



"Carpe Diem / Seize the Day"

ONTARIO

# MOTHER TERESA

## † CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

### WHY CHOOSE THIS SCHOOL



Offering **French Immersion programme**, **ESL support**, and a **focus on reducing mental health stigma**, Mother Teresa provides a caring community for a quality education.



The school features **Hockey Academy** open to students in grades 9–11 (boys and girls). Special application and extra fees apply.



With large-scale **drama productions**, an **active music department**, Mother Teresa fosters artistic expression.



AP is offered in select senior level courses.



Religious education is **moderate**. Grade 9–12 students of **any faith** and religion are welcome with the expectation of mutual respect.

### ABOUT THIS SCHOOL

Region:	<b>London Catholic</b>
Community:	<b>London</b>
Grade offered:	9 – 12
Year Built:	2000
Population:	800
Team Name:	Spartans
Uniform:	Yes
ESL Support:	Yes
Website:	<a href="https://mts.ldcsb.ca/">mts.ldcsb.ca/</a>
School Colours:	Green & White



Canadian International Student Services

# MISSION STATEMENT

"Each Life is Precious to God", affirms the dignity and respect of every human person, recognizing "Christ" in them. On our journey of faith with its path built on Gospel values, this school exists to provide a quality education in a caring community that enables the individual to become a contributing member of the Church and society.



# FACILITIES

- Classrooms
- 12+ Computer labs + use of laptops
- Science labs
- Art rooms
- Drama room
- Music room
- Broadcasting studio
- Auditorium
- Greenhouse
- Chapel
- Gymnasiums
- Football and soccer field; 8-lane track
- Interior 2-lane running track
- Weight room/fitness centre
- Technology: Automotive, Communication Technology Construction, Drafting/Tech design Mechanical, Woodworking, Welding, Hospitality/Culinary
- Cafeteria
- Library/Learning Commons
- WiFi throughout the school

# SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Grades 9 and 10 have several prescribed subjects, with few electives. Maths and Science are general classes encompassing all areas of these subjects. Grades 11 and 12 offer more student choice, more electives and specialized Math and Science options.

## Languages and Literature:

- English
  - note: Gr 11 English is either the standard ENG English course or NBE3 Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices
- English – Creative Writing/Writer's Craft (Gr 12)
- ESL Support
- Core French, French Immersion

## Math and Science:

- Calculus and Vectors, Foundations of Math, and Functions, Data Management
- Science, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology
- Earth and Space Science (Gr 12)

## Arts:

- Drama
- Music – instrumental, percussion, with computers, vocal
- Media Arts
- Visual Art

## Social Studies:

- Geography
- History
- Canadian Law
- Economics
- Family studies
- Food and Culture
- Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology (Gr 11)
- Philosophy (Gr 12)
- Social Justice

## Business Studies/IT/Technology:

- Business Studies – Accounting, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, International Business
- Computer Studies
- Communication Technology
- Construction Technology
- Hospitality / Culinary

## Physical Education:

- Healthy Living
- Personal Fitness
- Hockey Academy (Gr 9–11)
- Introductory Kinesiology (Gr 12)

## Religious Studies

1 Religious studies course is mandatory each school year.



# STUDENT LIFE



Competitive sports and extra-curricular activities are offered to all students throughout the school year.

**SPORTS:** specific sports are offered by playing season and require try-outs. Offerings may change annually and additional fees may apply

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** may change annually and are based on student interest each year

*\* Students must be enrolled for the duration of the sport season to be considered for the team. Students who are already graduated from home country may be ineligible to be on the competitive school team.*

# DAILY SCHEDULE

\*SEMESTER SYSTEM

## Monday – Friday

Period 1 Announcements	08:00 – 09:20
Period 2	09:25 – 10:40
Period 3A Lunch	10:45 – 12:00 12:05 – 12:45
Period 3B Lunch	10:45 – 11:25 11:30 – 12:45
Period 4	12:50 – 14:05

The school operates on a semester system. Students take 4 courses per semester.

Total annual = 8 courses. (timetable may change annually)

## FALL SPORTS\* (SEP-NOV)



- Basketball – Jr/Sr Girls
- Cross Country running
- Football – Jr/Sr Boys
- Golf
- Volleyball – Jr/Sr boys

## WINTER SPORTS\* (NOV-FEB)



- Basketball – Jr & Sr Boys
- Hockey – Boys
- Hockey – Girls
- Swimming
- Volleyball – Jr/Sr Girls
- Wrestling

## SPRING SPORTS\* (MAR-JUN)



- Badminton – Jr/Sr
- Baseball– Boys
- Soccer – Jr/Sr Boys
- Soccer – Jr/Sr Girls
- Tennis
- Track and Field

### All Seasons

Archery Club | Weightlifting Club



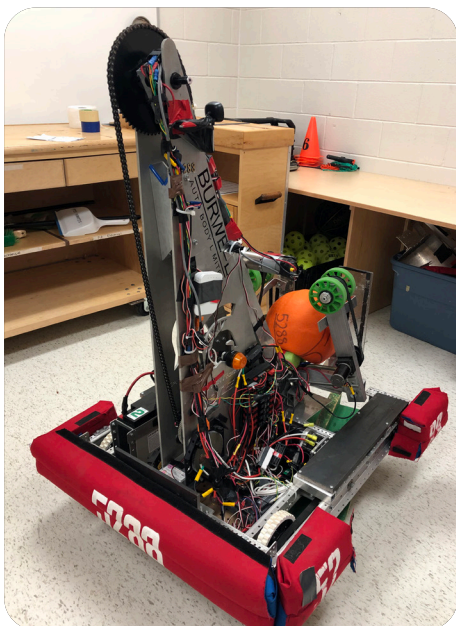
## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Archery Club
- Bands: Jr & Sr concert band, Strings ensemble
- Ceramics club
- Computer Programming
- Choir
- Drama
- Math Contests
- Mural Club
- Peer Support
- Prom
- Radical Readers
- Robotics Club
- Science Olympics
- Social Justice
- Table Tennis
- White Pine (book club)
- Yearbook





# SCHOOL FEATURES





# UNIFORMS



All uniform items must be purchased from  
**DGN Kilters:** <https://dgn-kilters.com/>

Flyer: [https://mts.ldcsb.ca/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=1076533&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1392127](https://mts.ldcsb.ca/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1076533&type=d&pREC_ID=1392127)

Recommendation is 5 tops, 2 bottoms, and 1-2 sweaters to best meet your needs throughout the year.

	Female	Male
Mandatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White or green Crested: Polo shirt, unisex or ladies style</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White or green Crested: Polo shirt,</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black or khaki pants (with logo)</li> <li>Khaki walking shorts (with logo)</li> <li>Tartan kilt (with shorts)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black or khaki pants (with logo)</li> <li>Khaki walking shorts (with logo)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green crested 1/4 or full Zip sweatshirt</li> <li>Green crested Crewneck sweatshirt</li> </ul>	
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Footwear must be appropriate and in good repair. It should be noted that wearing sandal type footwear is hazardous with stair climbing and related school activities. The school is not responsible for any personal injury related to the wearing of sandal type footwear.</li> <li>Boys: Black socks // Girls: Black socks with pants or Green or Back Knee-High socks or tights with kilt</li> </ul>	
Phys. Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical Education Tshirts/shorts (approx. \$25/\$30) – purchased at school</li> </ul>	

Students are to arrive in full uniform everyday with the exception of designated “casual days”. There will be no changing into other attire during the school day other than for subject specific reasons (i.e. Phys ed and in some cases, Coop).

- The uniform is to be kept clean and in good repair (no cut off hems or sleeves, no rips).
- Any clothing, accessories, symbols, jewellery depicting drug emblems, tobacco and alcohol beverages or suggesting an association with a gang or considered to be obscene or offensive must not be brought to school, worn at school or in any way present at any school-related event.
- Specific programs (e.g. Phys. Ed., Tech, and Science) may require other articles to be worn for safety reasons

## “CIVVIES” DAYS:

The expectations of appropriate attire, which govern all of us, are still in place during all Civvies days. Clothing worn on a ‘Civvies’ Day should be modest and appropriate to the Catholic School/classroom environment. Spirit Wear may be worn on Civvies Days.

