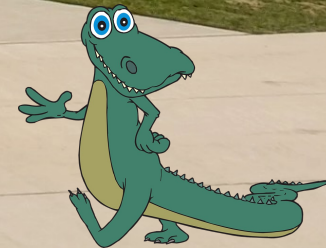


# Lakeshore Catholic

An Overview for Incoming Students



LAKESHORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL







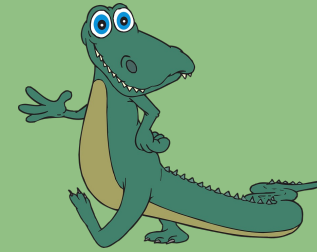
# About Us



Lakeshore Catholic High School

- Our first principal was Mr. Patrick Hudak and our first Vice Principal was Mr. Paul Barchiesi
- Our first VP produced our mascot “Home of the Gators”
- In 1988 we welcomed 303 students; 166 grade 9s and 137 grade 10s
- Our first student council president was Carrie Kormos.
- Our first yearbook was called: “The Laker: A New Beginning”
- The HUD is our cafeteria.
- FUN FACT: We were known as the Portable City with 26 portables on site as we continued to grow.

# The Overview



## Academics

Offering a variety of de-streamed, single streamered, APP and LD courses



## Athletics

We offer Fall, Winter, & Spring sports



## Faith

We are a faith-based school incorporated in curriculum and activities/events



## Clubs & Events/Activities

There is something for everyone find your niche



## Opportunities

We offer an exceptional experience for everyone with rich opportunities



# Our Community

**We came into existence on November 2, 1987.**



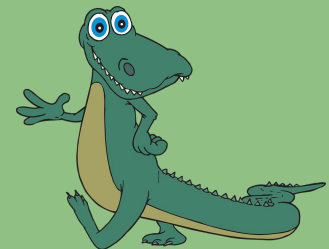
We are nestled in the heart of Port Colborne , Ontario.



We currently have 700 students (2023 data) attending LCHS.



Students come from Port Colborne, Dunnville, Crystal Beach, Fort Erie, Dain City and Ridgeway.





# Arts

- Visual Arts,
- Indigenous Art,
- Drama,
- Guitar,
- Instrumental Music,
- Music for Creation,
- Portfolio,
- Film Studies,
- Arts & Crafts,
- Faith & Art



“The Arts are not expendable, they are essential”

# Business / Technology

Hard Tech or Soft skills Tech, we have both

- Business Tech,
- Intro to Business,
- Entrepreneurship,
- International Business,
- Business Leadership



- Integrated Tech,
- Audio / Video,
- Graphic Design,
- Culinary,
- Manufacturing,
- Construction,
- Electrical,
- Hairstyling,
- Construction Engineering,
- Robotics,
- Programming

“Investigate how the business world is changing”



# Canadian & World Studies

- Canadian Geography,
- Canadian History,
- Civics,
- Ancient History,
- American History,
- West & the World,
- World Issues,
- Law
- Advanced Placement (APP)



“I do not look at myself as a leader but rather a part of a community”

# English & Languages

- English,
- Contemporary Indigenous courses,
- Writer's Craft,
- English Literature,
- French at every grade level,
- Literacy course
- Advanced Placement (APP)

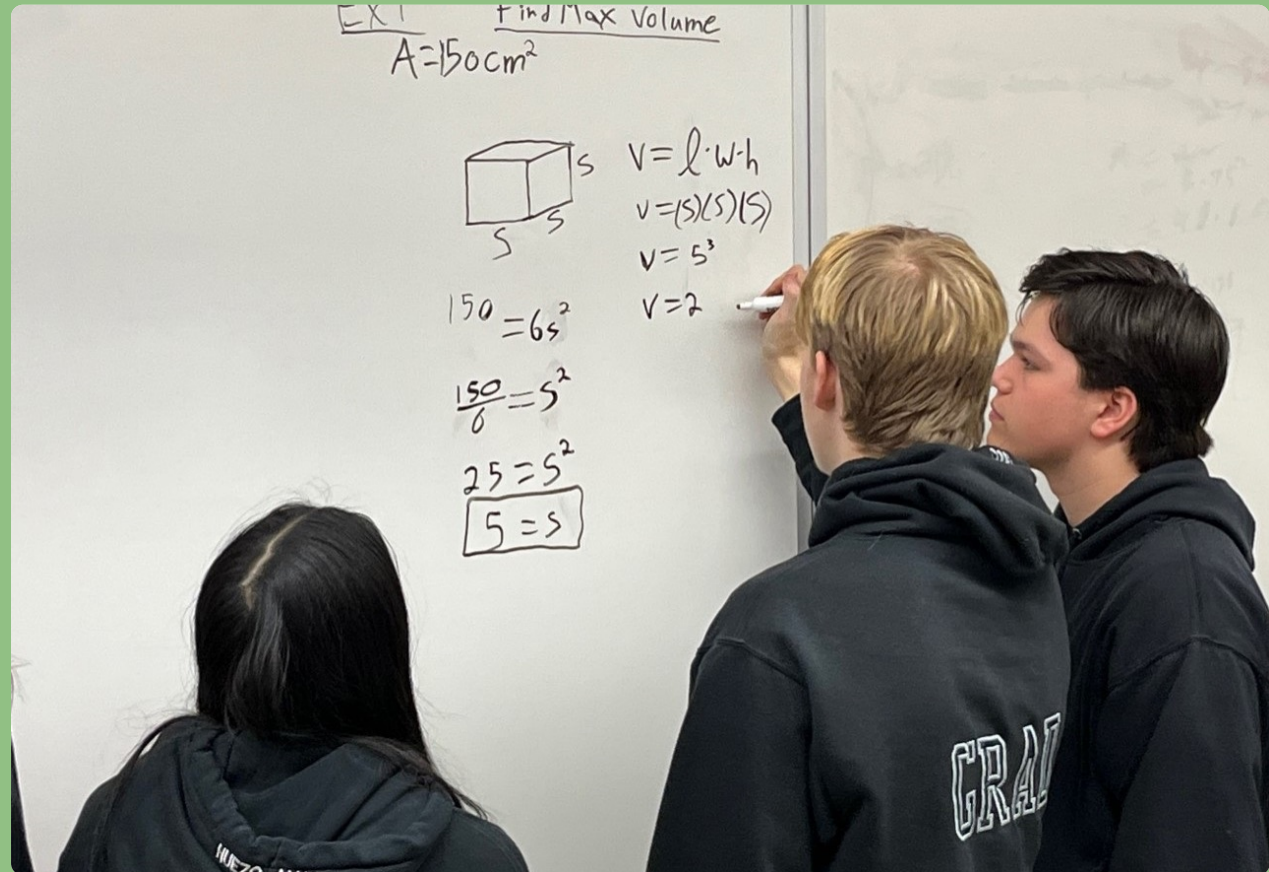


“Literature is the art of discovering something extraordinary about ordinary people, and saying with ordinary words something extraordinary”



# Mathematics

- De-streamed,
- Applied and Academic,
- Locally Developed,
- Advanced Placement (APP),
- Finance Math,
- Functions,
- Mixed Math,
- Calculus,
- Data Management,
- Functions,
- College Apprenticeship Math



“Life is a math equation. In order to gain the most, you have to know how to turn negatives into positives”

# Religious Studies

- Be With Me,
- Christ and Culture,
- World Religions,
- Sociology,
- Philosophy,
- Faith & Arts



“Let your FAITH be bigger than your fears”



# Physical Education

- Co-ed Physical Education,
- Fitness,
- Superfit,
- Weight Training,
- Kinesiology,
- Hockey Course,
- Football Course



“Physical Education is the only course that makes your heart race”

# Science

- Biology,
- Chemistry,
- Earth & Space,
- Physics,
- Environmental Science
- Medical Science
- Advanced Placement (APP)



“Somewhere something incredible is waiting to be known”



# Athletics

There is an opportunity for success on our many teams.



## **Team**

Be a member of a team and learn the skills needed for effective communication.



## **Leadership**

Lead a team, and/or be on your Athletic Council.



## **Skill Development**

From basic skills to more refined skills each sport has an array of coaches to help guide you.



# Sports

We offer competitive sports over the Fall, Winter and Spring seasons





## Some Sports

Some of our sports include: Track & Field, Cross Country, Golfing, Tennis, Badminton, Rugby, Lacrosse, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee





# Our Faith

Our faith is central to who we are. We will help to raise your awareness of social justice in our community and around the world.





# Our Faith

Monthly masses, Food Drives, Fundraising for  
Domenica, Ukraine, etc.



# Clubs

Some of our clubs include:

- SKI Club
- Eco Club
- REACH Team
- Arts Club
- Drama Club
- Jam Band
- Gatorwalk Committee
- Tech Crew
- Student Council
- Vocal/Choir





# Events & Activities

Some of our activities include: Semi-Formal, Polar Bear Plunge, Retreats, Awards Assemblies



# Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

## Need to Know

### Terms to Know

- Credit
- Course Code
- Timetable
- Prerequisite
- Ontario School Transcript
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Red Seal Diploma

### Semester Based

- We run 2 semesters per year
- Sem 1 Sept.-Jan
- Sem 2 Feb.- June
- Lunch is 40 minutes

### Courses

- Compulsory
- Elective
- Levels: Single streamed, Destreamed, APP, open and Locally developed



# Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

Continued

## Pathways

- College
- University
- World Work
- Apprenticeship
- Gap Year
- Community Living
- A combination

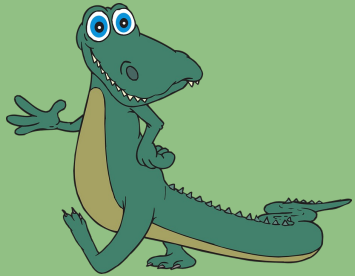
## For an OSSD

- 30 credits including compulsory courses
- 40 hours of community service
- Successful complete of the Gr 10 OSSLT or OLC40 course

## Student Supports

- Wednesday and Thursday Homework Help Club
- Peer Tutors
- Tutors in the Classroom

# Our Team



**Mr. John Markovich**

Principal  
Former Gator



**Mrs. Deanna Williams**

Vice Principal  
Former Gator  
Teacher



**Mrs. Nancy Bodis**

Head Secretary  
Parent and  
Grandparent to  
Gators





# Our Student Services Team



**Mrs. Pina  
Griepsma**

Program Chair,  
Student Services



**Mrs. Joanne  
Capretta**

Guidance Counsellor,  
Student Services



**Mrs. Leslie  
Butt**

Guidance Secretary,  
Student Services





Come build our  
community by  
joining us in  
September!

## Summary


Once you are a Gator, you will  
always be a GATOR!



# Thank You



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