



# ST. MARY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL



**DATE:** October 5, 2020

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** [SMH Virtual CSAC Meeting](#)

**Facilitators:** Linda Tester / Sherry White

**Recorders:** Amy Soares

## - AGENDA -

### Upcoming Events for St. Mary's High School:

**Attendees:** E. MacIntosh, L. Tester, S. White, C. Rivera, A. Isley, A. Wilk, M. Willig, H. Madter, D. Duval, F. Abbinett, A. Soares, L. Alves, S. Kadis, I. Vassalo, Y. Adekoya, J. Dietrich


**Regrets:**

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL BUSINESS		
TOPIC	OUTCOME	FACILITATOR
<i>Prayer</i>	Opening prayer	Deacon Ed MacIntosh
<i>Welcome</i>	Welcome and introductions	All
<i>Student Council</i>	Members will hear of student activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very different than any other SAC experience to reach out to students for virtual experiences</li><li>• Try to create a sense of community in a virtual world</li><li>• Co-chair podcasts to keep students informed</li><li>• Virtual Coffee House (artistic performances), video 'auditions' and performances posted to new SMH Instagram account</li><li>• Create an inclusive community, LGBTQ+2 youth, Black Lives Matters – inclusivity and diversity reps</li></ul>	Dante Duval (Dylan Schnurr)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning on LINK tree – website link, point source for youth movements in the community</li> <li>• School Video from some Spec Ed students who haven't been able to attend at this point (health concerns).</li> <li>• Visible signs of community – important dates, cohort dates</li> <li>• Continue to convert traditional in person events into a virtual environment</li> </ul>	
<b><i>KPL</i></b>	<p>Members will hear what is happening at our local KPL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hours M-Th 9am-7pm, Fr-Sat 9am-5:30pm</li> <li>• No in person programming, however a lot of virtual programming that started in April</li> <li>• For youth -coding, D&amp;D, arts based – run through Zoom live in person</li> <li>• Some precorded offerings</li> <li>• Geography no longer an issue for guest speakers b/c they can remote in</li> <li>• Limited occupancy, limit of browsing to 30 min, bookable computers for 1hr intervals, limited seating that can be booking in advance to utilize wifi</li> <li>• Online databases, resources. Can come into the library for a card or apply online KPL.org – allows access to online resources</li> <li>• Working on volunteer opportunities for senior students for community service hours – eg. Youth advisory council (Zoom), Youth Writer in Residence, Youth Music programs – will be posted to KPL website soon.</li> </ul>	Amanda Wilk
<b><i>Principal's Items</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See slide deck</li> <li>• Change of delivery mode – window for change is 9am October 19<sup>th</sup> until 6pm October 21<sup>st</sup>. The link to request the change will be published on the school website.</li> <li>• Requests for chromebooks should be sent via email to the student's guidance counsellor.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	John Dietrich
<b><i>2020-2021 St. Mary's CSAC Co-Chair</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of our 2020-2021 co-chairs</li> </ul>	Sherry White (Linda Tester)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Co-chairs for 2020-2021: Sherry White, Minutes: Amy Soares</li><li>2<sup>nd</sup> co-chair for consideration by members</li></ul>	
<b><i>UpComing Events</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>WCDSB Catholic School Advisory Council Virtual Commissioning event – October 28<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.</li></ul>	John Dietrich
<b><i>Future Agenda Items &amp; Questions?</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>“For which there are few answers....”</i>, but I’ll do my best.</li></ul> 	
Next Meeting: December 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2020		

# St. Mary's High School

## Catholic School Advisory Council

2020-2021



# School Council

As a school council member, you can help your council discover new and exciting ways to contribute to the education of students in your school. Education is a partnership involving parents, students, teachers, principals, school boards, government, and the community. Your involvement in the council gives you the opportunity to strengthen that partnership, and to be part of a dedicated team working to ensure a high quality of education and an accountable education system

## Parent Representatives:

Parent representatives are voting members who: participate on any committees established by the school council; contribute to the discussions of the school council; solicit the views of other parents and members of the community to share with the school council; observe the council's code of ethics and established bylaws.

# Demographics

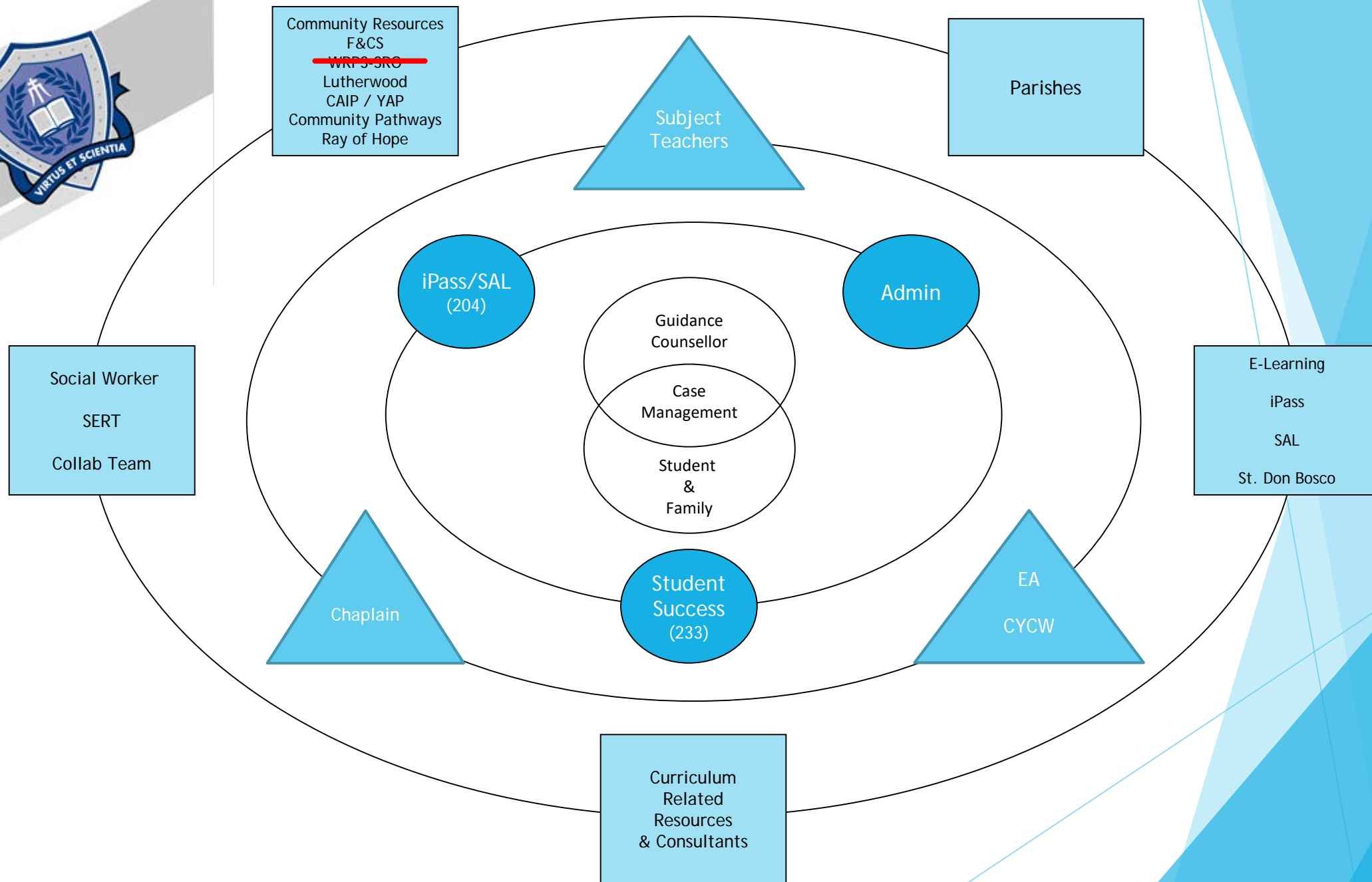
Enrollment: 2240 – Cohort A (950), Cohort B (942), Cohort C (69), Virtual (279)

Teaching Staff: 149

Classroom Support Staff: 29

Support Staff: 16

Additional Supervisors: 2



# New to the Nest

Daniel Ariza	Math
Roseangela Cappellano	Hist/Geo
Bianca DeSantis	Religion
Dylan Fortushnoik	English
Daniel Hewko	SpecEd
David Lacalamita	Music
Emma Leger	PHE
Katarina Luke	Religion
Ed MacIntosh	Chaplain
Briana Filipe	History
Kati Najeb	ESL
Kelsey Agunmadu	CYCW
Jordan Costa	English
Stephen Gross	FSL
Rachel Bedic	English

Shane O'Connor	Sci/Bus
Michelle Porowski	Tech
Kate Randall	Bus/French
Matt Reist	Math
Elder Santos	Tech
Julie Szpara	Geo/Career
Danielle Thoms	ESL
Sasha Walker	Business
Anna Winnett	Math
Linda Kennedy	Supervisor
Maria Mendez	Supervisor
Bob Carlin	Guidance
Danielle Nagel	Careers
Annamarie Gardner	Math
Sean Alp	Science
Jacqueline Keller	Science



# SMH Highlights 2020-2021 cont'd....

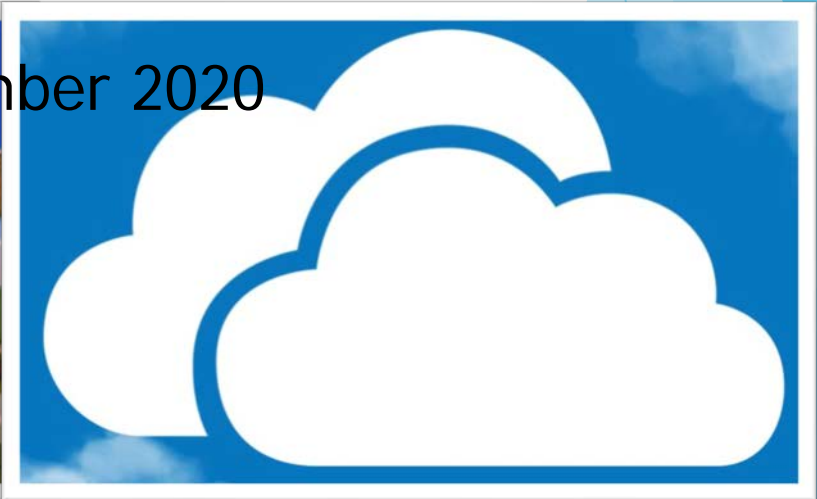
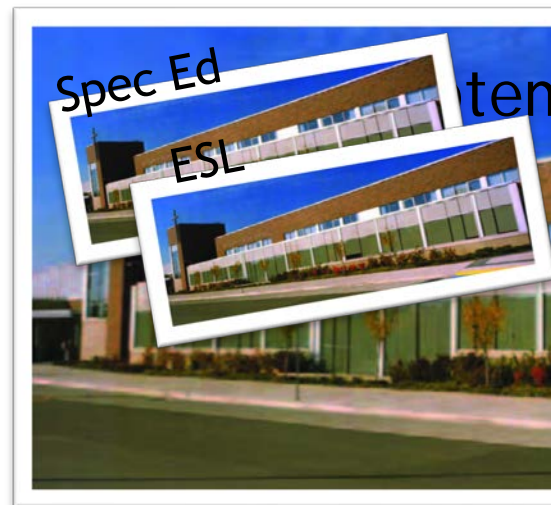


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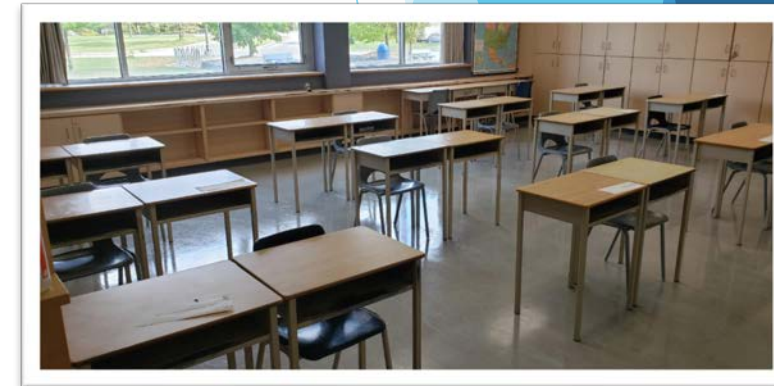
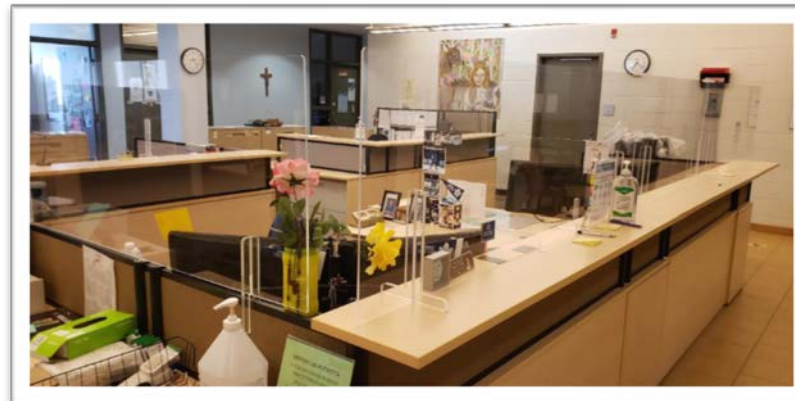
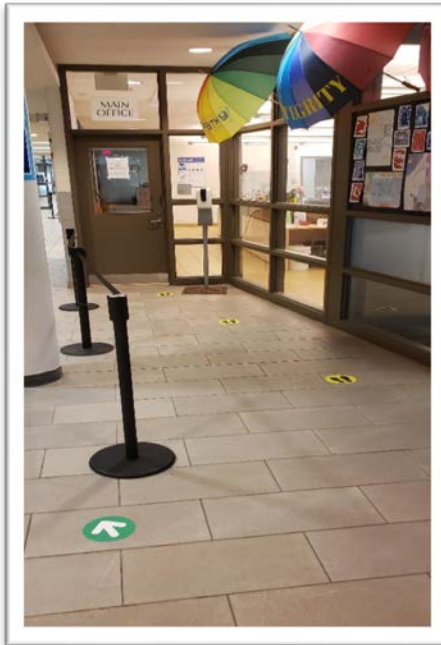
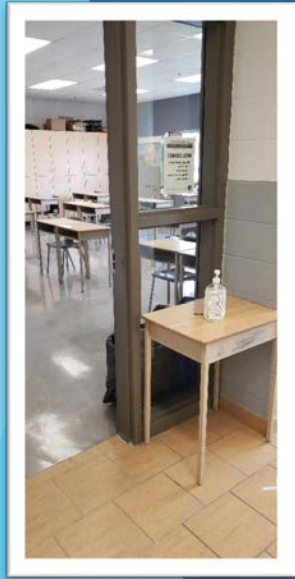
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# A September Like No Other



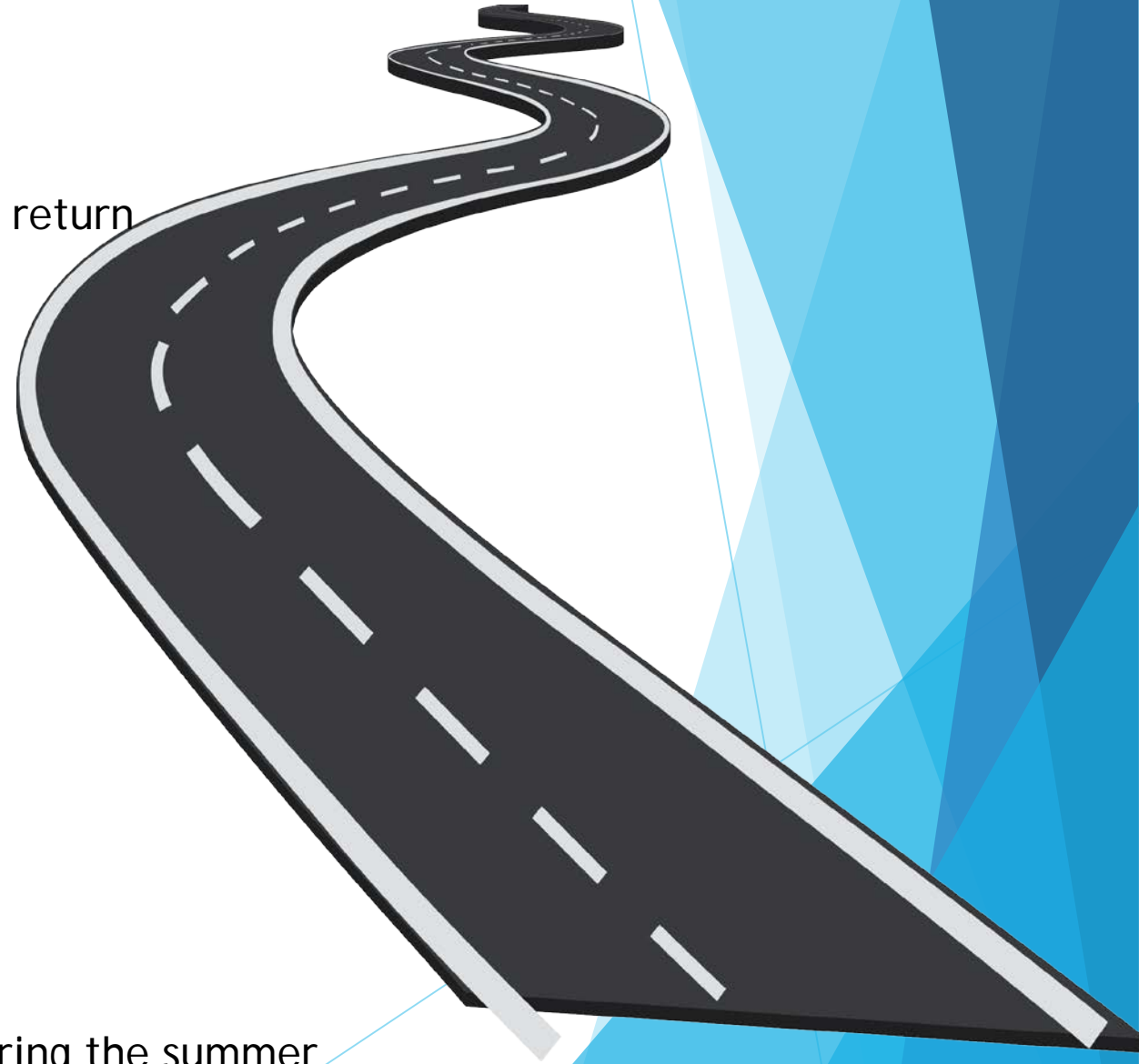


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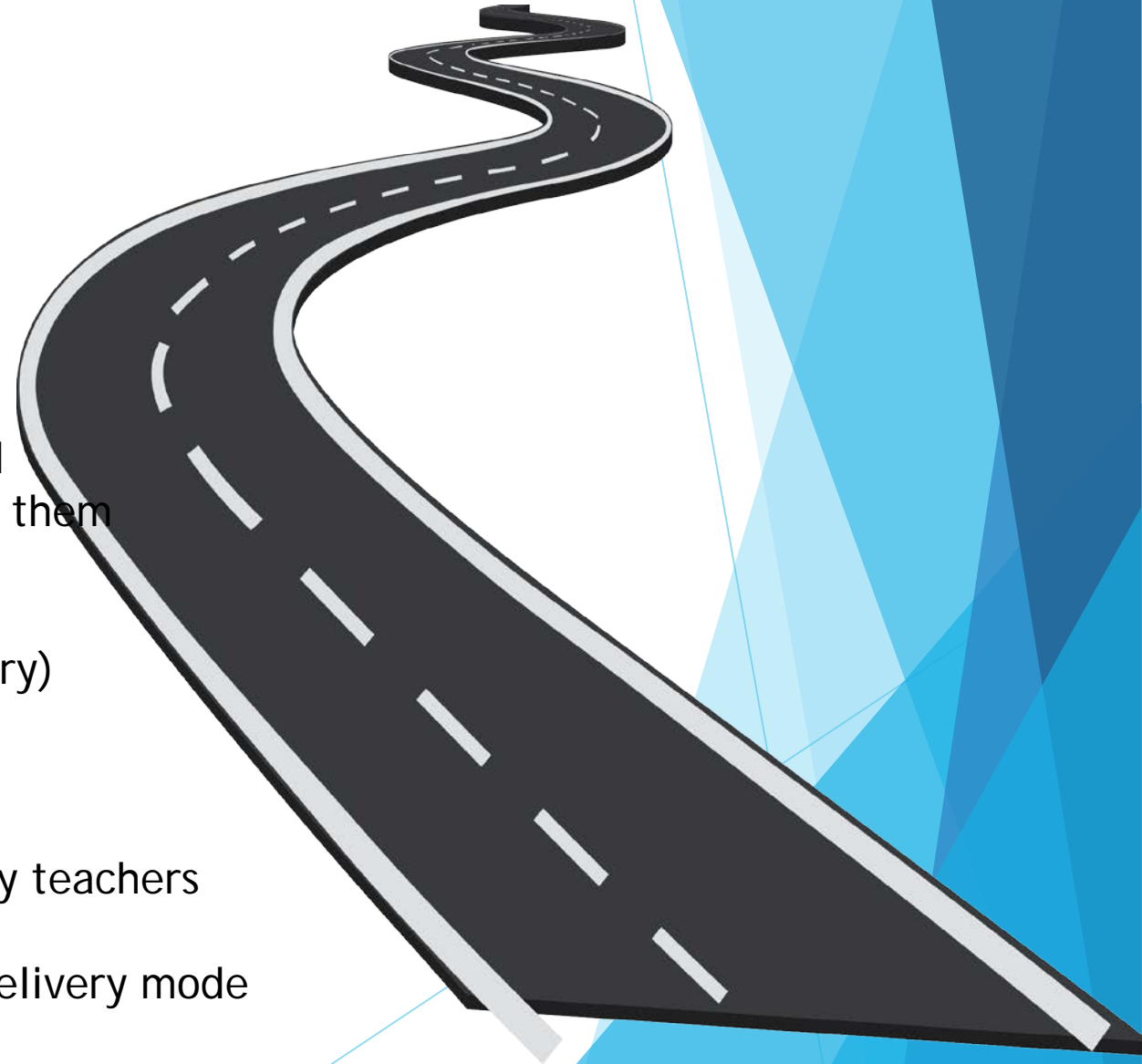
# The Long & Winding Road

- July 27<sup>th</sup> - WCDSB presents models to MOE
- August 4<sup>th</sup> - MOE approves plans & announces hybrid return
- August 19<sup>th</sup> - MOE directs WCDSB to modify plan
- August 19<sup>th</sup> to present - Aspen reconfiguration
- August 25<sup>th</sup> - Spec Ed/ELD 5 days/week @ ½ day
- August 26<sup>th</sup> - Spec Ed/ELD 5 days/week @ full day
- August 26<sup>th</sup> - ELD A/B 5 days/week @ full day
- July ? - August 17<sup>th</sup> - Families select return mode
- August 17<sup>th</sup> to present - Families change their mind
- Sept. 3-4 - 1000 used uniform items dry cleaned during the summer  
- distributed 2 - 4 items to over 230 students.



# The Long & Winding Road

- September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Secondary Re-opening delayed
- September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm - last teacher hiring
- September 14<sup>th</sup> - Cohort 2B
- Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 525 chromebooks distributed
  - ~200 returning students kept them
  - 15 'in hand'
- September 18<sup>th</sup> - St. Isidore 'opens' (~750 secondary)
- October 8<sup>th</sup> - Virtual/Phone Interviews
- October 14<sup>th</sup> - *midterm progress marks* provided by teachers
- October 19<sup>th</sup> to October 21<sup>st</sup> - window to change delivery mode



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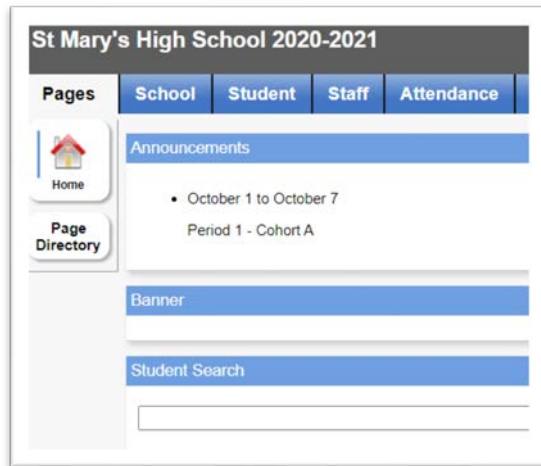
# MOE Updates

- Updates to health screening guidelines
- Assessment & Evaluation - *"Growing Success"* - Fri. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> ~11am
- OSSLT - waiting for EQAO/MOE announcement
  - Spring 2020 gr. 11 PE writers moved into OLC40I
- EQAO - Gr. 9 Math assessment is a go but little information on logistics
- Community Service Hours for Class of 2021 - waiting for MOE announcement



# Communication

We will continue to do our best to provide clear, up-to-date communication.



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Aspen Parent Portal

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