats, any form of fashion headgear and sunglasses are not to be worn and should be left in student lockers for the school day.
8. Jewellery and piercings that are considered to be unsafe, excessive, grotesque or otherwise inappropriate are not allowed.
9. Footwear must allow for safe movement in the school and be in good repair and must be worn throughout the day.
10. Uniform clothing cannot be defaced to alter appearance and it is strongly recommended that students and parents purchase items that are a comfortable fit and will accommodate inevitable growth.

### **Dress Down Days**

There are a number of occasions when students are allowed to be out of uniform. A number of these days will be presented as fundraisers in support of specific causes or the activities of the Student Council.

The following are considered to be inappropriate dress for any school functions including dress down days:

1. Exposed mid-sections.
2. Low neck lines and exposed cleavage.
3. Tops that expose undergarments or are strapless.
4. Swimwear pieces.
5. Extremely short shorts or skirts.
6. Transparent fabrics that are considered to be too revealing.
7. Messages or logos that are offensive to the tone of the school or not aligned with the spirit of the day or event.

The administration of Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School reserves the right to restrict styles of dress or accessories that depart from the spirit of the dress code. This includes body art, hairstyles, jewellery, accessories and footwear that may be deemed to be unsafe, excessive, immodest, distracting to the work of the school day or offensive to the general tone of the school.

### **CHANGE OF INFORMATION**

**It is critical that family information be updated in the event of any change. If there is a change of information, please report to the Guidance Office right away for a Change of Address form. Please return the completed form to the Guidance Office as soon as possible.** For students who take the bus, a change of address may take up to one week to be processed through the Transportation Consortium and families could be without transportation for a period of time.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Parents and Guardians are asked to provide the school with the name

and phone number of an adult person who would be consistently and readily available during the school day. This contact name will be used in the event of an emergency and only when the parents or guardians cannot be contacted. The emergency contact should live no more than 30 minutes from the school.

### **STUDENTS WHO ARE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE**

When a child reaches the age of eighteen, they are considered to be an adult under the law and the school is not allowed to speak to parents regarding matters related to the education of the child. Adult students must accept full responsibility for all matters relating to their education. If a student wishes to continue to involve parents in their education, they may do so by completing the appropriate form available from the Guidance Department.

### **ACTIVITY FEE (\$50.00)**

Every student is assessed an activity fee to pay for a yearbook, agenda book, student council activities, awards and special presentations, retreats, athletics and charities. This fee is due when submitting option forms for the next school year. Cheques should be made payable to SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL. The fee for one individual family will not exceed \$100.00.

### **FUNDRAISING/PROMOTIONS**

All fundraising that is done in the school or on behalf of any team or group associated with the school must have the approval of the Principal.

### **SCHOOL PICTURES AND STUDENT CARDS**

All students must have their picture taken during school picture days for inclusion in the student data management system, yearbook and to produce a Student Card. Families and students may also wish to purchase optional picture packages from the photographer at this time. The Student Card is used by students to access their school bus, purchase event tickets and to access materials from the library. The cost of the Student Card picture is included in the Student Fee.

### **WEATHER EMERGENCIES**

In the event of a weather emergency such as snow or fog, please refer to [www.mybigyellowbus.ca](http://www.mybigyellowbus.ca), or local radio for updated information on delays and cancellations.

# ACADEMIC POLICIES

## PREPARATION FOR CLASS

Students are expected to be prepared for each class and to have notebooks, electronic devices, textbooks, necessary for their classes. Students are further expected to have any assigned homework complete, hand in assignments on due dates and be prepared for tests and examinations. If students frequently come to class late and unprepared they make it hard to achieve their best.

## ATTENDANCE

Teachers and the administration at Saint André are committed to the success of all students and in working with families to promote student success generally. Regular attendance at school is important to that success and we seek the assistance of parents and students in ensuring that they are present at school every day. In the case of student absence from school we require that parents and guardians inform the school.

## PUNCTUALITY AND LATES

Students are expected to be in their first period classroom at least 5 minutes before the class begins and in all other classes prior to the bell indicating the start of class. The following information is intended to promote student success through positive attendance:

- At 7:50 a.m., classrooms are open to receive students for period 1.
- By 8:00 a.m., students are to be in their classroom in full uniform, before the bell rings to indicate the start of class.
- Students who arrive for the first period after 8:15 a.m. must obtain an Admit Slip from the Main Office to update the formal attendance record of the school.
- Five minutes of travel time are provided between classes which is sufficient for all students.
- Students who leave the property for lunch must allow sufficient time to return to class on time.

## LEAVING SCHOOL DURING THE DAY

A note from a parent or guardian is required when a student must leave school during the day. **Students leaving school for appointments must obtain a Demit Slip at the Main Office prior to leaving for the appointment even if they have been in contact with a parent by text or phone on their own.** A student who falls ill during the day must report to the Main Office so parents can be contacted and proper care can be provided to the child.

## ABSENCE

- If a student must be away from school, a parent or guardian must report the absence by telephone to the Main Office (519-675-4717, press 9) or by leaving a message in the general e-mail of the school.
- Students returning to school from an absence and whose absence was not reported by phone or email, must bring a note from their



parent or guardian. All returning students must obtain an Admit Slip to return to class to verify the attendance record. When reporting an absence, please indicate the following:

- a. The student's name,
  - b. the date of the absence(s),
  - c. the name of the parent or guardian,
  - d. the reason for the absence,
  - e. Please specify if the student has "flu like" symptoms.
- A teacher may mark a student absent from class if:
    - a. A student has, in the teacher's opinion, missed a significant part of a classroom activity.
    - b. A student is asked to leave class for disciplinary reasons.
  - If a student is absent for a test without an acceptable reason, they may forfeit the opportunity to write the test.
  - For extended illness, parents may arrange for homework to be sent home if not accessible on-line. This can be made through a student colleague or by contacting the Main Office.
  - In rare and extreme cases and in consultation with the parent, teacher and guidance, a student may be removed from a class if poor attendance has made it virtually impossible to achieve a credit.
  - Students who prepare false materials such as parent notes, or fraudulent telephone messages will be suspended from school.
  - Habitual absence or lateness can affect student achievement and will be addressed by the teacher and potentially the vice-principal.

## **EXTENDED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

If a student is expected to be away from school for more than five consecutive days, they are to report to the vice principal and obtain an Extended Absence form. This document is intended to provide formal notification to teachers and to provide instructions to minimize the interruption to student learning for the student. It is strongly recommended that extended vacations be avoided during school time including the scheduled exam days.

## **ATTENDANCE AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School has a variety of co-curricular activities and all students are encouraged to enhance their academic experience through participation on a club or team. Participation in co-curricular activities is intended to enhance academic success and the following guidelines have been established for co-curricular participants.

- Students must be in attendance for all classes on the day of a game, practice or event in order to participate.
- Release time for events, games and practices will be established by the coach or advisor and broadcast through the daily announcements or other established communication.
- Attendance at all events, practices and games is expected. If a student is unavailable for any co-curricular activity including practices, they must inform the coach in person prior to the activity.
- Participants who miss practices may be ineligible to play in games.

## **OFSAA – Code of Behaviour for Spectators**

- Cheer in a Positive Manner
- Respect Officials' Decisions
- Do Not Interfere with the Competition
- Keep off the Playing Area
- Be Courteous and Respectful

## **COURSE REGISTRATION AND CHANGES**

Every student at Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School will be given an opportunity to register for courses during the registration period in February of each school year. In some cases, course changes are necessary and appropriate. The procedures for making course changes or timetable adjustments are as follows:

- Due to small enrolment, some classes may be cancelled. Students will be informed of this and asked to pick alternate courses.
- Students with timetable conflicts or incomplete timetables will receive first priority from Guidance.
- Students who take night school, summer school, or on-line courses should notify Guidance of the results of these courses as soon as possible after successful completion.
- Students who are unsuccessful in courses at Saint André in Semester 2 should see Guidance immediately to make the necessary adjustments to their timetables for the next year.
- Upgraded or repeated courses can only count as one credit. Example: If you take SBI4U twice, it only counts as one credit towards a graduation diploma.

## **DROPPING OF A COURSE**

Students in Grades 9, 10 and 11 must be enrolled in 8 credits for every academic year. Senior students must maintain a minimum of 3 courses per semester and must have completed a minimum of 24 credits before a study period is allowed.

Any student wishing to drop a course must continue attending the course until they have met with and been given the approval of a Guidance counsellor.

Withdrawal from Grade 11 or 12 courses must be done within 5 instructional days following the issue of the mid-term report card to ensure that the mark for the course is not recorded on the transcript. Withdrawal from all courses must be done through the Guidance Office.

## **OSSD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, LITERACY TEST, THIRTY CREDITS**

In order to graduate from an Ontario Secondary School, each student must:

- complete and verify 40 hours of community service. Tracking forms are available in the Guidance office of the school

- achieve the provincial standard in the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or complete the Ontario Literacy Course
- obtain thirty approved secondary school credits, eighteen of these credits are for compulsory or required courses.

## **TRANSFERS / WITHDRAWALS / RETIREMENTS**

Students who transfer from Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School or who are leaving school are asked contact the school administration as soon as possible. Retiring students are required to complete a retirement form, return all textbooks, library materials, school team uniforms and equipment.

## **PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism occurs when someone claims the work of another person as their own in writing or the presentation of material. This can take the form of flagrant copying from a source or improper citing of works in a piece of technical writing like an essay. Plagiarised works will not be accepted by the teacher and the work may have to be redone and re-submitted. This policy is in accordance with the Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting Procedures, Revised September 2012, London District Catholic School Board, and is available on the LDCSB system web site.

## **FINAL EXAMINATIONS AND REPORTING OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Final examinations are held at the end of each semester in January and June and represent an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their achievement in a course. Examinations are scheduled for most classes at Saint André and make up an important part of the final mark. It is essential that students make proper preparation and are available to write exams when scheduled on the exam days. Students and families should not schedule trips or work activities during exam days.

In the event of bad weather, students and parents should listen to local radio for information relating to cancellation of exams. If exams are cancelled, the entire schedule is moved back so that students returning to school after the cancellation will write the exam for which they were preparing.

## **STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

Our Catholic schools have a number of resources available to assist students in times of need or crises. Depending on the individual and situation, our Social Worker, Guidance staff and Chaplain, as well as the student's teachers and school administration are available whenever to provide personal support to all students and they are encouraged to seek the help of a caring adult in the school.

## **School Ministry**

Our Chaplain, Mrs. Bray, is an important figure in supporting students in their personal faith formation and in implementing the program of Religious Education at Saint André. Parish Priests will all be involved in

the spiritual development of students at Saint André through Masses, liturgies and sacraments during the school year.

### **Social Worker – Mary Barton**

The school social worker, Ms. Mary Barton, is assigned to Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School and is available to assist students who are having personal, family or school problems. She may be contacted personally or through the office, chaplain, student success or learning services.

### **TOBACCO USE**

Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School is a smoke-free and chew-free environment. In accordance with School Board Policy and the Ontario Tobacco Control Act, the smoking of cigarettes or the use of any tobacco product including chewing tobacco is prohibited. Students smoking on school property may be charged under the Provincial Health Act (fine-approximately \$300). Students under the age of 16 will receive a summons to appear in court under the Tobacco Control Act. Students over 16 years of age will receive a ticket. Students who use tobacco on school property are subject to a range of consequences including a warning, detention and/or suspension.

### **CONDUCT IN PUBLIC**

Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School will be judged by the actions of the students, which in turn can affect the success and reputation of the school as a whole. In order to be good members of the community:

- Respect the privacy and property rights of our neighbours.
- Do not loiter or litter on neighbouring property.
- Do not walk in groups that jeopardize your safety by interfering with traffic, or harm the property of neighbours.

Specific incidents of loud or disruptive activity, use of improper language or general disrespect are unacceptable at any time. Students risk consequences for disruptive or dangerous behaviour throughout the school day, even if this occurs off school property.

### **CONDUCT WHILE ON FIELD TRIPS**

Field trips are scheduled during the school year and participation should be considered as mandatory. As field trips are school events, the school Code of Conduct remains in effect. Students are to be in full uniform for field trips unless, at the discretion of the teacher, the activity of the outing may result in damage to the uniform. Signed consent forms must be returned before a student can go on a field trip.

### **NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS**

From time to time, outside agencies may attempt to promote tours and activities through individuals in the school. These events are in no way supported by the school and the school cannot assume any responsibility for these activities. This includes planned mass-truancy like “Beach Day” or other student orchestrated absences from school. School-sponsored trips will be initiated by teachers and proceed with school and system

approval. Parents who have concerns about a particular activity, particularly those involving trips or entertainment events, should contact the school.

## **DETENTIONS**

Detentions may be assigned by teachers or the administration for various reasons including persistent lateness, violation of the uniform code and violations of classroom and school rules. Detentions will be served in the Main Office or in a classroom. The number and duration of the detention may vary depending on the nature and frequency of the infraction.

# **SCHOOL BUILDING AND FACILITIES**

## **RESPECT FOR PROPERTY**

Students are expected to treat the school grounds, buildings and everything in the school with respect. They are encouraged to help keep the buildings; cafeteria and grounds clean by using the many garbage containers in the school and on the grounds. Students are encouraged to recycle waste whenever possible. Those who destroy or deface school property will be required to pay the full cost of repair or replacement. If a student loses or purposefully damages school equipment (i.e. library books and textbooks, musical instruments, computers, etc.) they may be charged the cost of replacement or repair. Deliberate damage of school property may also result in suspension from school.

## **LOCKERS**

Individual students are assigned a “**locker for life**” for use throughout their time at Saint André. Ownership of the locker resides with the school and it is the responsibility of the student to keep the locker clean and free from graffiti and damage.

- All lockers must be equipped with an "Abus" brand lock, as purchased through the Main Office at the school. Unacceptable locks may be cut off.
- Protect personal property by putting the student name on all books and equipment and by keeping the locker locked at all times.
- Never share a locker combination with anyone.
- Administration reserves the right to search a locker if there is a reasonable concern. Random locker searches are not done at Saint André

## **PERSONAL PROPERTY**

It is strongly recommended that students put their names or other identifying marks on all personal property, and clothing, including uniforms. Large sums of money, jewellery, clothing and personal electronics including cellular phones are unfortunately the object of thefts, and students are strongly advised to take great care with these items while at school.

## **CAFETERIA**

The cafeteria is operated in the school for the convenience of staff and students. Students are asked to be especially considerate of cafeteria, custodial staff and fellow students when using the cafeteria. In order to provide a clean and inviting environment for all, every student is expected to put garbage and recyclable materials in the containers provided. Students must leave all bags outside of the food purchasing areas.

## **PARKING**

Student parking is available at Saint André for students who may have regular or periodic access to a vehicle. Parking for students is restricted to the west parking lot and students are required to park in the most westerly row of spots next to the fence. Depending on the number of student drivers, we will implement some form of parking identification shortly after school begins. It should be noted that student parking is a privilege that not all schools have and students who wish to park on school property must show courtesy for other drivers, respect the rules of safe and responsible driving and most importantly, the presence of a vehicle cannot be an impediment to regular and punctual attendance in class.

## **SKATEBOARDS**

Skateboarding is a challenging and exciting athletic activity but it has some inherent risks from falling and in dealing with car traffic. Skateboards are not to be ridden on school property and we strongly recommend that they not be ridden at all during the school day.

## **GYMNASIUM**

- Street shoes are not allowed in the gym at any time.
- Proper attire must be worn in the gymnasium as established by the Physical Education Department.
- Equipment must not be taken out of the gym.
- No student is to enter the equipment room, fitness room or gym area at any time unless accompanied by a supervising teacher.
- Drinks and food shall not be taken into the gym at any time.

## **HALLWAYS**

In order to provide a quiet learning environment, students are not permitted to loiter in school hallways during the day. Students are urged to spend free time in the library, cafeteria, and learning commons or on the school grounds.

## **SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS**

For the safety of our students and staff, surveillance cameras are used in and outside of the school, at all times.

## **POSTERS AND NOTICES**

Any individual or organization wishing to display posters or notices on school property must first receive permission to do so from the Principal or Vice-Principal. Students may not act as agents for any event or organization in the school.

## **SCHOOL LIBRARY**

The School Library provides thousands of print and electronic resources to meet the informational and academic needs of the Saint André community. Designated areas include 12 computer workstations, an instructional space (complete with a Smart Board and projection system) at the west end of the library and an area furnished with chairs that can be easily moved to facilitate group or individual work. The Library also has a collection of contemporary fiction and magazines in a comfortable reading area to promote the enjoyment of reading.

### **Our Librarian – what does she do?**

- instructs students on various research skills beginning in Grade 9 through to their graduation,
- helps students choose reading material that is most appealing to individual reading preferences,
- develops the library collection (both print and digital) by acquiring resources that are up to date, support the Ontario Curriculum and provide students with a rich source of reading/research material.

### **Library Resources**

- Electronic resources require password access. See our Librarian for password information,
- Any books may be signed out for a maximum of 3 weeks at a time,
- Magazines may be signed out for a week at a time.

### **When visiting the library please respect:**

- all other students and their belongings,
- classes that may be using the library space,
- all library materials and equipment.

### **Important information about borrowing privileges**

- It is your responsibility to return all library materials on time. Be aware that other students may need it.
- Do not take books out for friends - **You** are responsible for all items signed out in your name *even if your friend loses the book, damages the book or returns it late*
- Late fines are 20 cents daily

- If books are lost or damaged you are responsible for paying for a new copy

### **Computer use**

Library computers are for school use only.

Classes scheduled to use the library lab have priority to computers first.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Students who reside in the London District Catholic School Board boundaries and are enrolled in the Catholic Secondary School within their designated attendance area are eligible for transportation provided they reside more than 3.2 km (2.0 miles) from the school. Questions can be directed to the Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services at [mybigyellowbus.ca](http://mybigyellowbus.ca)

### **CONDUCT ON THE SCHOOL BUS**

Riding the school bus to and from school is a privilege and should be treated as such. For insurance and liability reasons, students may only ride your designated bus.

While riding the bus, students must:

- remain seated at all times,
- not interrupt or distract the bus driver,
- refrain from any yelling or use of profanity,
- keep windows closed, with heads and arms inside the bus,
- obey all directions given by the school bus driver,
- not touch the emergency exits.

Persistent failure to comply with the regulations for riding the bus may result in temporary or permanent loss of transportation privileges.

### **VISITORS AND TRESPASSERS**

All visitors to the school are required to report to the Main Office and identify themselves. Students are expected to meet friends after school hours and off school grounds and student visitors are not welcome during the school day. The school administration will issue a Letter of Trespass to individuals who refuse to leave school property when requested. A copy of the Letter of Trespass will be filed with the London Police. If police action is required, charges of trespass may be laid (R.S.O. 1990, C.T.21). Prior warning of trespass is not required by law. In addition, students are not permitted to loiter on public property surrounding the school grounds, including the sidewalks.

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Classroom teachers will familiarize students with emergency procedures of the school. False alarms disrupt life at the school, especially for our physically challenged students. False alarms are a very serious offence and police are often involved in these incidents.



# CODE OF CONDUCT

“For The Good Of All”

*“This is what Yahweh asks of you;  
only this, to act justly, to love tenderly,  
and to walk humbly with your God.”*

Micah 6

## STATEMENT

The London District Catholic School Board believes that:

- The following principles form the cornerstone of all school discipline and that their practice must be evident to all in this Catholic school system:
  - *Respect for the dignity of the individual*
  - *Justice with love*
  - *Freedom with responsibility*
- All system personnel share responsibility with parents, the parish team and the community for creating an environment and attitude conducive to the academic, spiritual, social, aesthetic, and physical development of students to enable them to live and contribute as responsible Catholics.

This belief is affirmed in Board policies, including the Safe Schools Policy. The Board is committed to fostering safe, caring, inclusive; Christ centred learning environments and safe schools. The purpose of the Board's Code of Conduct is to further promote the mission of the Board and to provide a framework for individual schools to develop a local school based Code of Conduct that fosters a positive school climate and supports student academic achievement.

The Board's Code of Conduct recognizes that all members of the school community including principals, teachers, other staff members, students, parents, visitors and volunteers have an obligation to comply with the standards of behaviour outlined in this policy.

The Board empowers the Director of Education to establish Regulations and Procedures regarding the Code of Conduct.

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<http://www.ldcsb.on.ca/Board/policies/Pages/default.aspx>

## PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND ON-LINE SOCIAL NETWORKING

<http://www.ldcsb.on.ca/Board/policies/Section%20J%20%20Students/J-3-7-Use-of-PEDs-and-Online-Social-Networking.pdf>

### Saint André Bessette Catholic Secondary School Athletics Season Schedule

This chart shows all of the sports that we participated in last year. If there are enough interested students, a teacher coach and adequate equipment, it is possible to introduce other sports in any given year.

Sport	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J
Badminton										
Basketball, Boys										
Basketball, Girls										
Cross Country										
Football										
Golf										
Hockey, Boys / Girls										
Volleyball, Boys										
Volleyball, Girls										
Soccer, Boys / Girls										
Swimming										
Tennis										
Track and Field										

