

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL
OF MONTREAL



ÉCOLE ST-GEORGES
DE MONTRÉAL

HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



2015-2016

LEADERSHIP

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is student leadership in action. Elected executives, grade representatives as well as volunteer Ministers work in collaboration with the student body and administration to bring about activities, fundraising and social awareness within the St. George's community.

Meetings: Wednesdays from 3:15-4:45 p.m.

Open To: All Grades

GRAD COMMITTEE

Grade 11 Students meet once a month to organize the Grad. This is a leadership position within our school and Grad Committee members are expected to participate in and oversee many components of the graduation events. Members will collaborate and make decisions concerning graduation speakers, performers, venue decor, graduation videos and much more. Grad committee members are expected to work as a team to effectively plan and execute a graduation that is reflective of their academic achievement and values of St. George's.

Meetings: Once a month, ongoing throughout the year

Open To: Grade 11

BIG BROTHER & BIG SISTER PROGRAM (BBBS)

The BBBS program is a leadership program where Grade 10 students visit Grade 7 twice a week, to share their experience, make them comfortable, show them how St. George's students behave and act and in general create a bond with the incoming Grade 7.

Meetings: Weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Advisor, and six meetings during the year on Mondays after school

Open To: Grade 10

LEADERSHIP

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Students simulate the activities of the actual United Nations, i.e. acting as diplomats for assigned countries by debating, negotiating, and eventually developing solutions to global issues.

Meetings: Ongoing, during September to November

Open To: Grades 10 & 11

GREEN TEAM

The Green Team's focus is on finding innovative solutions to problems that affect the environment and the community. YOU and your peers choose the projects and the causes! Let's shape our school as a model of responsible citizenship. Question, investigate, learn, take action, collaborate, share and stand for what you believe. Join the Green Team and engage in concrete student-led actions to create a sustainable future for all!

Note: The Green Team is also Community Learning Pod. You can choose to make your participation in the Green Team your Community Learning engagement for the year.

Meetings: Thursdays from 3-4:15 p.m. (November to April)

Open To: All Grades

SCHOOL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

For students who want the opportunity to represent their school at Open House as well as at other events held in the school. Ambassadors are trained in welcoming the public and are expected to be positive role models. Students must be mature, responsible, trust worthy and know the school well.

Meetings: Training happens in September; events held periodically throughout the school year

Open To: All Grades

LEADERSHIP

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Students can participate in one or more of the camping trips offered in the fall and winter.

Meetings: TBA

Open To: All Grades

YEARBOOK – GREEN DRAGON REVIEW

The yearbook team produces a book of memories of the school year for the entire student body to enjoy. The team is responsible for the entire book, including the theme, designing and editing each page, and taking pictures.

Meetings: GDR meets one senior lunch per week (Day 3 & Day 7), and other times when photos are required and deadlines are approaching, from September to Mid-April

Open To: Grade 10 & 11

GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

The Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) seeks to create safe environments in our school for mutual support of students who are straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning. The GSA educates the school community about homophobia, transphobia, gender identity, and sexual orientation issues. It also fights discrimination, harassment, and violence in schools.

Meetings: Thursdays from 3:15-4 p.m.

Open To: All Grades

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PHYSICS CHALLENGE

Teams of students investigate advanced Physics concepts, and then design & build a safe with a lock that is based upon those ideas. In the spring, we compete against other teams of high-school students in a safe-cracking competition. In term 1, Physics Challenge takes place at lunch time, once a week. In term 2, we add one day after school in order to start construction.

Meetings: Fridays during Senior Lunch

Open To: Grade 10 & 11 can be team members.
Grade 9 can be assistants.

AP PSYCHOLOGY

The Advanced Placement Psychology course is optional for those students who wish to seek extra enrichment in the field of psychology. We will explore topics related to learning, memory, language acquisition, coping with stress, motivation, and perception. As this course is for enrichment purposes, there are no formal evaluations. However, students who participate in the AP Psychology option may choose to write an examination in May to seek accreditation at the college level recognized by American universities.

Meetings: Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Open To: Grade 11

EXTREME SCIENCE CLUB

Students learn about various scientific concepts by performing fun and interactive experiments.

Meetings: Day 8 from 11:35 a.m.-12:10 p.m. from October to May

Open To: Grade 7

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

ROBOTICS

This program integrates academic knowledge in a practical application and is project-based. Internal and external competitions include Junkyard Wars, Cart Racer, Sumo and CRC.

Meetings: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3-6 p.m.

Open To: All Grades

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Students learn the technical and artistic aspects of digital and film photography. There will be a number of field trips throughout the year.

Meetings: Mondays from 3:15-5 p.m./all year

Open To: All Grades

MATH AND PROGRAMMING CLUB

The Math and Programming Club is organized for motivated students in Grades 7-9 who want to have fun learning and developing programming skills, as well as solving problems in meaningful contexts. The students will explore JavaScript, Scratch and be introduced to other programming games, languages and applications

Meetings: Day 4 from 11:25 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Open To: Grades 7-9

SOCIAL SCIENCE

GAMES CLUB

The Games Club is open to all interested board game players. We have a wide variety of games available and you are also welcome bring your own.

Meetings: Wednesdays from 3:15-5 p.m.,
as well as selected Junior/Senior lunches

Open To: All Grades

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club is open to senior students wanting to play or learn chess in a relaxed, recreational environment.

Meetings: Day 5 during Senior Lunch from November to March

Open To: Grades 10 & 11

CLUB DE MARCHE

In this club, students walk around the school area for half an hour during junior lunch. It gives the students an opportunity to relax, connect with their peers from junior grades, discover the surrounding neighbourhood and do some physical exercise.

Meetings: Day 1 & 6 during from 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
from September 21 to May 16

Open To: Grades 7, 8 & 9

ARTS

ADVANCED STUDIO ART

Advanced Studio Art helps enrich a student's portfolio. During studio sessions, we do special workshops. For example, we sometimes have a live model for Life Drawing. Students will also work on independent projects and can use this course to make a portfolio better for college or job applications, or complete the AP Studio Art credit from Princeton. (For AP accreditation you must create 24 original works which are documented and posted online for evaluation).

For this ECA students are encouraged to “live your life as an artist”; meaning “noticing what you notice, and responding with regular creative acts”. It also means devoting a fair amount of extra time to art, and meeting regularly with the Dept. Head for critiques and guidance.

Meetings: TBD

Open To: Grades 10-11 (Senior phase) / Grades 7-9 (Junior phase)

ART DISPLAY

The display team members are our “curators of design”, who make art displays around the school and help with the annual Art Festival held at a Montreal Gallery. This ECA is project-based and takes place when students are available to get together with a supervisor and mount exhibits, usually at lunch or after school. This ECA often embraces a Beautification Project in which students strive to make St. George's a more attractive place, through mural painting, sculpture installations and other such activities. Students learn about gallery curatorship and various inside tricks for mounting a terrific exhibition.

Meetings: TBA

Open To: All Grades

ARTS

SCHOOL PLAY

If singing and dancing is not your cup of tea, and you enjoy just straight up 'acting', you should audition to be in the school play. Every high school student is welcome! Roles will be given to the students who perform strong auditions, who are suited to the parts and who will contribute to a positive work environment.

Meetings: Wednesdays 4:30-6:30 p.m. until January and then Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4-6:30 p.m. from January to February / Some Saturdays or Sundays 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Open To: All Grades

MUSICAL

Do you love Broadway? If so, come and audition for the musical! Looking for people who enjoy singing and dancing. This is a great place to meet new people and make new friends in a more intimate environment!

Meetings: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Some Sundays 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Open To: All Grades

STAGE CREW

Stage Crew members build, paint and light the set design for all major productions in the Performing Arts Department, while learning the ins and outs of Technical Theatre.

Meetings: Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm, all year

Open To: All Grades

ARTS

GLEE CLUB G MAJOR

GLEE CLUB

If you love singing, dancing and performing, glee club is for you!!! Glee club is a large show choir that performs fun pop music along with a variety of other music styles, and will present a big show in May. Lots of singing, dancing, hard work and FUN! A great way to meet people and make friends in other grades.

Meetings: Fridays from 3:15-5:45 p.m., September to May

Open To: All Grades

GLEE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Glee Championships is a show choir competition team that competes a 20 minute set, at Show Choir Canada in Toronto. The Glee Championship Team will be through audition only.

Meetings: Mondays from 3:15-5:45 p.m.
Some Sundays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Open To: All Grades

JAZZ BAND

JUNIOR

Junior Jazz Band performs at both the winter and spring concerts.

Meetings: Mondays at Junior Lunch

Open To: Grades 7-9

SENIOR

Senior Jazz Band performs at both the winter and spring concerts.

Meetings: TBA, during Senior Lunch

Open To: Grades 10-11 (By audition only)

ARTS

YOUTUBE REPORTERS

Students will be assigned to cover most school events, including assemblies, field trips, guest speakers, class events, etc. They will be in groups of 2-4, with cameras and microphones, to record footage, interviews. They will learn camera, speaking and editing techniques.

Meetings: Ongoing throughout the year.

Open To: All Grades

LANGUAGE ARTS

AP/LANGUE MATERNELLE COACHING

Offert aux élèves en 9^{ième}, 10^{ième} et 11^{ième} année que désirent écrire l'examen de français langue maternelle ou AP en 11^{ième} année.

Meetings: Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Open To: Grades 9-11

CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing offers the opportunity to comfortably share written works with a group. Students are not obliged to present material but are welcome to offer feedback, or just listen to some great writing from their peers.

Meetings: Day TBD from 3:15-4 p.m. from October to May

Open To: All Grades

DEBATING

Debating Club gives students the opportunity to argue both sides of any issue and the chance to work on public speaking and improvisational skills.

Meetings: TBA

Open To: All Grades

LANGUAGE ARTS

BOOK LOVERS ANONYMOUS (B.L.A's)

The purpose of the B.L.A. group is to celebrate reading in all its' myriad forms. This includes actively marketing the resources available in the Learning Commons and on the Virtual Resource Centre. It can include finding new and creative ways to promote reading, and provides an opportunity for students to get involved, give their feedback and have fun.

Meetings: Junior Lunch, once every cycle

Open To: Grades 7, 8 & 9

CLUB D'ESPANOL – GRADE 7 & 8

An introduction to the basics of Spanish that will help develop the ability to understand Spanish in various situations. Plenty of oral communication and vocabulary development activities allows students to be part of a cultural fiesta in which we will also learn about Hispanic traditions, customs and folklore.

Meetings: Junior Lunch on Thursdays

Open To: Grades 7 & 8

CLUB D'ESPANOL – GRADE 10 & 11

Expand your knowledge of Spanish through interactive activities and lots of opportunities to develop your oral communication skills. Learn about the distinctive features of Latino Spanish and the richness of the Hispanic heritage. This program will suit you well if you have already been exposed to Spanish or if you took Spanish 1 in grade 9.

Meetings: Senior lunch on Tuesdays

Open To: Grade 10-11 students who have taken Spanish in Grade 9 or to those students having some knowledge of the language.

SPORTS AND HEALTH

TOUCH-FOOTBALL – **September to October**
Boys – All grades/levels

SOCCER – **September to October**
Bantam Boys & Girls, Midget Boys,
Juvenile Boys & Girls

**CROSS COUNTRY
RUNNING** – **September to October**
All grades/levels

VOLLEYBALL – **September to October**
Girls – All grades/levels

BASKETBALL – **October to February**
Bantam Boys & Girls, Midget Boys &
Girls, Juvenile Boys & Girls

INDOOR SOCCER – **November to February**
Boys and Girls

SWIMMING – **November to February**
All grades/levels

HOCKEY PROGRAM – **November to February** / Thurs. pm
Non-League Play/ All grades/levels

RUGBY – **February to May**
All grades/levels

BADMINTON – **February to April**
All grades/levels

SPORTS AND HEALTH

FLAG FOOTBALL

- **March to May**
All grades/levels

TENNIS

- **April to May**
Juvenile Girls – All grades/levels

TRACK & FIELD

HALO ROAD RACE

- **March to May**
Practices 2-3 times/week
All grades/levels

YOGA

- **April to May**
All grades/levels



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