

# Bishop Tonnos



100 Panabaker Drive  
Ancaster, Ontario  
L9G 5E3  
905.648.4989  
Principal: N.L.Gallo  
Vice-Principals: R. Coons, T. Kovach

## Priority Goal: Achieving Success

### Academic Supports/ Reaching Higher

- ELS 20 – for selected Grade 10 students requiring extra literacy support
- Literacy Days – for students preparing to write the OSSLT as well as for improving literacy skills in all students
- Credit Recovery – for students requiring support in obtaining credits for graduation
- Credit Rescue – for students requiring extra support to meet success in current classes
- Peer Mentoring – for students to avail themselves of the assistance of other, trained students to meet academic and/or social needs
- After School Tutoring – for students requiring extra support in English, math, and science
- Lunch Hour Math Tutoring – for students requiring extra support in math
- Support Workbooks – for complementing the math and science programs and reinforcing essential skills
- Writing workshops – for educators and students; essay writing and evaluation; magazine publication
- Contests – student participation in various academic contests, including: Power of the Pen; York University Science Olympics, University of Waterloo Math Contest. McMaster University On-line Math Contest, Mohawk Marketing Competition Day; computer programming contests; etc.
- E=MC<sup>2</sup> – opportunities for gifted students to continue developing their talents
- Program for hearing impaired students

### Grade 8 to 9 Transition

Entering Grade 9 is a very exciting as well as anxious time for our young men and women. We hope to assist students and parents in the process of course selection. Our counsellors visit the Grade 8 classes to offer information regarding high school life and course selection. Students have been given

the directions to explore The Path to Success web-site

[www.pathtosuccess.ca](http://www.pathtosuccess.ca)

**Grade 8 Orientation Day** presents the opportunity for these students to meet some teachers and receive first hand insight into some of the courses. Parents' questions and concerns are addressed on Grade \* Parents' Night.

### Curriculum Night

Parents and students are invited to visit with members of the various subject departments to explore possible course selections before completing their Option sheets for the coming year. Teachers will explain the content of the courses and their place in various career destinations.

### Summer Math Camp:

For students entering Grade 9, to help them achieve numeracy success and build confidence in their mathematical abilities.

In addition to the numerous activities highlighted, many more clubs and activities are found at Bishop Tonnos including the following: Albert science club; concert band; dance team; newsletter; stage and sound crew; Student Council; theatre; Titan Network Television; vocal ensemble; White Pine Reading Club; yearbook.

### Stewardship & Community

Youth Group  
Recycling Club  
Environmental Team  
Diversity Club  
Peer Mediation  
Anti-bullying Campaign  
Free Trade Coffee Club



### School Trips:

In an effort for real world application to theory and concepts taught in class, various disciplines offer students experiences in the following locations:

- New York City: Arts department
- Washington: History department
- Georgia: rowing team
- Europe: Science department

## Pathways

Academic/ University Courses – for students selecting university as a post secondary destination

Applied/ College Courses – for students selecting college as a post secondary destination

Locally Developed Courses – for students selecting the work place as a post secondary destination

OYAP & OAYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program & Ontario Accelerated Youth Apprenticeship Program) – for students seeking hands-on work experience to develop a wide variety of work skills:

Automotive Service Technician; Child and Youth Worker (Levels 1 & 2); Construction Craft Worker; Early

Childhood Educator (Levels 1 & 2); Hairstylist (Level 1); and more

Coop – for students who seek to acquire a learning experience where credits are earned by integrating classroom theory and workplace experiences:

Construction; Landscaping; Journalism; Pharmacy; Law; Accounting; Fitness; Child youth worker; Funeral home; Finance; Automotive; Recreation; the Arts; Business; Early childhood education; Teaching; Health sciences; Communication technology

\* At Bishop Tonnos we form collaborative partnerships with the com-

munity and various academic institutions: McMaster University, Mohawk College, Nipissing University (Stock Market Simulation Project), where numerous projects and initiatives are undertaken.



Apprenticeship  
College  
University  
Work

## Specialty Offerings

### **D.R.E.A.M.S.:**

- Annual event for Senior students
- Building homes in our adopted village in the Dominican Republic

### **C.L.I.P.** (Catholic Leadership Internship Program)

- Senior Students (38); able to obtain 5 vs. 4 credits in a semester
- 5 integrated courses: English, religion, world issues, physical education fitness, interdisciplinary credit
- designed to examine social implications on the plight of the poor in expanded ways: theory as explored in integrated courses; travel to the following destinations:

- Dominican Republic: 10 days; build homes
- Quebec: in the steps of the matyrs; to explore early Canadian development and roots
- Toronto: SOMA: 3 day simulation of a U.N. experience: students role play, acting as ambassadors for various third world nations, exploring issues such as human rights; 3<sup>rd</sup> world debt etc.

### **Hockey Course:**

- The ONLY hockey focus course in Ontario where students receive their NCCP coaching certification
- Successfully running 3 on 3 Pond Hockey tournaments for the elementary schools
- Developing essential hockey skills and appreciation for the game
- Hockey AND non hockey players of all high school ages are encouraged to participate

### **Fashion Design Course:**

- Senior students
- For students interested in post secondary design or for students who have a general interest in design
- Consists of elements and principles of design, industry standards, illustrations, construction, etc.

### **Physical Education Courses:**

- The physical education program at Bishop Tonnos allows students to earn up to 3, Grade 12 credits: PPL 4O or PAF 4O; PSE 4U; PLF 4C (part of CLIP)

These courses may be of particular interest to students planning to study Phys. Ed., kinesiology, recreation/leisure, health studies

### **Technology:**

▪ Bishop Tonnos Catholic Secondary School allows students excellent opportunities to develop skills in the field of technology; for example:

- Students may take IT Essentials (TEE 201) which allows for certification in Comp TIA A+
- Students may continue with ICE 3M1 and ICE 4M1 which allows for the Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP – certification at the Global level); semesters 1 and 2 are available at B.T.; semesters 3 & 4 are available through Mohawk College and at various universities.

\* Please refer to student handbook for full composite of course offerings including compulsory as well as further specialty courses.

