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## ST. WILLIAM

# Wildcats welcome two new vice-principals

As we begin a new year, we welcome two new Wildcats – Ms. Dorion and Mrs. Walker.

They are our new vice-principals, who will be assisting Mr. Bachetti principal of St. William Catholic School.

Being inquisitive, I thought I would like to get to know these hard-working ladies a bit better and so I dusted off my pad and paper and scheduled interviews.

Here is what I found!

Ms. Dorion has felt very welcomed during her first week with the her new St. William family.

She loves being a vice-principal and notes that while some days the job can be challenging, the students help her to get through.

Students are her number one priority!



She noted that children are our future and she wants students to become the best they can be!

This is her sixth year being a vice-principal.

I enjoyed my interview with her and know she is a good fit for our Wildcat family.

In my next interview, I found that Mrs. Walker was our neighbour down at St. John the Baptist.

She has also been vice-principal at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Mrs. Walker also felt very welcomed coming to St. William Catholic School.

She loves children and wants to help teachers.

I learned she has taught for 32 years! I was impressed.

St. William  
Catholic School's  
new vice-principals:  
Maggie Dorion, left,  
and Vicky Walker.

Photo courtesy of Joe Bachetti

Mrs. Walker will make a great Wildcat and I felt good doing my interview with her.

It looks like we are off to a great year.

I wonder what amazing things Mr. Bachetti, along with Ms. Dorion and Mrs. Walker have in store for us?

I'll keep you posted...

By M. Yim

# St. Anthony School Celebrates New School Year

by Heather Marentette

St. Anthony Catholic School in Harrow started the new year off on a high note two weeks ago with great enrollment numbers and beautification efforts.

School Principal, Carl Bull, said that around 19 new students of all grade levels registered with the school since June and a new kindergarten teacher will be added to the team to accommodate the school's youngest learners. Two hundred and seventeen students in total are enrolled at the school.

Members of the school's Parent Council have also been working hard in partnership with the school for some outdoor beautification efforts which saw new trees, shrubs and flowers planted along with the laying of fresh mulch. The front of the school has received some of these efforts along with the environmental area in the



**New beautification efforts around the building helped to kick off the new school year at St. Anthony. Pictured above are some of the grade 8 students who will be attending an upcoming Muskoka Woods field trip in front of some of the beautification work.**

back of the school yard.

"This is an extension of the work we've been doing with Communities in Bloom and ERCA over the years to reduce our carbon footprint," said Bull. "We've focused a lot on technology in recent years and this is about really balancing everything out."

Bull said that the school has received a lot of compliments regarding the work that has been done.

"It looks gorgeous and the parents really like it," said Bull. "We've had some great feedback and we're grateful to the parent council for all

of the work they put into it."

One area of focus that Bull said staff and students are excited about at St. Anthony's is a new Digital Learning Team which was launched at the end of last year. That initiative is continuing this year and provides students from grades 6 to 8 the opportunity to assist with the school's social media websites, blogs, photography and announcements.

The school's robotics team will be starting back up again in a couple of weeks and once again, St. Anthony will

be participating in the FIRST Robotics competition. School sports are also already in full swing including boys and girls soccer and cross country. The school will also be participating in their annual Terry Fox Walk on September 30.

"We're looking forward to another great school year and we're excited about what's to come," said Bull.

## ST. WILLIAM

# A 'Schoogle' community

St. William Catholic School is proud to announce that they have become a 'Schoogle' community.

Schoogle is what we call our Google in Education account, because it's simply a blend of "School" and "Google".

In June, each staff member participated in Google professional development.

'Tools 2 Go' is our WECDSB version of Google and is the platform in which they communicate with each other, students, and parents.



Staff members at St. William Catholic School participated in a Google professional development session in June to learn this new technology.

Photo courtesy of Joe Bachetti

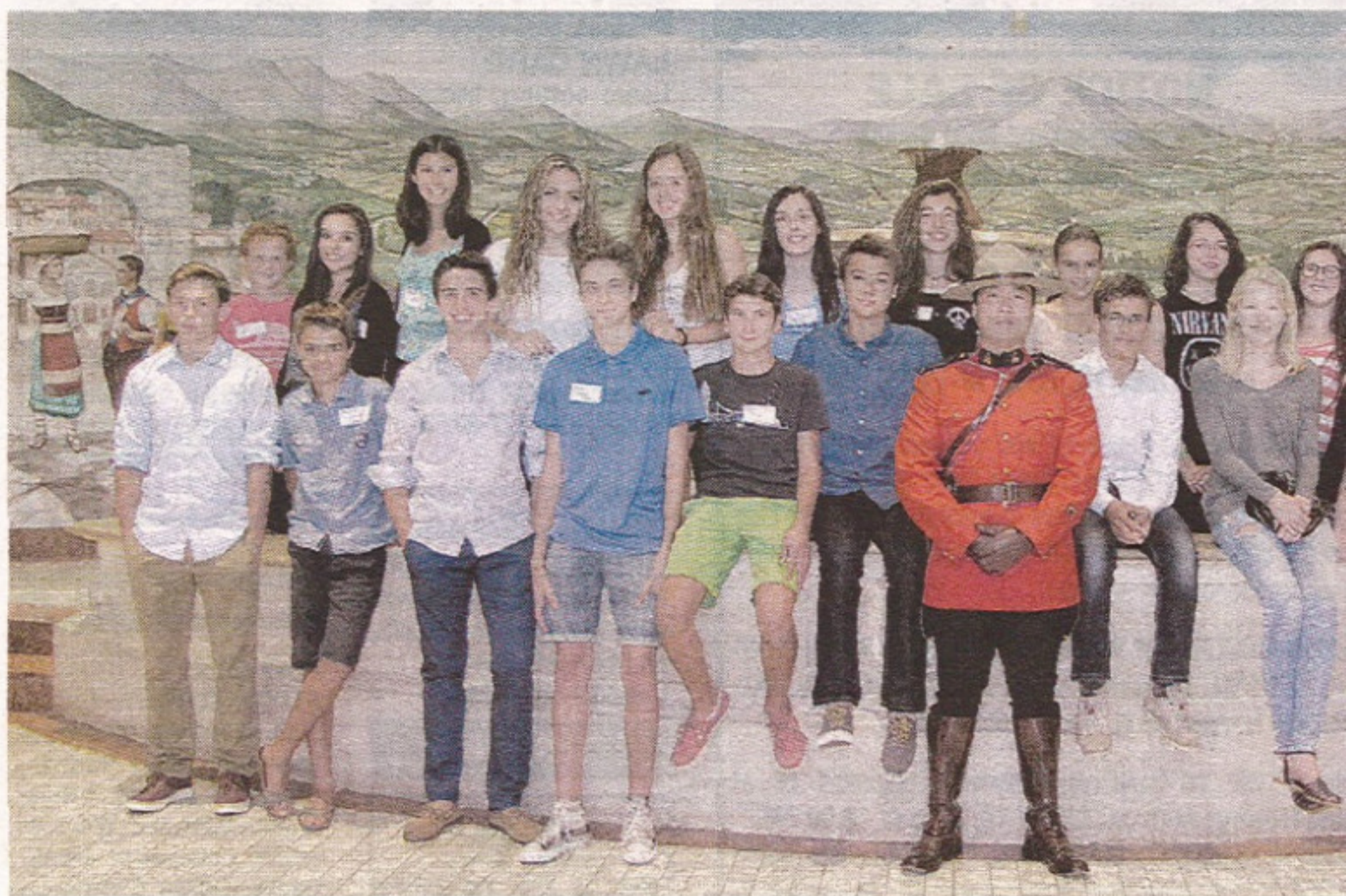
Schoogle has changed the way our staff teaches and the way our students learn.

The staff of St. William has always embraced project-based learning, student-centered learn-

ing, and collaboration, but Schoogle takes teaching and learning to a whole new level!

# schools

## *Welcome international*



# International exchange students!



Windsor RCMP Cst. Jae Shin poses with local and visiting students before the International Exchange Student Ontario welcoming dinner at the Ciociaro Club last week. The provincial program – established in 1976 – gives students in Grades 8-11 an opportunity to host and visit (three months each) fellow students in France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, or Spain.

This fall, students at several local schools including Tecumseh Vista Academy, St. Joseph's Catholic High School, St. Anne Catholic High School, and École secondaire l'Essor, are participating in the reciprocal program.

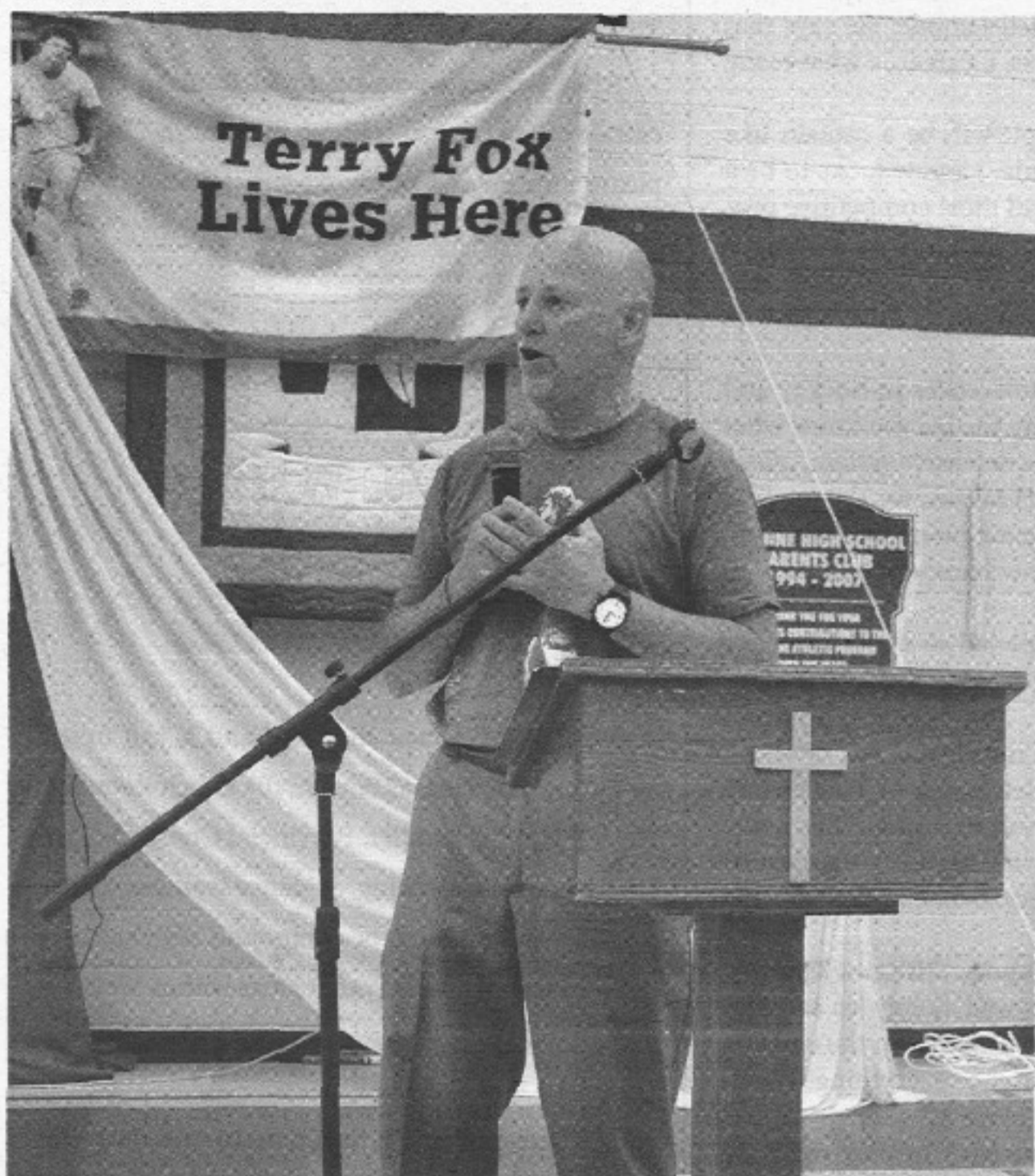
From February to April, they attend school in Europe with their respective exchange partner.

Shoreline Week photo: Bill England

# Fred Fox visits St. Anne

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Fred Fox, brother of Terry Fox speaks to St. Anne High School students when he passed through Essex County earlier this past week. He personally thanked the students and faculty at the school for their role with fundraising over the last several years.

**By Matt Weingarden**  
*Staff Reporter*

It's been 35 years since Terry Fox embarked on his Marathon of Hope, and brother Fred Fox was in town this week to talk about his legacy and urge others to participate in the annual run that bears his brother's name this weekend at Green Acres Park in Tecumseh.

Thousands of Canadians have heard his message of hope and determination and Monday morning Fox made a stop at St. Anne to personally thank the students and faculty, who have raised thousands of dollars for the cause over the years.

St. Anne's also holds an annual Terry Fox Run separately. This year's event is on September 30.

"The message with Terry is that anything is possible. He wasn't the biggest, strongest, even the smartest kid in class," said Fox. "Terry was just like them and was able to accomplish most things that he wanted to based on his work ethic."

Fox shared that Terry was very much a typical high school student before his diagnosis with osteosarcoma at the age of 18. His left leg was amputated three years later.

Even 35 years later, Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope continues to inspire Canadians across the country to raise money

for cancer research, something Fox says his family never anticipated.

Fox shares that as Canadians we've all been touched by cancer in one way or another and he believes that's why Terry's legacy has continued the way it has.

"He wanted to make an impact and set an example," said Fox. "But I don't think he would have thought we would still be carrying on his legacy 35 years later."

According to Fox between the Terry Fox Run and the numerous other cancer fundraisers over the years more than 700 million dollars has been raised for cancer research.

When asked about his role to perpetuate Terry's legacy, Fox says he has worked for the foundation for six years and he wears many hats. He travels extensively across the country and says that as Terry's brother he feels the need to share his story. He adds that his brother and sister and their children are also active in bringing Terry's story to Canadians across the country.

After thanking the students and administration for their role and participation, he ended the presentation with a quote from their mother Betty, who passed away four years ago.

"Just like Terry, always set goals and never give up on your dreams."