

Student Services

Welcome to Lakeshore Catholic's Student Services Department where our motto is:

Your Path, Your Future, Our Guidance

The Student Services Department at LCHS is a key component of the secondary school program. Through the Student Services department, students will acquire the knowledge and skills that they need in order to learn effectively, to live and work co-operatively and productively with a wide range of people, to set and pursue education and career goals, and to carry out their social responsibilities. The Student Services department delivers this program through various means; including classroom visits, individual counselling, transition activities, orientation and exit programs, post-secondary exploration activities, career exploration and academic support through tutoring.

Members of the Department:

Mrs. P. Griepsma - Program Chair

Mrs. J. Capretta - Guidance Counsellor

Mrs. M. Benko - Co-op Teacher

Mrs. T. Lenahan - Student Success/Guidance

Mrs. J. Recine/Della Ventura - Student Success Teacher

Mrs. W. Shinnors - Child and Youth Worker

Mrs. M. Seca and Ms. L. Malcolm - Educational Resource Teachers

Mr. Oort - Special Education Teacher

Mrs. J. Sauer - Guidance Secretary

Support Systems

Lakeshore Catholic High School students have access to many in school as well as outside community agencies, providing support to address social/emotional issues.

Child and Youth Worker – Mrs. W. Shinnors

The Child Youth Worker at LCHS provides our students with social/emotional support during difficult times. Students often will be referred to an outside agency for support. Within the school setting, she can facilitate such programs as: Beyond the Hurt, Girls Talk, and High on Life (preventative program for drug and alcohol issues), Wellness Day and Safe Schools Team.

Public Health Nurse – Mrs. W. Davies

The school nurse will be in the school once a week. Any student wishing to speak to her about specific health issues or other medical concerns can make an appointment in Guidance. All information discussed is strictly confidential.

Chaplain – Ms. D. Brannigan

Lakeshore Catholic is fortunate to have a chaplain to serve as a spiritual animator within our Catholic community. The Chaplain co-ordinates and facilitates activities and celebrations which foster the growth of every student as an individual in the community.

Community Addictions Services of Niagara

The addictions counsellor is available twice a month, at LCHS, for students who may be struggling with an addiction. He can be contacted through our Guidance Department. This is a confidential service made available to us through Community Addiction Services of Niagara.

Requesting Transcripts

Transcripts must be requested by calling the Student Services Department. There is a \$10 fee per copy for former students. If a current student needs a copy there is a \$1 fee.

Phone: 905.835 2451 ext. 2307

Email: janelle.sauer@ncdsb.com

The STUDENT CENTRE- GATOR AID



The **Student Centre** is a unique room that accommodates students who are on an IEP, part of our SUCCESS program, or ESL students. The room will house computers for assignment work, instructional courses such as Peer Helping, ESL and GLS/GLD. Resource Teachers will facilitate in-class teachers in providing support as needed. It is the “Hub” of the school in providing resources and supports. The Centre is available to students upon teacher initiated requests.