

# WELCOME

**St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School**  
730 Courtney Park Drive, Mississauga, L5W 1L9

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## GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION NIGHT

**November 7, 2024**  
**6:00p.m. Presentation**  
**Tours to follow**

**905-564-6614**  
**St.MarcellinusInfo@dpcdsb.org**  
**<https://dpcdsb.org/MARCL>**



# Agenda

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Prayer

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Land Acknowledgement

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Catholic School Trustees Welcome

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Principal Welcome

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Student Voice

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Guidance Department Presentation

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Registration Process

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Closing Prayer



The background of the image is a close-up, low-angle shot of the Canadian flag waving in the wind. The red maple leaf is the central focus, set against the white square of the flag. The red vertical bands are visible on the left and right sides. The sky is a deep blue with scattered white clouds, visible in the upper right and lower left corners.

# **National Anthem**





# Opening Prayer

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A stylized, dark silhouette of a figure with a heart on its chest, set against a background of rain and lightning. The figure has a rounded head, a heart on its chest, and a belt with a buckle. Its arms are outstretched, and its legs are also outstretched. The background is a dark, textured grey with white lightning bolts and rain streaks. The text "Land Acknowledgement" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

# Land Acknowledgement

# Catholic School Trustees



**Luz del Rosario (Chair)**

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Mississauga Ward 5

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# Administration Team

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**Principal:**

**Maria Bueno**

**Vice-Principals:**

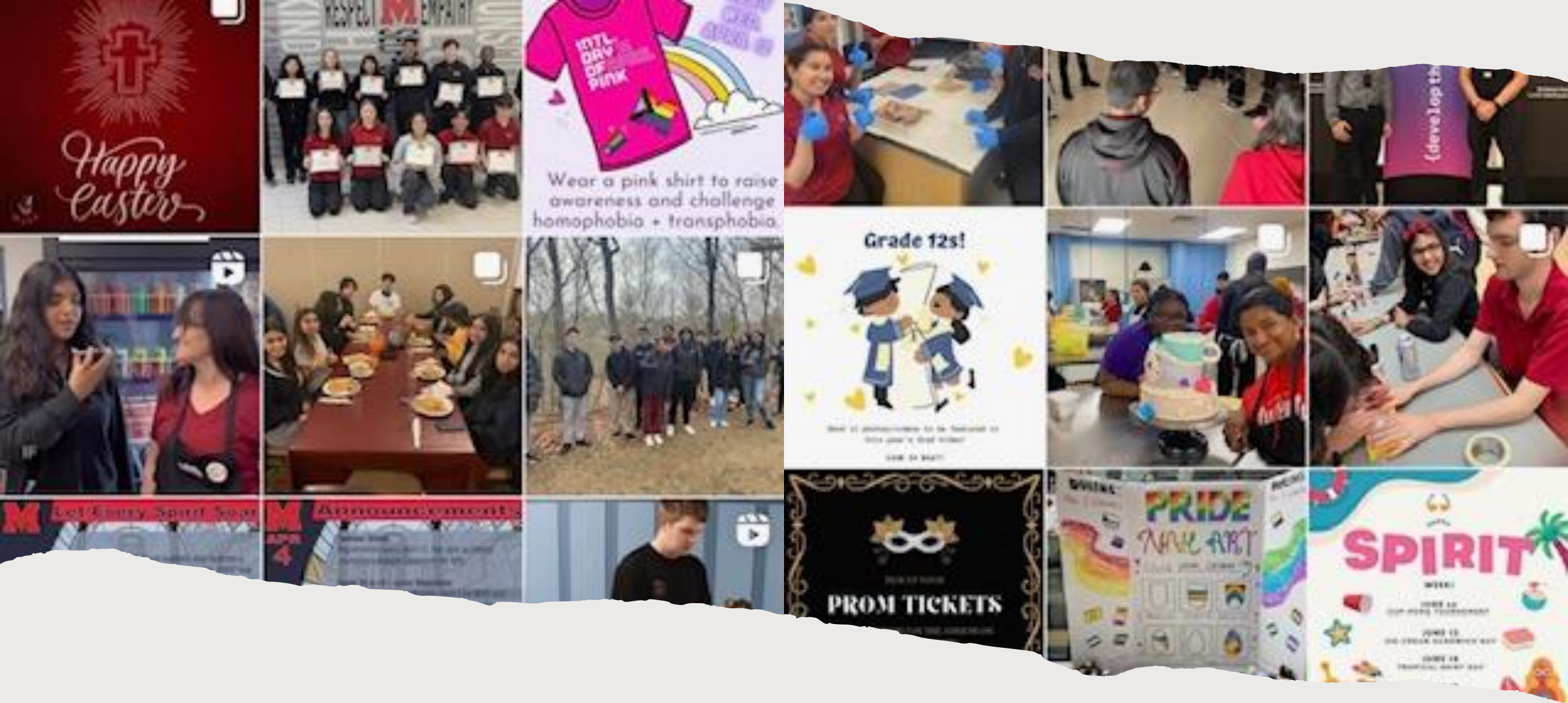
**Kwadwo Adusei**

**Lori Gencarelli**

**Greg Spagnoli**







# Student Voice





# Meet the Student Support Services Team

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**Guidance Counsellors**  
**Student Success Teacher**  
**Child & Youth Worker**  
**Social Worker**  
**Mental Health Support Worker**  
**Chaplain**  
**Educational Psychologist**  
**Graduation Coaches for Black Students**  
**ARD & ESL Resource**  
**Settlement Worker**



# OSSD Graduation Requirements



30 Credits (17 compulsory/13 elective)



OSSLT – Ontario Secondary School  
Literacy Test (Gr. 10)



40 hours of Community Service



On-line learning graduation requirement

# New for Grade 9 students:

- Must complete a Technology course in Grade 9 or 10
- Must complete a STEM-related course
- In 2025 Financial Literacy requirement

## 17 Compulsory Credits

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade) \*
- 3 credits in Mathematics (grade 9, grade 10, and 1 credit in either grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography (grade 9)
- 1 credit in Canadian History (grade 10)
- 1 credit in the Arts\*\*
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language
- 1 credit in Technological Education (grade 9 or 10)
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics and Citizenship
- 1 credit from the STEM-related course group

## STEM-related Course Group

- Business Studies
- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technological Education

## Other Graduation Requirements

- 13 optional credits \*\*\*
- OSSLT or OSSLC
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement
- Online Learning Requirement (2 credits)
- Financial Literacy Requirement (2025)

- \* a maximum of 3 credits in ESL/ELD can count towards the 4 compulsory English; the fourth must be a grade 12 compulsory English course
- \* Grade 11 English: Understanding Contemporary FNMI Voices can meet the grade 11 English requirement.
- \*\* Grade 9 Expressions of FNMI Cultures course can meet the credit requirement in the arts.
- \*\*\* may include up to 4 Dual Credit Courses



## Compulsory

**A Grade 9 timetable  
will consist of:**

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**7 Compulsory Courses  
and  
1 Elective = 8 Courses**

**English  
Math  
Science  
Canadian Geography  
Physical Education  
French  
Religion**

# **Elective Options**

## **Choose 1 of the following:**



Business - Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset – BEM1O1



Technology and the Skilled Trades – TAS1O1



Music – AMU1O1 (Beginner) or AMU1OE (Experienced)



Drama – ADA1O1



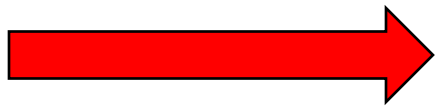
Visual Art – Expressing Aboriginal Cultures – NAC1O1



Learning Strategies – GLE1O1 (for students with an IEP)



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- 1. High School Planner**
- 2. Student Tasks (prizes)**
- 3. Scholarship Information**
- 4. Post-Secondary Information**
- 5. Resume Writing template**
- 6. Job Search exploration tool**



# Get Ready Program



Get Ready program allows our incoming Grade 9's to connect with peers and staff while focusing on numeracy, literacy and high school readiness.



Registration - Spring 2025

# **The Registration Process**

**St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School**

# How do I know if I live within the St. Marcellinus boundary?

To check school eligibility,  
visit <https://www.stopr.ca/>





[School Login →](#)[Operator Login →](#)[Parent / Student Login →](#)

Select Language ▾

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## School Bus Safety Week!

October 17 to 21, 2022

[Click here for more info... →](#)



Delayed Buses



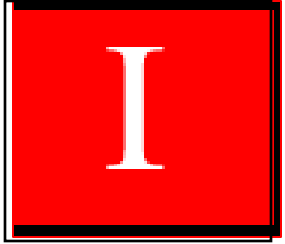
School Eligibility

# **Supporting Documentation**

**The following documents are required to complete the registration process**

- **Proof of home address**
- **Proof of age of the child**
- **Proof of Canadian citizenship**
- **Updated immunization records**
- **Proof of English Separate School Support**

# Registration Process



**Enrolled in an DPCDSB Feeder School**



**Live within our school boundary but not registered at a feeder school.**



**Live outside of school boundary**





# **Enrolled in a DPCDSB *Feeder School***

## **Feeder Schools to St. Marcellinus**

**St. Gregory  
St. Julia  
St. Veronica  
St. Barbara**



**If your child is already enrolled in one of the  
above feeder schools, they will be directly  
enrolled in Grade 9.**

**I**

**Enrolled in a DPCDSB *Feeder School***

## **Feeder Schools to St. Marcellinus**

**St. Gregory**

**St. Veronica**

**St. Barbara**

**St. Julia**

**Marcellinus Guidance teachers  
will visit Grade 8 feeder schools:**

**Week of December 9th**

**Return completed package to  
Grade 8 Teacher for pick-up**

**January 2025**



**Live within our school boundary but not registered at a feeder school.**

**Pick up registration packages at  
St. Marcellinus:**

**January 13th to 24th 2025**

**Any Dufferin Peel or  
Peel elementary  
school.**



**Live within our school boundary but not registered at a feeder school.**

**Completed Registration Packages must be submitted in person on Tuesday January 28, 2025 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm**

**Please come prepared with copies of the supporting documents.**

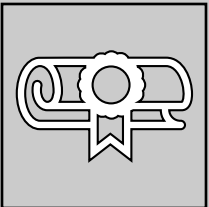
**Incomplete packages will not be accepted.**



# Parent Notification



**Parent/Guardians will receive an email March 2025 to acknowledge your child's enrollment.**



**Applicants are required to submit all supporting documentation for registration.**



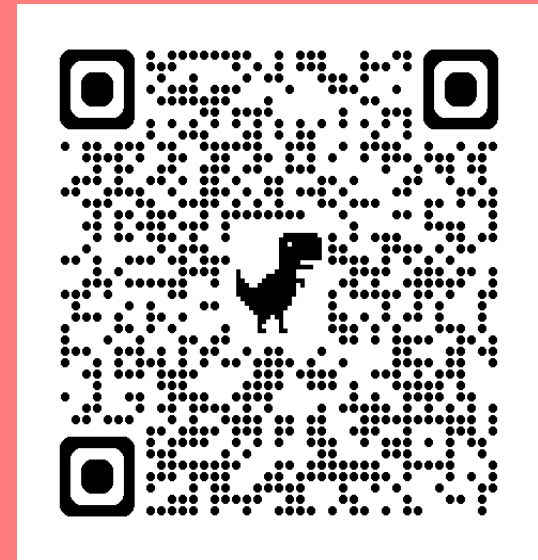
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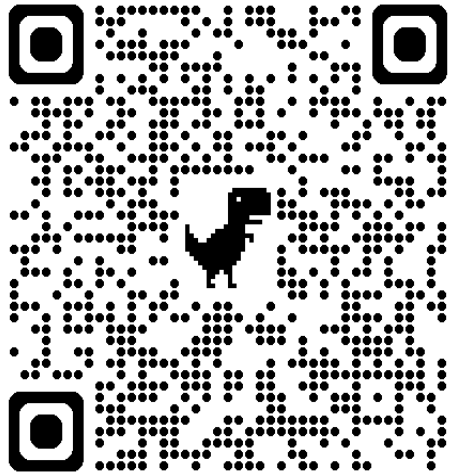
**School to  
contact you  
to share  
registration  
updates.**

Please scan QR code and  
share your information for  
school follow up in  
Spring 2025



# **Additional Information**

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# Closing Prayer