

## PARENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

Thank you for your interest in our Parent Ambassador Programme.

The programme offers the opportunity for you to share your experience of St. Michael's College School with families in the process of applying for admission or who are new to our community. It is designed to complement our Student Ambassador Programme which pairs current students with candidates during the admissions cycle and enrollment.

Your valuable experience will support prospective families with their exploration of St. Michael's College School and assist them with their transition into our community. We hope that the bonds you build will invite new families to strengthen the quality of our community connections.

We are confident that you will espouse the mission of Basilian education of forming young men in Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge and be enthusiastic about sharing your positive experience of school life.

The Catholic philosophy of education is always a partnership between the school's educators and parents. We are grateful for your participation as a Parent Ambassador.

### **Our Purpose as Parent Ambassadors:**

- To build bridges with prospective families
- To let you share your SMCS experience with those looking at our school
- To complement the SMCS Student Ambassador Programme
- To build our SMCS community by inviting and welcoming new families

**A Parent Ambassador is encouraged to participate in the following events (minimum of three):**

Open Houses (Fall)  
Prospective Family Breakfasts (Fall/Winter)  
'Meet your Parent Ambassador' (Fall/Winter)  
School Tours (Fall/Winter)  
New Parent Wine and Cheese (Fall)  
Welcome Days (Spring)

*Parent Ambassadors may also be invited to participate in a secure online communication platform called PeerPal.*

**As a SMCS Parent Ambassador we trust that you will:**

- Support the mission of Basilian education of forming young men in Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge for lives of Faith, Character, and Service.

- Be committed, enthusiastic, positive, and committed to sharing your St. Michael's College School experience with prospective and newly enrolled families.
- Be willing to serve as a resource for families considering SMCS or applying to the school.
- Speak from the heart in sharing your SMCS experience.

**As an SMCS Parent Ambassador please avoid:**

- Speculating about information if you are not sure of the correct response.
- Using this platform to criticize the school or communicate policies that you believe need adjustments.
- Editorializing or offering personal opinions about subjects not directly related to the SMCS experience (for example, about politics, education in general, current events, etc.).

**SMCS AT A GLANCE:**

St. Michael's College School is Canada's only independent, Catholic school for young men in Grades 7 to 12, taught in the Basilian tradition of forming the mind, body, and spirit since 1852.

**Our Mission**

In the tradition of the Basilian Fathers, we educate young men in Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge for a life of leadership and service in faithfulness to Jesus Christ.

**Our Vision**

We graduate young men who will change the world through lives of faith, character, and service.

**Our Motto**

"Bonitatem et disciplinam et scientiam doce me," or "Teach me Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge" (Psalm 118)."

**FAST FACTS ABOUT SMCS:**

- Pre-confederation school, founded in 1852 by the Basilian Fathers
- Enriched, Catholic, Liberal Arts education with a focus on experiential 21<sup>st</sup> century pedagogy
- Student body consisting of 950 students, with new students coming from 98 different schools across the GTA

- Co-curricular programme consisting of 64 clubs and activities, 56 athletic teams, 16 music bands and ensembles
- Engaging Community and Learning Partnerships programme for all grade levels that connect curriculum with real-world knowledge through meaningful external partnerships
- Enhanced service programme consisting of 40 hours of Community Service, 20 hours of Christian Service, and a Service Day

**We encourage you to review the following resources:**

- [Foundation For Life Brochure](#)
- [Viewbook](#)

**TO BECOME A PARENT AMBASSADOR, PLEASE VISIT:**

<https://www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com/admissions/parent-ambassador>

**We are happy to answer any questions pertaining to our Parent Ambassador Programme:**



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