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The Student Senate Wraps up the School Year



Senate committee posing at gift wrap station
On Saturday, December 21st, the Student Senate volunteered at the Oshawa Town Centre to wrap gifts with Hearth Place. Hearth Place is a Cancer support centre in Oshawa for family members and patients affected by cancer. The Senators enjoyed spending their day supporting such a great cause! The Senate wishes everyone at Durham Catholic a Happy New Year! As well as good luck to all the students writing their upcoming exams!

All Saints Catholic Secondary School Decks the Halls and the Streets



Students posing for a photo with Santa

The All Saints Student Council filled the halls with Christmas Spirit as they put together a Spirit Week consisting of a door decorating contest, candy-cane-candy-grams, photos with Santa and all things Christmas. They ended the week prior to Christmas with putting on the school's annual Talent Show and donated all proceeds to charity for the holidays. The halls were not the only things that were festive, as the Student Council also went carolling in the neighbourhood to spread some Christmas Cheer!



Msgr. John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School Wraps Up the Decade



Students dancing on a stage
Pereyma ended 2019 with a showcasing of all their amazing talents and creating the biggest memories of the decade! Acts full of laughter, amazing dance moves and singing, and an unforgettable teacher lip sync! They cannot wait to see what 2020 will bring.

Msgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic High School Dances in December



Student council members posing for a photo
Paul Dwyer CHS brought the 12 Days of Christmas to the school through their multiple activities that got the students in the Christmas spirit. As well, Student Council hosted their annual Much Music dance, selling out to the students once again. Lastly, the month was finished off with the annual Christmas Talent Show, showing off the amazing talents that the student body has to offer.

Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School Gives Back



Students lifting and packing boxes

In December, the Notre Dame Student Council ran their school's annual "Christmas Outreach" program. They helped organize the school's donation collection for 23 of their Christmas families! Through the help of the student body, the families received many gifts to make their Christmas great!

St. Mary Catholic Secondary School Helps Those in Need while in the Holiday Spirit



Students sorting and packing boxes

Students and staff were proud to they raise over \$25,000 for Christmas Outreach within the St. Mary community. With annual Bingo, pictures with Santa, and festive dress up days,

there was surely no lack of Christmas spirit at St. Mary in December. St. Mary's student council would like to wish everyone a safe and exciting 2020!

Archbishop Dennis O'Connor Catholic High School Preps a Semi fit for Celebrities



Promotional poster for a school dance

The DOC student council prepares for their annual semi-formal. This year's theme is the "red carpet" and the council is incredibly excited

to make it the best it can be. They are already off to a great start with these amazing posters made by Darcy Mulgrew.

Fr. Leo J. Austin Catholic Secondary School Bring School Spirit into the New Year



Silhouette of students dancing in front of a lit up stage

This past month, Austin hosted its annual winter semi formal which was themed "Late Night Black and White". Austin also held their Winter Follies annual talent show. Both events were a huge success that built school spirit to take into the new year!