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# Parent and Student Information Night



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# **Welcome to Notre Dame's Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Night**

**Mr. Mark Shaw**  
**Department Chair of Religion and Social Sciences**



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### Agenda

**Welcome & Introductions** – Mr. Mark Shaw

**Prayer** – Chaplain Wayne Lachapelle

**Student Voice** – Student Council and Prefect leads

**Wellness** – Ms. Claire Peace

**Student Services** – Mrs. Alyson Little-Velianou

**French Program** – Ms. Joanne DeSantis & Mme Natalie Tayler

**Catholic Community** – Chaplain Wayne Lachapelle

**Principal's Remarks** – Mr. Anthony Cordeiro



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### Opening Prayer





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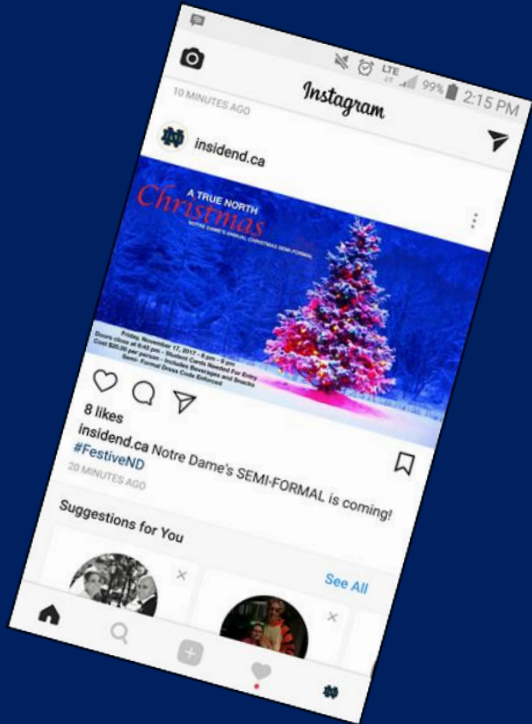
# Notre Dame Students

## Prefects and Student Council





# Student Voice



# ND Clubs and Activities

Art Club

A/V Club

Best Buddies

Business Leadership

Chess Club

Concert Band

Culinary Arts

Culture of Life

DECA

Drama Club

French Club

Green Club

Irish Athletic Assoc.

Manufacturing Club

Math Contest

MIH (Make it Happen)

Mock Trial

Model UN

Peer Tutors

Prefects

REACH

School Play

Social Justice

STEAM

Student Council

Badminton

Baseball

Basketball

Cross Country

Curling

Field Hockey

Football

Golf

Hockey

Lacrosse

Soccer

Softball

Swim Team

Rugby

Track and Field

Ultimate



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### **Social Work and Attendance Counselling**

**Ms. Nicole Pietrousti – Child and Youth Counsellor**

**Ms. Claire Peace – School Social Worker**

- **Notre Dame values the “whole child”.**
- **A multidisciplinary approach to supporting student success and emotional and social wellbeing.**
- **The school attendance counselling mantra is “Every School Day Matters”.**





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# **Student Services**

**Academic and Post-Secondary Counselling  
Education and Career/Life Planning**

## **Guidance Counsellors**

**Mrs. Alyson Little-Velianou  
Department Chair of Student Services**

**Mrs. Gina Beltrano  
Mr. Gabe Montesi**



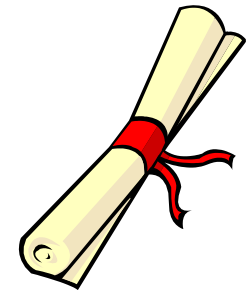
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### What do you need to graduate?

#### Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- 30 credits (110 hours each)
- 18 compulsory credits
- 12 elective courses
- 40 hours of community service—  
*beginning the summer prior to Grade 9*
- Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test
- Students take one Religion course per year





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### Ontario Secondary School Diploma Academic Planner

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5 (optional)
1	RELIGION	RELIGION	RELIGION	RELIGION	
2	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	
3	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS		
4	SCIENCE	SCIENCE			
5	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY			
6	FRENCH	CIVICS/CAREERS			
7					
8					
	TOTAL = 8	TOTAL = 8	TOTAL = 8	TOTAL =	TOTAL = 30

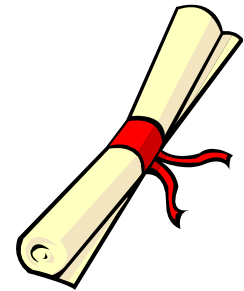


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**In addition to the above, the following compulsory requirements must be taken in order to receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma:**

- **1 Art**
- **1 Health and Physical Education**
- **1 of English additional language, Social Science or Canadian & World Studies or Career Education or Co-op Education**
- **1 of Health and Physical Education, Music, Art, Drama, Dance or Business/Entrepreneurial Studies or Co-op Education**
- **1 of Science (Grade 11 or 12) or Technology or Co-op Education**





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### Grade 9 Course Levels

<u>ACADEMIC/APPLIED/ LOCALLY DEVELOPED Pathway*</u>	<u>OPEN Courses</u>
English*	Religion
Mathematics*	Art
Science*	Business
French	Guidance (GLS or GLE)
Geography	Music
Extended French (academic)	Physical Education
Geography (academic)	Technology

*Students will select 6 compulsory courses and 2 elective courses.*



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### What do these course levels mean ?

Academic Courses— essential concepts plus additional material.  
*Typically lead to the University Pathway in grades 11 and 12.*

Applied Courses— focus on the essential concepts  
*Typically lead to the College Pathway in grades 11 and 12*

Locally Developed Courses— designed for students working below grade level in a subject area.  
*Typically lead to the Workplace pathway in grades 11 and 12*

*Note: Students may select different pathways in different subject areas. For example, a student may select the academic pathway for English, and select the applied pathway for Mathematics.*



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### Teacher Recommendation

#### PART D: TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

	English	Math	Science	Geography	French
ACADEMIC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
APPLIED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOCALLY DEVELOPED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This form will be completed by each student's Grade 8 Teacher.



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### Option Sheet Timeline

#### HCDSB Students

- November- Guidance Counsellors visit FOS to hand out option sheets
- December – students return packages to grade 8 teacher
- February – verification forms distributed
- August – timetables mailed home to grade 9 students
- September – grade 9 orientation day

#### Students outside HCDSB

- November -Option sheet packages distributed Parent Information evening
- January – return completed package to ND Student Services office (including \$65 activity fee, birth cert, proof of address and immunization, and recent report card)
- March – verification forms available in Student Services
- August – timetables mailed home to grade 9 students
- September – grade 9 orientation day





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Pathways





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## The 4 Step Inquiry Model and Pathways Planning





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### Specialty Programs at ND

**Extended French**

**Co-operative Education**

**SHSM**

*Specialist High Skills Major in Business, Hospitality, Horticulture,  
Information Technology, and Manufacturing*



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# Additional Services and Programming

## Special Education Services and Student Success Programming





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# French Language at Notre Dame

**Mrs. Joanne DeSantis – Vice Principal**

**Mme Natalie Tayler – Extended French Teacher**





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## Extended French at Notre Dame

### *Certificat de langue française*

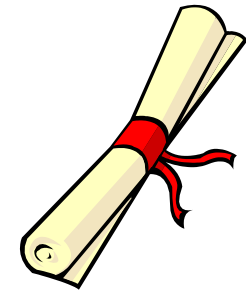
Students have the opportunity to complete 7 courses in the French language.

Grade 9 – Extended French & Géographie

Grade 10 – Extended French & Histoire

Grade 11 – Extended French & Religion

Grade 12 – Extended French



In Grades 9-11, students are in Extended French courses year-round, as opposed to one semester only.



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## Extended French at Notre Dame

### AP PREP CLUB

- Notre Dame High School is hosting a pilot AP Prep Club for students currently in grades 11 or 12 Extended French.
- This Advanced Placement (AP) Prep Club will allow students to prepare to write the AP exam in May 2020.
- A successful exam result can be potentially used towards a university credit or to fulfill an arts or language requirement.

*Please see us after the presentation if you wish to discuss this opportunity further.*



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**Chaplain Wayne Lachapelle**





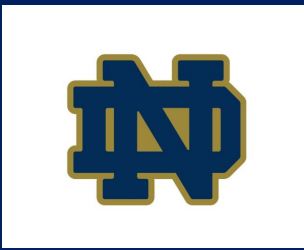


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Achieving Believing Belonging

Chaplain - [lachapellew@hcdsb.org](mailto:lachapellew@hcdsb.org)



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**Mr. Anthony Cordeiro**  
**Principal**

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### A Community that Cares...

- **A safe and celebratory learning environment**
- **Excellent EQAO and OSSLT scores, credit accumulation and graduation rates**
- **Leading 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching, project based learning and technologies**
- **Vibrant co-instructional programs in a variety of disciplines and the cross-curricular approach**
- **Student leadership and community engagement**
- **The pursuit of excellence in athletics and the arts**



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Do you want to know more about  
what's going at Notre Dame?

The Notre Dame School Website:

<https://ntdm.hcdsb.org>

InsideND: The School Newspaper:

[www.insidend.ca](http://www.insidend.ca)



Twitter: @NotreDameHCDSB



Instagram: @insidend.ca



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**Thank you for attending Notre Dame's Grade 8  
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*Our staff will be available for questions following the presentation.*



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### **Department Chairs**

**Mathematics – Mrs. Sarah Armstrong**

**Canadian & World Studies – Mrs. Cynthia Obrovac**

**Health and Physical Education – Mr. David Montoya**

**Technological Studies – Mr. Anthony Pugliese**

**Religion & Social Science – Mr. Mark Shaw**

**Business & the Arts – Mr. John Barbati**

**Science - Mr. David Agro**

**English & Modern Languages – Mrs. Lisa Raposo**

**Special Education – Ms. Danielle Piantoni**

**Student Services – Mrs. Alyson Little-Velianou**