



# SCHOOL PROFILE

Mission of the London District Catholic School Board

*To serve the Catholic student of London District in a community that nurtures a living faith and provides a quality Catholic education that enables the individual to become a contributing member of the Church and Society.*

## St. Anthony Catholic French Immersion School

School Year: 2008-2009

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### School Community Information

**Principal:** Mme Catherine Richard

**Secretary:** Mrs. Janet Pettit

**School Council Co-Chairs:** Mrs. Joanne Andrews  
Mrs. Lorna Wendling

**Parish:** St. Justin's Parish, 855 Jalna Blvd

**Pastor:** Fr. Dan Vere

**Secondary School Affiliate:** Mother Teresa  
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**School Superintendent:** Mr. Terry Grand

**School Trustee:** Mrs. Loren Demelo

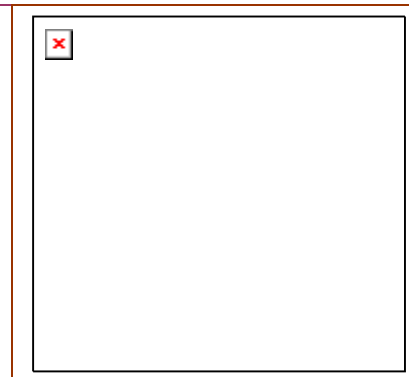
**Director of Education:** Ms Wilma de Rond

### Quick Facts About Our School

**School Hours:** 8:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
(Lunch: 11:50-12:50)

**Grade Distribution:** JK to Grade 4 (French Immersion Program) with plans to add one grade a year

**Student Enrolment:** Approx. 210 students



French Immersion

## About our School

### Description

St. Anthony Catholic School (built in 1977) is located in the White Oaks area of London. In this school of 210 students, we have a multicultural population, predominantly Spanish speaking students. Many families speak a language other than English at home.

Currently, we have eleven French Immersion classes from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4. Students may enter Early Immersion in JK or SK. The school provides a Christ-centred learning environment enabling all students to realize their full potential. The Ontario Curriculum, mandated by the Ministry of Education and Training, is the core from which all planning begins.

We look forward to the coming years as St. Anthony Catholic French Immersion School continues to grow as it provides a strong academic French Immersion program. We have a strong link to our parish, St. Justin's Catholic Church and an excellent relationship with our Catholic School Council.

### Mission Statement

To serve the students of St. Anthony Catholic French Immersion School by providing a quality French Immersion Catholic education which instills Christian values and promotes excellence, knowledge, skills and discipline in partnership with the parents and Catholic Community.

### Staffing Information

#### Classroom Teachers

Mme Bobyk

Mme Millar

Mlle Dutrizac

Mlle Pepe

Mme Rodrigues

Mme Welch

Mme Mailloux

Mlle Patterson

M Gray

#### Itinerant Teachers

Mme McMahon

Mme Does

Mlle Brydle

#### Assignment

JK/SK & SK

JK & SK

Grade 1

Grade 1

Grade 1/2

Grade 2

Grade 2/3

Grade 3

Grade 4

English

English

Music

#### Student Support

Mlle Wouch

#### Other

Mrs. Woldenberg

Mr. Martin

Mme Murphy

Mrs. Wade

Mr. Hebert

Mrs. Pettit

Mme Richard

#### Assignment

SPST

Custodian

Custodian

Librarian

Noon Hour Assistant

Noon Hour Assistant

Secretary

Principal

### Facilities

Our school has eleven classrooms in use from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4; a computer lab; an English room; a Music room; a gym; an open library (in the center of the school); and a multi-purpose room. In addition to being a JK/K classroom and a large space for presentations, it is also used by the Before and After School Program, as well as a Family First program. St. Anthony Catholic French Immersion also provides space for the Board's Program Department including the Religion Resource Centre, Curriculum Services and ESL.

### Transportation Information

The majority of students do not live within walking distance to the school. Driving your child to and from school is discouraged due to congestion in the parking lot. If you must drop off or pick-up your child, please be sure to follow the safety rules of the parking lot.

We have approximately 200 students that arrive by bus. Information on bus delays or cancellations during inclement weather can be obtained by listening to CJBK, London 1290 AM or CIQM, London 97.5 FM or by checking the board's website at [www.ldcsb.on.ca](http://www.ldcsb.on.ca)

## Living Our Faith

### Links to the Community

The staff and students of St. Anthony Catholic French Immersion School have many opportunities to pray and demonstrate their Catholic faith. These include school-wide and classroom liturgies, the celebration of the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Reconciliation. Our school community works closely with St. Justin's Parish.

Student, staff and Catholic School Council support many charitable endeavours throughout the year showing their Social Justice awareness. A few of the endeavours that have been supported include the London Food Bank, Holy Childhood, Christmas gifts for the disadvantaged in our system, Jump Rope for Heart and Terry Fox, Cancer Pink Ribbon Campaign, etc.

St. Anthony Catholic French Immersion School has established partnerships with Families First, St. Peter's Seminary, and the Rosary Apostolate in Schools.

### Catholic School Council

Our Catholic School Council provides an opportunity for parents to become more involved in the education of their children. The Council helps to set goals and along with the Principal, sees them to fruition. In order to achieve some of these goals, we need to fund raise. Fundraisers include the Hot Lunch Program, Christmas Cards/Calendars, Magazine Sales, Christmas Poinsettia Arrangement Sales and Chocolate Bars. The money raised helps to support many academic endeavours. In the past we have purchased Library resources, classroom libraries, outdoor equipment, and supplementation for field trip bussing, etc. The Catholic School Council meets monthly and we welcome all parents to attend.

## Programs and Services

### Curriculum Program

Ontario Curriculum

Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations, Institute for Catholic Education

Born of the Spirit English Canadian Catechetical Program, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

### Special Needs

St. Anthony Catholic French Immersion School strives to be a school that reflects the belief that all students are unique, all students are valued, and all students can learn. We are an inclusive school and integrate all students with special learning needs into our regular activities and classes.

### Co-Curricular Program

St. Anthony Catholic French Immersion School offers a wide variety of intermural and intramural sports including: cross country, gymnastics, dance, 5 aside soccer, floor hockey and track & field. This year we are also looking forward to hosting a Craft Club for our students.

### School Events (events may vary from year to year)

Welcome Back Family Pizza Night

Spirit Days (i.e. Hawaiian Day, Hat Day, Pajama Day, etc.)

Ice Cream Social

Book Fairs

Education Week activities

Jump Rope for Heart

Fire Safety Awareness Events

Crisis Intervention Team

Mission Collections

Food Bank Donations

Hot Lunches

## Results of Provincial-wide Assessments

To be announced

## Planning for the Future – Integrated School Improvement Plan

During the months of September and October, school teams will be reviewing and revising their 2007-2008 School Improvement Plan in light of the most recent relevant data. This process will result in an updated School Improvement Plan for 2008-2009. The School Improvement Plan will outline the school's priority goals, strategies and success indicators towards improving student learning and achievement for the coming school year. The School Improvement Plan 2008-2009 will be posted on the school website after October 28, 2008. (<http://www.ldcsb.on.ca/schools/anthony/>)

