



2026
Class of

GRADUATION
PROGRAMME

**DIGNITY
EQUITY
RESPECT**

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

PROGRAMME

PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM: O CANADA

HONOURING OF THE LAND: IJEOMA NWOKORO, GRADUATE

OPENING PRAYER: NATASHA NEUSTADTL, GRADUATE

SCRIPTURE READING: CELINA RODRIGUEZ, GRADUATE

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GREETINGS FROM THE TRUSTEES: C. SAUNDERS, OAKVILLE TRUSTEE

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VALEDICTORY ADDRESS: ADEDAPO ONI, GRADUATE

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CLOSING REMARKS: HANYA AXIAK, GRADUATE

BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING: W. LACHAPPELLE, CHAPLAIN

RECESSIONAL



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Antunovic, Tomi

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Araujo, Patrick

Arteta, Rafaella

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Berridge, Piers

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Boswell, Owen

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Bourgoin, Jade

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Braeken, Kaylee

Brinjak, Ema

Broughton, Noah

Brown, Ella

Brown, Lukas

Brown, Siena

Brown, Victoriah

Brutus Escalona, Andre

Busseri, Riley

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Caballero, Diego

Cantillas, Isabel

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Casey, Zaid

Catena, Chloe

Cepo, Matthew

Chen, Kai

Christiansen, Ethan

Chutkos, Julian

Cleaver, Liam

Cocco, Sofia

Cooper, Adelaide

Correa de Souza, Julia

Crespo, Ana

Crosato, William

Crosson, Seadhna

Cubelic, Neven

Culina, Adam

D'Souza, Lauren

D'Souza, Madeleine

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Da Silva, Daniela

Da Silva, Veronica

Darby, Hayley

Davids, Ramsey

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de Paz, Lila Tristen
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Di Vittorio, Alessia
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Duquette, Christopher
Edmunds, Lucas
Eizenbart, Kasjan
Ellis, Benjamin
Engel, Nicholas
Erra, Vanessa
Eustache, Giordan
Ferreira, Regan
Feth, Brooke
Fleming, Keigan
Francis, Jennifer

Furgjuele, Francesco
Gayle-Banton, Nelayiah
Gazala, Anna
Gettinby, Skyler
Ghannam, Gabriella
Giancos, Naomi
Goddard, Christopher
Gonzales Rossl, Rafael
Gorman, Matthew
Gouveia, Michael
Graczyk, Maksymilian
Grbavac, Leo
Grenci, Danika
Grigorescu, Julian
Guay, Charlotte
Hanna, Julie
Hawamdeh, Aya
Hecimovic, Niko

Hidalgo Ponce, Alvaro
Ho, Martin
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Horst, Ava
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Iosif, Nicholas
Issa, Mohamad
Jaeger, Matthias
Jankowski, Sofia
Jarosz-O'Neill, Ava
Jones, Oliver
Jorge, Aidyn
Kaciqi, Emma
Kantor, Joseph
Kaplan, Ryann
Kauzlaric, Dilan
Kelly, Aidan

Kene-Ukaere, Ebubechukwu
Khoury, Serena
Kim, Noah
Knez, Luka
Kobelak, Olivia
Koprach, Chiara
Koutsokostas, Matthew
Kowalczyk, Antos
Kulinski, Alexander
Kunene, Nokwanda
Lambert, Morgan
Langill, Elizabeth
Laretei, Tyler
Latoye, Mikey
Lau, Kira
Lee, Caydan
Leverock, Connor
Leyser, Owen



Li, Elisa
Lieuw On, Emily
Lin, Evelyn
Lodge, Mikayla
Lou, Shamir
Louis, Alexis
Low, Teddy
Lu, Zhihan
Mackintosh, Cameron
Maganti, Neela
Magdy, Emily
Maharaj, Noah
Mahfouz, Mahmoud
Malai, Yaroslav
Malanczuk, Steven
Maric, Adam
Massa, Simone
McClellan, Denver

McGrath, Madeline
McLachlan, Ethan
Medeiros, Zackary
Meher, Luke
Mendoza Diaz, Antonio
Menendez, Mia
Meringer Gornaluz, Dejanys
Merritt-Murrell, Arielle
Metiab, Alaa
Mitri, Noa
Mitrovic, Dean
Miyabe Fontana, Felipe
Mizzen, Caiden
Mohammed, Aseel
Morrow, Caiden
Moulton, Drew
Mrozowska, Mia
Mustapha, Esther
Neustadt Menendez, Natasha
Newell, Joshua

Newman, Noah
Nguyen, Anthony
Noman, Omar
Nosella, Anthony
Nova Giraldo, Santiago
Nwokoro, Ijeoma
O'Brien, Kristyn
O'Donnell, Keana
Oh, Stella
Okwuosa, Kambili
Omodara, Jeremy
Onderco, Julia
Oni, Adedapo
Oni, Adekunbi
Oreskovic, Mattea
Owoeye, Jimi
Ozimec, Christopher
Pacheco, Ava
Paizs, Bence
Pannozzo, Gabriel

Parahuz, Max
Pavlovic, Peter
Pellico, Ashley
Pennetta, Ava
Perdikaris, Dylan
Peritore, Anyssa
Phan, Adrian
Philibert, Jack
Piekny, Madeleine
Pittier, Federico
Plumley, Matthew
Pochopien, Oscar
Polong, Angelica
Polong, Isabel
Pompili, Aiden
Pool, Max
Potnuru, Aryan
Primeau-Morris, Wesley
Queiros, Tiago
Rados, Dario



Raef Salman Alajarme, Rakan
Rao, Minahil
Rembisz, Filip
Rickard, Abigayle
Rita, Alexandra
Rizzuto, Julia
Roa Viertel, Valeria
Rodriguez, Celina
Rojas, Michelle
Roman, Victoria
Rupcich, Nikolina
Saldanha, Aiden
Sanchez Flores, Grace
Sansarran, Miceala
Santos, Aidan
Santos, Madalyn
Saric, Mario
Savaglio, Christian
Schaustz Zambelli, Matheus
Scott, Samantha

Seperac, Milana Angel
Shiktorov, Maxim
Shirley, Samantha
Shnuriwsky, Danya
Skipper, Nicholas
Skobla, Owen
Sliskovic, Jacob
Smith, Caleb
Soares, Matteo
Soares, Sofia
Solache Bernal, Alma
Sondej, Mitchell
Song, Chan
Sookram, Lian
Sordet, Pacome
Sosic, Milan
Spiteri, Nicolas
Strongman, Ethan
Sullivan, Olivia
Szalek, Monika

Tassone, Grace
Taylor, Chloe
Terra, Benjamin
Thomas, Spencer
Timothy, Christopher
Tobar, Tryston
Tong, David
Toro, Alejandro
Toste, Henry
Toste, Malena
Toteda, Luca
Turiak, Trista
Turkstra, Bryce
Usas, Eric
Valo, Nataly
Vasquez Castro, Vania
Villers, Liam
Viloria De Brito, Eric
Voronin, Anthony
Walsh, Dylan

Wang, Amy
Warren, Mayden
Waseem, Zayna
Wasenda, Tyler
Wice, Samuel
Wilkinson, Kyle
Wilson, Caitlyn
Wong, Skyler
Wu, Alice
Wu, Khan
Yako, Veena
Yallonardo, Alejandra
Ye, Selena
York, James
Yu, Zijing
Zebeski, Jessica
Zhang, Catherine
Zhao, Anran
Zhao, Vivian
Zoumorod, Ziad
Zwarich, Jackson



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

CLIFFORD G. BYRNES MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to a student who displays; a distinctive & personable style, an infectious & welcomed sense of humour; is dedicated & committed to personal excellence.

Recipient: *Ana Crespo*

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON AWARD

Awarded to a student who has attained high academic proficiency and exemplifies Catholic leadership qualities, Christian values and a commitment to service in the community. The recipient realizes his/her social responsibility to bring the Gospel values to the world in which they live.

Recipient: *Charlotte Guay*

DON MACDONALD OPTIMIST BURSARY

Awarded to a student who demonstrates a strong commitment to community involvement, leadership, and personal growth. The bursary recognizes individuals who exemplify optimism, service, and dedication while supporting pursuit of post-secondary education.

Recipient: *Chloe Catena*

ELIJAH HARPER MEMORIAL AWARD.

Awarded to a graduating student who best exemplifies transactional leadership, bravery, perseverance, and altruism and has worked to raise awareness and knowledge regarding Indigenous history and culture. Preference is given to students who identify as Indigenous.

Recipient: *Simone Massa*

ELIZABETH TKALEC ART EXCELLENCE AWARD

Awarded to a student who exemplifies creativity, originality, and excellence in the field of visual arts and is active in making meaningful contributions to the community and society through art.

Recipient: *Mia Menendez*

FATHER J. FERGUS DUFFY AWARD

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated commitment to Christian leadership in the school and in the community as well as demonstrating compassion, kindness, understanding and humour.

Recipient: *Ashley Pellico*

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ACADEMIC BRONZE MEDAL

This award recognizes academic excellence and is presented to the graduate who has achieved the highest overall academic average during his or her final two years of high school.

Recipient: *TBA*

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD FOR ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Awarded to an international student with a high academic average, strong extracurricular involvement and embodies the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations of service and community-building.

Recipient: *Felipe Miyabe Fontana*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to a student that demonstrates their faith through action, continually places others first, leads through example, and is an active witness to their faith.

Recipient: *Nikolina Rupcich*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

Awarded to the graduating student chosen by the graduating class to represent them as Valedictorian.

Recipient: *Adedapo Oni*

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD

Awarded to a student who is an exemplary volunteer, completes the required number of volunteer hours but who goes above & beyond.

Recipient: *Danya Shnuriwsky*

LOYOLA CHAPLAINCY AWARD

Awarded to a student that translates faith into action by living the Gospel through focusing on fostering healthy relationships, serving others, and constantly giving back to the community as a discerning believer formed in the Catholic faith.

Recipient: *Alma Solache Bernal*

LOYOLA H.E.A.R.T. AWARD

Awarded to a student who is Hardworking, Enthusiastic, Active, Responsible & Trustworthy. and who has made a significant contribution to school life.

Recipient: *Hanya Axiak*

LOYOLA H.A.W.K. LEGACY AWARD

Awarded to a student who embodies the virtues of Honesty, Awareness of others, Work-ethic & Kindness. This award recognizes a student who exemplifies the qualities of good citizenship and compassion for helping others, and has also demonstrated good academic achievement & leadership.

Recipient: *Skyler Gettinby*

LOYOLA HAWK AWARD FOR RESILIENCY & SELF ADVOCACY

Awarded to a student who has shown significant growth in his or her community living activities.

Recipient: *Olivia Sullivan, Zayna Waseem*

Loyola Principal's Award

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic & student leadership.

Recipient: *Sofia DeStefano*



LOYOLA SCHOOL COUNCIL AWARD

Awarded to a student who displays leadership and Christian example.

Recipient: *Benjamin Ellis*

LOYOLA STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD

Awarded to a student who has made a consistent contribution to school life at Loyola through leadership and dedication to Student Council.

Recipient: *Julia Rizzuto*

LOYOLA STUDENT AMBASSADOR AWARD

Awarded to a student who is a role-model in the promotion of school spirit and who inspires positive involvement in school life.

Recipient: *Niko Hecimovic*

LOYOLA SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education, who has made significant contributions through volunteer service.

Recipient: *Eric Viloria De Brito*

MAY COURT SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a students that demonstrates a commitment to the community at large, or the school environment through volunteerism.

Recipient: *Kira Lau, Celina Rodriguez*

MARSHA GRANT MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded in memory of HCDSB employee Marsha Grant who exemplified compassion, service, and dedication in her role as a nurse and attendance counsellor. This award will recognize a graduating student who is pursuing work or post-secondary studies in the healthcare field and has completed Loyola's Health & Wellness SHSM certification.

Recipient: *Anyssa Peritore*

MCCARTHY FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Awarded to a student who is dedicated to the well-being of his or her fellow students by promoting the values of dignity, equity and respect within the Loyola community.

Recipients: *Jack Philibert, Celina Rodriguez*

OECA CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Awarded to a student that has demonstrated the qualities of Christian citizenship combined with the academic effort and has displayed sincerity and diligence in their actions towards others.

Recipient: *Joseph Kantor*



PERSEVERANCE & STRENGTH OF SPIRIT AWARD

Awarded to a student exhibiting determination, courage, growth, and emotional resilience over the course of their four years.

Recipient: *Abigayle Rickard*

ROTARY CLUB OF OAKVILLE EDUCATION AWARD

Awarded to a student who demonstrates strong academic achievement, leadership, and a commitment to community service.

Recipient: *Michelle Rojas*

ROY & ALICE WHITE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND CITIZENSHIP

Awarded to a student with excellent grades who exhibits great citizenship qualities in the school and local community. This award is in remembrance of a late Knight from Marian Council and his wife.

Recipient: *Ema Brinjak*

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH AWARD

Awarded to a student that exemplifies Christian values in their daily life and who is a regular practicing Catholic at St. Matthew's Parish.

Recipients: *Joseph Kantor, Kira Lau*

THE ELYJAH BROWN SPIRIT OF HOPE MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to a student who consistently demonstrates resilience, a positive and joyful attitude, and a commitment to living out our Catholic values. The recipient models what it means to persevere through challenges, uplift others and contribute to a school community grounded in faith, compassion and respect. This award is presented on behalf of Mrs. Halycz's mother, Ernesta Lidano and her family.

Recipient: *This award is presented posthumously to Elyjah Brown*

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

The National Scholars are those who not only excel in academic pursuits but also have an enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and an involvement in the life of their school and community.

Recipient: *Oscar Pochopien*

VERONICA & LLOYD TYRRELL AWARD

Awarded to a graduating student who through their years at Loyola, have upheld and worked to promote the values of inclusion, equity, dignity, and respect, and who have used their leadership, voice and talents to fight racism and contribute to the creation of a strong Loyola community.

Recipients: *Ijeoma Nwokoro*



SUBJECT AWARDS

Subject Awards are presented to those graduates who have attained a high average in a Grade 12 course and have shown commitment and a genuine interest towards the subject area. The recipients of these awards will be recognized during the presentation of diplomas.

ART

Joseph Kantor

BUSINESS

Sofia DeStefano

BUSINESS – ACCOUNTING

Sofia DeStefano

BUSINESS – ECONOMICS

Sofia DeStefano

CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES

William Crosato

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Madeleine D’Souza

DRAMA

Aidan Kelly

ENGLISH

Sophia Bourbara

Armania Di Giovanni

Dylan Walsh

FRENCH – EXTENDED

Charlotte Guay

FRENCH – IMMERSION

Serena Khoury

MATHEMATICS

Selena Ye

Skyler Gettinby

MULTI LINGUAL LEARNER AWARD

Stella Oh

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Nikolina Rupcich

Adam Maric

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Kira Lau

RELIGION

Alma Solache Bernal

SCIENCE

Sebastian Alcantara Oviedo

Armania Di Giovanni

Antos Kowalczyk

TECHNOLOGY

Julia Rizzuto

Kaylee Braeken

Matteo Soares

TECHNOLOGY – YEARBOOK

Luke Meher

Layla Lu

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA AVERAGE AWARDS OF MERIT

1ST PLACE



Presented to the graduate with the highest average in their top six grade 12 courses.

Recipient: TBA

2ND PLACE



Presented to the graduate with the second-highest average in their top six grade 12 courses.

Recipient: TBA

3RD PLACE



Presented to the graduate with the third-highest average in their top six grade 12 courses.

Recipient: TBA



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA FACULTY 2025-2026

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

THE HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HOME AND CHURCH, IS AN INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE LEARNING COMMUNITY, DEDICATED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION BY DEVELOPING CHRIST-CENTRED INDIVIDUALS ENABLED TO TRANSFORM SOCIETY.

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