

Thomas Dedinsky - Saint Francis Catholic Secondary School Activities - A Brief Synopsis

Student Council - President, Senate Rep, Grade Rep - Aug. 2013 to June 2016

- Organized many school events to encourage school spirit, such as Spirit Weeks, filled with activities for students to enjoy (i.e. Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, carnival-esque games to win a prize, Christmas-themed interviews edited into a shown video), Recognition Day (a day where many people get awards and then afterwards enjoy a series of fun activities, food and refreshments), pep rallies, school dances, and more!
- Spoke at various events such as Grad Retreats, Grade 8 Day, Grade 9 Curriculum Night, as a representative of the students

Phoenix for Change (GSA) - Tech Co-ordinator, Co-founder - Sept. 2012 to June 2016

- Put out surveys to the students asking them about topics such as homophobia, transphobia, and transgender violence
- Create presentations, and present them, with detailed statistics based on student surveys, videos, and important information and visuals to educate the student body on current issues in the LGBTQIA+ community

Me to We Committee - Project Co-ordinator, Executive, Member - May 2014 to June 2016

- Co-ordinated Rafiki Bracelet initiative; created bracelet guide, banners, posters, announcements, and selling schedule by myself, and helped sell the bracelets with other members; we sold over 35 in one week to support families in need
- Organized Coffee Houses which fundraise over \$1000 each; helped receive prize donations and helped as the MC

Pilgrimage (Walkathon) - Chapel Presentations, Assembly, Commercial Crew - Oct. 2012 to Oct. 2015

- Raised school spirit of event through announcements, commercials, assemblies, chapel presentations, in order to help generate donations to help children in Haiti receive proper basic needs
- Worked for 60 hours and walked for 20 hours accumulative to show support for third-world nations

Catholic School Council (Parent Council) - Student Representative - Sept. 2013 to May 2016

- Summarized events happening with students in the school in monthly minutes and presented them at meetings
- Helped furnish many school events, make critical decisions of the school's development, and provided feedback on upcoming policies affecting the school

Student Senate/SEAC - SEAC/Student Representative - June 2014 to June 2015

- Worked with students from across the school board to create a scholarship for the students and mark 60 applications, lead a board-wide leadership event designed for young leaders, and a board-wide student councils event to generate new ideas that they can apply at their schools
- Also was the Special Education Advisory Committee student representative on Senate, which means I attended all of their meetings, spread awareness about special needs support options, reviewed board-policies, and relayed relevant information back and forth between committees

Mathletes - Team Captain - Nov. 2012 to Dec. 2015

- Competed in individual and team mathematics-based competitions. I was team captain all four years and our team placed top 4 in the school board every time

Relay for Life - Finance, Luminaries, Events Committee, Head of Presentations - Nov. 2013 to June 2016

- Managed participants' donations and tracked their fundraising efforts, helped others decorate luminaries and then created and displayed them, made events like a gaming tournament to keep participants active throughout the night, and created and co-presented a presentation outlining the information required for everyone participating

Tutoring - Tutor - Nov. 2014 to June 2016

- Helped students struggling in mathematics and sciences for over 50 hours, working around their schedules and material
- Assisted in teaching a special needs math class. Helped the students with their math work, answering questions about topics they were covering, marked their tests, and explained mistakes in order for them to improve in the future. Brought resources like pay stubs and T4s to assist teaching real life math applications used for the workplace

School Play (Arsenic and Old Lace) - Actor (Lieutenant Rooney), Sound Board Operator - April to May 2016

- Asked to fill in for a character with three-weeks notice, memorized lines across 15 pages and rehearsed daily
- Helped operating the sound board for two-thirds of the play by precisely timing audio cues and adjusting levels accordingly

Eco-Schools - Member, Project Leader - Sept. 2012 to Oct. 2015

- Held community clean-up events where we beautified the school, did weekly recycling, created eco-awareness campaigns that were advocated with assemblies and classroom visits involving Earth Day, Earth Hour, and battery collection drives
- Visited Start Me Up Niagara for a day to volunteer with gardening and nurturing food growth for volunteer farmers

School Reach - Member, Team Captain - Nov. 2012 to April 2016

- Practiced weekly and participated in school board-wide trivia-based competitions

Chaplain's Crew - Member, Leader - Sept. 2012 to June 2016

- Co-ordinated varying seating plans for assemblies/masses and set up and took down all seating necessary for them. Also set up any church-related objects and helped clean the gym and roll down/up the tarp before and after the assembly/mass
- Additionally helped lead Grade 9 retreats for 3 years, coordinating and assisting with various bonding activities, and went on various leadership and religious expeditions, like TORCH at Jericho House and Carpe Diem at King's College

Ski Club - Member - Dec. 2013 to Feb. 2016

- Went on various ski trips across the border to Holiday Valley