

# Annual Snow Sculpture Contest at St. Anthony



St. Anthony School students enjoyed some time in the fresh snow on Monday, January 12 for their annual snow sculpture contest. Pictured above with their snow dog are winners of the senior category, Nicole G., Kaylee D., Faith S. and Owen R.



Winners in the junior category for St. Anthony School's snow sculpture contest were grade 6 students Riley M., Olivia H., Madison D., Marissa A. and Claire B. The girls' creative use of colour helped win them the first place title.



Using the fresh snow that fell on Monday, January 12, students from St. Anthony Catholic School took part in a snow sculpture contest. Pictured above are winners in the primary category, Julia M. and Kierra K., who built their very own Olaf character from the movie Frozen.



Students of all ages at St. Anthony Catholic School in Harrow participated in their annual snow sculpture contest on Monday, January 12 including these senior students who used the school's brick wall in their display.

January 23, 2015

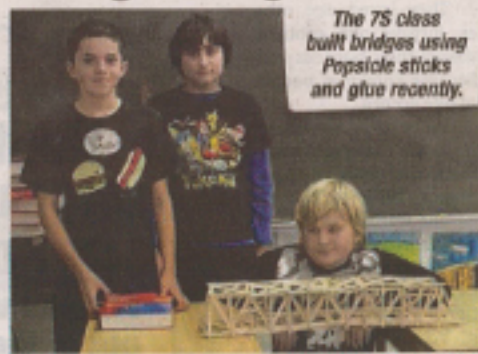
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## Building bridges

Mr. Spurdza's Grade 7 class at St. Pius X Catholic School got to put their creative and co-operational skills to use while creating bridges made out of Popsicle sticks and glue.

The goal in this activity was to make the bridges as strong as possible and stacking dictionaries (see photo below) certainly put this to the test.



The 7S class built bridges using Popsicle sticks and glue recently.

By Chloe MacDonell  
Grade 8





# C'est officiel!

**French Immersion for JK, SK, and Grade 1 starting in September at former St. Gregory School site**

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board trustees have approved a recommendation to establish French Immersion programs in September 2015 at the former St. Gregory Catholic School site as well as at St. Joseph Catholic School in River Canard.

"This is very exciting news for both of these communities," said WECDSB chairperson Barbara Holland. "Now that we've approved this plan, parents who want French Immersion will be able to enroll their children in both of these schools when kindergarten registration begins on Feb. 9."



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The recommendation calls for phased-in, single track French Immersion at the former St. Gregory site for JK, SK, and Grade 1, with new grades being added each subsequent year. If there is sufficient interest, Grade 2 may also be available this fall.

"We're confident that the programs at these schools are going to grow very rapidly based on the expressions of interest we've had from both communities," said director of education Paul Picard.

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## Expansion of French Immersion approved by trustees

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At its last regular meeting of 2014, the Board approved expansion of the programs in principle.

At Monday's meeting, it was confirmed that those plans would proceed by approving a comprehensive report which detailed the estimated costs of adding French Immersion at the two schools, the estimated revenue it would generate, as well as details about the boundaries for both schools.

The approval brings to six the number of WECDSB elementary schools in which French Immersion will be offered.

It currently has four elementary sites in operation - St. Mary in Maidstone; Queen of Peace in Leamington; St. Anne in Walkerville; and Christ the King in south Wind-

sor - with two of them rapidly nearing capacity.

An information night was held on Wednesday at Tecumseh Library.

Kindergarten registration runs from February 9-20, with open houses at all elementary schools scheduled for February 11 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Parents interested in registering their children at the former St. Gregory site should call Elisa Houston at 519-253-2481 ext. 1114.

January 23, 2015 Shoreline

**ST. JOSEPH'S H.S.**  
***Construction students  
pitch in at Habitat site***



From left, Brandon Ryan, Kolton Schram, and Ryan Proulx were among the students in the construction technology specialist high skills major program at St. Joseph's Catholic High School to help install vinyl siding at a Habitat for Humanity build site in Cottam last Friday. The experience gave students an opportunity to learn about all aspects of construction while contributing to an excellent cause.

Shoreline Week photo: Steve I. Kasik



## St. Anthony School First in the Board to receive a 3-D printer



St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School unveiled its new 3-D printer at a special assembly last week. The funding for the purchase was provided by Hometown Family Pharmacy. Pictured from left are Lonie Kady of Hometown Family Pharmacy, St. Anthony Principal Carl Bull, grade 8 student, William Sauerwein, and Aldo DiNardo of Hometown Family Pharmacy.

by Heather Marenzette

An exciting announcement and unveiling was held at St. Anthony Catholic Elementary School last week as they became the first school in the board to receive one of the latest advances in technology - a 3-D printer.

"It's a reason to celebrate because our little school has built a technology program that is really second-to-none in the county," said St. Anthony Principal, Carl Bull.

3-D Printing is the process of making three-dimensional solid objects from a digital file. The object is created by the printer laying down successive layers of material. Digital files can either be obtained online or created by the school's staff or students themselves.

Bull said that the printer will first be incorporated into grade 7 and 8 math classes as it directly links with the functions of that curriculum. Eventually, it will be rolled into science and art classes and have an impact on the junior grades as well.

"Technology touches all of the grades at St. Anthony," said Bull. "...We're hoping to equip our kids with the technology skills that are required in today's job market."

Bull added that St. Anthony's growing technology program is a

reflection of the success of the local community. In Harrow, a number of high-tech manufacturing facilities are operating including the recently re-located Emerquest.

"We want them to get excited about science, math and technology and really see the potential for pursuing these paths in the future."

To ensure the school staff is prepared to handle the growing technology program, one of their teachers, Mr. Lee, recently applied for and was awarded a grant of \$5,000 from his Teachers Association. St. Anthony was the only elementary school to receive one of these grants and the funds will be used for professional development in the area of technology for all staff members.

"We're growing our technology program on all fronts," said Bull.

Also in attendance at the unveiling was Stephen Fields, Communications Coordinator for the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board.

He said that the board is excited to see children at such a young age being exposed to advanced technology which can better prepare them for the future. Especially in Windsor-Essex County which relies so

heavily on manufacturing, learning about the latest advances in technology can be invaluable, he added.

"It's huge for students to have exposure to something like this. 3-D printing is going to be an important skill to have for jobs in the future," said Fields.

The funds necessary to purchase the 3-D printer were donated by local business, Hometown Family Pharmacy. Hometown Family Pharmacy has supported St. Anthony in the past, said Bull, and this latest investment is another example of their generosity. In addition to the funds for the printer itself, they are also donating funds to support the program over the next couple of years.

On-hand for the announcement at the School were Aldo DiNardo and Lonie Kady of Hometown Family Pharmacy. As a large employer of local students in Harrow, they said that they see the benefit to investing in programs and equipment such as this.

"We see the direct impact of having specialized programs in schools and things that challenge the mind," said Kady.

"Plus, we're both big nerds and think this is pretty cool," added DiNardo.





Dean Pimental sands his pieces of wood to get it ready to make his answer.



Logan Schmitt (left) and Dr. Isakapur look for drill holes to put the pieces of wood together.

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### Queen of Peace students enjoy wood working

On Tuesday, January 27, Queen of Peace School with French Immersion invited Mr. Ted Wigfield and his construction students from Cardinal Carter Secondary School to make wooden structures.

The SK/IF children had never experienced working with wood. This was a great way to bridge the two schools.

The activity was a huge success and the participants are looking forward to getting together again.



Mr. Ted Wigfield shows Alan Barone and Dean Pimental what needs to be done.



## ST. WILLIAM

**Welcome co-op students!**

There is a lot of blue and yellow in the halls of St. William this semester.

Why you ask?

Our school is full of co-op students from St. Anne Catholic High School!

They are here to learn what it is like to work in a classroom from the other side.

Once they were students, some even here at St. William. Now they are learning what it's like to teach.

We decided to interview a few co-op students and find out what brought them here and how their experience has been so far.

The first student we interviewed was Hailey, who works in Mrs. Lawrenson's classroom.

"I wanted to be a co-op student because I want to go to St. Clair College to become an ECE, or Early Childhood Educator," she explained.

"I went to St. William School as an elementary student . . . It's different coming back as a student and I appreciate my education from here and better understand how students learn."

We hope that one day Hailey will reach her dream to become an ECE; she might even work here at St. William!

We also have another co-op student named Haley working in Mrs. Canniff's classroom. She likes to help the teacher with various tasks and the students with their classroom.

St. William School seems different to Haley upon her return – the desks seem smaller and noted that at the high school, they do not have recess.

She understands the challenges her former teachers would meet each day and how much work it is to run a classroom.

"Things really are different from the other side," she explains, meaning teaching rather than being a student.

Both roles, she notes, provide a learning experience.

In our own room, we have Miss Erika, who shadows and assists Mrs. Masse.

She learns how to teach, how to help students, how to listen and most importantly, how to help us learn.

Erika is sometimes away for 'dual credit days'. This, we learned is a short version of a college course for a high school student.

Erika took Health and Wellness right at St. Clair College! She will obtain both a college course credit and a high school credit.

She has learned CPR and other basic medical training in her course.

In her future, Miss Erika would like to work at an animal sanctuary, or for an organization such as PETA to save animals.

We wish Miss Erika, and all of our co-op students well with their futures. We know working with them has helped us with ours.

Thank you St. Anne Catholic High School and Mr. Bachetti for making these experiences happen!

*Written by Megan Y. and Mark M.*



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