



ONTARIO

ST. PETER

† CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

WHY CHOOSE THIS SCHOOL



St. Peter offers **ESL support** for international students as well as **Core French and French Immersion**, and **introductory Spanish**.



Excellent music programmes that complement the drama productions every 2 years. St. Peter has been a **world leader in world for fundraising for the Terry Fox Campaign**.



Very athletic school: teams regularly qualify for championships. One of only a few schools with a **competitive Cheer Team**, and a **Rowing team**



AP and Pre-AP courses and exams available in select course areas



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:	Peterborough Catholic
Community:	Peterborough
Grade offered:	9 – 12
Year Built:	1992 (founded 1914)
Population:	1100
Team Name:	The Saints
Uniform:	Yes
ESL Support:	Yes
Website:	https://www.spcss.ca/
School Colours:	Garnet and Gold



Canadian International Student Services

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter is a school that promotes responsibility, respect, civility and academic excellence in a safe learning and teaching environment.



FACILITIES

- Classrooms with Smart-board technology
- 4 Science labs
- Computer labs + portable laptop/Chrome book/iPad carts
- 2 Cross-curricular labs
- 2 Art rooms, including pottery kiln
- Drama room
- Music room
- Media Studies classrooms (silk/print screen, Green Screen, 3D printer)
- Triple Gymnasium
- Sport fields and running track
- Weight / Fitness room
- Industrial teaching kitchen •
- Automotive and Woodworking shops
- Hairstyling and Esthetics classroom
- Library / Learning commons
- Cafeteria
- Chapel and Sacristy (with lay Chaplain)
- Self-regulation/quiet room



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 NBE3 Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices
- English – Creative Writing/Writer's Craft (Gr 12)
- ESL
- Core French, French Immersion
- Spanish (introductory)

Math and Science:

- Calculus and Vectors, Foundations of Math, and Functions
- Science, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology
- Environmental Science (Gr 11)
- Earth and Space Science, (Gr 12)

Arts:

- Dance
- Drama
- Music – instrumental, vocal
- Visual Art

Social Studies:

- Geography
- History
- Canadian Law
- Economics
- Family Studies
- Food & Nutrition
- Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology

Business Studies/IT/Technology:

- Business Studies – Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, International Business Fundamentals
- Computer Programming
- Computer Engineering
- Communication Technology; Broadcast & Print; Digital Imagery and Web Design
- Construction Technology
- Hairstyling & Aesthetics
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing Technology
- Transportation Technology

Physical Education:

- Physical & Health Education
- Personal Fitness

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	08:25 – 09:40
Period 2	09:45 – 11:00
Lunch – Gr 11 & 12 Lunch – Gr 9 & 10	11:00 – 11:40 12:20 – 13:00
Period 3 – Gr 11 & 12 Period 3 – Gr 9 & 10	11:40 – 12:55 11:05 – 12:20
Period 4	13:00 – 14:15

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 – Girls
- Cross-country
- Field Hockey– Girls
- Football– Boys
- Golf
- Rugby – Girls
- Soccer – Boys
- Volleyball– Boys

WINTER SPORTS* (NOV-FEB)



- Basketball – Boys
- Curling
- Ice Hockey – Boys
- Ice Hockey – Girls
- Ski & Snowboard Club
- Speed Skating
- Volleyball – girls

SPRING SPORTS* (MAR-JUN)



- Archery
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Lacrosse – Boys
- Lacrosse – Girls
- Rowing
- Soccer – Jr/Sr Girls
- Softball – Girls
- Tennis
- Track and Field



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Algonquin Outers
- Art Club
- Band – Concert
- Band – Jazz
- Band – vocal Jazz Chorus
- Craft Club
- Cheer team
- Dance Club
- Debating Club (bilingual)
- Ecos, Enviro Club
- Gaming Club
- GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance)
- Intramural Sports
- Investment Club
- Mock Trial Team
- Model U.N.
- Prom/ Grad Committee
- Reading Club (White Pines)
- Robotics Club
- Social Justice
- Student Council
- Yearbook



SCHOOL FEATURES



UNIFORMS



All uniform items must be purchased from

RJ McCarthy:

<https://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/shop/school/181#allProducts>

Recommendation is 5 tops, 2-3 bottoms, and 2 sweaters to best meet your needs throughout the year. Additional items can be purchased at anytime in the year.

Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White and blue striped long sleeved Oxford shirt with school logo • White or maroon short / long sleeved golf shirt with school logo • White, gold or maroon short / long sleeved t-shirt with school logo • Maroon & gold rugby shirt with school logo • Maroon or Navy hoodie with school logo
Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taupe pleated dress pants (Boys) • Nvy or taupe flat front dress pants (Girls) • Navy or Taupe flat front casual pants (Girls/Boys) • Navy or khaki walking short – seasonal (Girls/Boys)
Kilt (Girls)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maroon/Navy/White plaid X-Kilt • Maroon or Navy Knee-high socks or tights to be worn with kilt
Socks & Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks must be navy, grey or black • Stockings must be navy or maroon
Gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts with school name and Maroon Gym shorts or sweat pants



- Students must comply with the dress code upon entering the school. This includes the time between classes, during lunch and study periods.
- Students must be in dress code to attend a class or write an exam.
- Hats must be off while in the school at all times.
- Upon arrival to school, outerwear such as hats, coats, jackets, and non uniform sweaters must be removed.
- The only hoodies that may be worn are the Holy Cross School hoodies.
- The HCSS logo must be clearly visible on all clothing.
- Clothing that is visible underneath the outside layer must be either white or Holy Cross green or grey with no logos.
- Clothing must be worn in the original form (no tears or rolled up.)
- Students are not allowed in class at any time in improper attire. Students, in defiance of this requirement, will be required to report to the office. Students will not return to class until in proper uniform.

Spirit Wear Fridays

Holy Cross team clothing, physical education clothing and Holy Cross special event clothing may be substituted for clothing from the approved clothing list on Fridays only.

Dress Down Fridays:

Students may wear alternative clothing on civvies days, however what is worn must be appropriate for a formal learning environment.

- No ripped/torn clothing
- Tops (for both males and females) must have sleeves
- Midriff must be covered
- No offensive slogans or images