

**Father John Redmond C.S.S and Regional Arts Centre
Gifted and Enrichment IQ Events and Opportunities**

AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
Preliminary (Practice) SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SAT Practice test - October - written at FJR in the Library - www.collegeboard.com
Take Action Leadership Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take Action Program facilitated through Free the Children/ Me to We Leadership Organization - Take Action works through a three-day workshop model and expert facilitators engage students through a number of hands-on activities designed to promote awareness, team bonding and leadership skills - Three days of leadership training October, December, April
Destination Imagination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team challenges, fosters team work, problem solving and creativity - Provincial contest- End of March - Global finals in Tennessee- May - http://www.idodi.org/
Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committees – Impaired Driving, Anti-Smoking, Anti-Bullying, FTC (Free the Children) Me to We, Empowered Student Partnerships, Catholic Student Leader Impact Team, Key Club - Grade 9 Orientation and Camp Olympia - Listen to announcements for more information and speak with teacher moderators
Mentorship Programs University of Toronto (senior students)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any students interested in assisting professors in their research and lab work - www.artsci.utoronto.ca/prospective/highschoolprograms/enrichment - Deadline for applications –October - Eligible students – grades 11 and 12 - Program runs from January to May
Mini-Med School at the University of Toronto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St. George (fall) and Mississauga Campus (spring) - Mini-Med School at the University of Toronto is a series of lectures presenting current issues in health science
Trailblazers Meeting Women in Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational event for High School girls interested in learning about careers in Law. - Registration begins September seats are limited - October

CSUNA (Catholic Student United Nations Assembly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debating World Issues - Three days in November - Conference will be held at the Catholic Education Centre (CEC) - \$35.00 to Register - Deadline for Registration is October
SOMA (Southern Ontario Model United Nations Assembly) CHAMUN, BAMUN, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debating World Issues - SOMA Information early November Deadline - University of Toronto, April - CHAMUN March
Duke of Edinburgh Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognition Award for things you do - Pick up additional information in the Enrichment Centre - http://www.dukeofed.org - \$30.00 to register and a \$10.00 membership fee due yearly (now due for present members) - Please bring renewal fee to your Gifted facilitator - Preliminary training at FJR
Queen's University Mini-Enrichment Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One full week in May (Monday – Friday) Kingston, Ontario - The Enrichment Mini-Course ($E=mc^2$) Residential Program is an opportunity for highly motivated above average and gifted high school students to come to Queen's University for a week to study a subject of their choosing at an advanced level. - Registration Dates: Feb – March - Cost approximately \$585.00 (tuition, residence, activities, meals)
Bulletin Board Display "Enrichment Opportunities at FJR"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit the Enrichment Centre in Room 132 - Bulletin Board postings, brochures, etc.
Redmond Reel Spiel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Film club that runs during period 4 from October -June - A variety of films screened throughout the year, followed by a thoughtful and engaging discussion
Redmond Book Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly meetings to discuss various novels/plays from October – June - For grade 9 and 10 students
Guelph Interactive Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This conference takes place at the University of Guelph in April - It offers workshops on study skills for university, university life, physics of sound, astronomy, veterinary medicine and much more - Workshops are presented primarily by university professors - Registration will begin in March 2011
Skills Canada Speech Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Grade 9 - 12 students - Mid April

University of Toronto Perspectives Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February - Workshops and registration are available in January - One day conference downtown at the St. George Campus, University of Toronto - More Information to come
University of Toronto Elementary Gifted Conference – Journey of Discovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Journey of Discovery at OISE, University of Toronto - April (two days, specific days to follow) - Secondary students present workshops to the elementary students on a variety of topics (Tae Kwon Do, Dance, Origami, Dissection, Visual Essay...)
SHAD Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Senior High School Students - July Summer program at a University campus - Students work in teams to develop a business plan for an invention or innovation of their own making - www.shad.ca - Application deadline- Early December
DEEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - July Summer Academy at U of T - Engineering, science and business enrichment program - Application deadline End of April - www.engineering.utoronto.ca
Math Competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Various Math competitions throughout the year - More information to come from the Math Department - Listen for registration dates and deadlines
Historica Canada- formerly Encounters with Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This is a one-week program of Canadian studies held at the Terry Fox Canadian Youth Centre in Ottawa, theme weeks e.g. Arts & Culture, Law, Medicine & Health, Sports& Fitness, Science & Technology, Journalism & Communication - For students ages 14 – 17
Saturday Science Academy University of Toronto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced academic program for students grades who have a desire to explore science, math and technology in challenging and creative ways - Applications and deadlines are available on the following website: www.engineering.utoronto.ca
Girls Rock Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A FREE Saturday Science Program for High School Girls - Workshops, hands-on-research activities at U of T in the departments of Geology, Geography, Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Cell and Systems Biology - Participants are exposed to the latest research taking place at U of T - Registration is now open and runs from November to April, first come first serve basis. - Saturday mornings between 10 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. at the St. George campus - www.artsci.utoronto.ca/prospective

Waterloo Unlimited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theme based enrichment at the University of Waterloo - Grade12 program, Roadmap to Research, November - Grade 11 program, Design Theme, March - Grade 10 Program, Vision Theme, May - Application deadline: Postmarked by March - Students will consider the perspectives of scientists, engineers, writers, philosophers, and others as they examine the theme of Vision. From eyesight to imagination and fine art to flight, we're excited about giving you the opportunity to see Vision in a whole new light. - www.unlimited.uwaterloo.ca
Kenya/ India/ Ghana Leadership Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information meetings for the Ghana Leadership Experience, India Leadership and Kenya Leadership are available - To find out more about the program visit: http://www.adventurelearningexperiences.com
Ontario Model Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A simulation of model parliament for high school students at Queen's Park - This is a one evening, two day conference in April or May - Junior students have the opportunity to act as pages or Members of Provincial Parliament - http://www.omp.on.ca/index.html
The Great Canadian Geography Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For grade 9 and 10 students interested in Geography - Students test their trivia knowledge - Contest deadline February
Envirothon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teams entering into the Envirothon program in Ontario will first take part in workshops and a field testing competition in one of 24 local events held throughout Ontario - The winners from each of these 24 regions will compete at the Provincial Envirothon competition - April Workshop Day - High Park - April Competition Day - Earl Bales Park - http://www.ontarioenvirothon.on.ca/
Speech Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Best suited for grade 9 and 10 students - Competition date April
Debating Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn the skill of public speaking and the art of debating - Tournaments are held on Saturdays (October, November, February, April) - Final competition held April
The Power of One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The social youth and leadership challenge - Hosted by Engineers without Borders at the University of Toronto St. George Campus - Registration April
Essay Competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Rights and Race Relations Centre 1st prize \$500, deadline: early December - Friar's Student Writing Award – December – 1st prize \$500, deadline: Early December - RCS Essay Competition (International) Prizes vary from L150-L600 Deadline – End of February - FPCBP – Portuguese Essay Competition, Prizes of \$1000, Deadline Early June - A&E Network's 2010 "Lives That Make a Difference" Essay Contest – Deadline December

Go ENGGIRL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go ENG Girl is a chance for girls in Grades 7-10 to visit U of T and discover exciting careers in engineering. Meet current female professors and students while experiencing hands-on activities, parents' information sessions, and engineering student exhibits. - October - Admission is FREE! Register online
WORLD PRESS PHOTO Exhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For students interested in art and photography - Each year the World Press Photo exhibition captures our world - eyes wide open, the beautiful and the horrific, the real world in all of its extremes - as seen through the eyes of international photojournalists. - October at Allen Lambert Galleria, 181 Bay Street, Toronto
Engineering Idol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An engineering competition hosted by the Professional Engineers of Ontario - Students are invited to form a team and compete on an engineering problem or project - Competition date March 2011
Rotary Club of Etobicoke "Camp Enterprise 2010" (senior students)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 2011 (Thursday – Saturday) deadline in April (more details to come) - This camp is provided free of charge to Etobicoke students who show a keen interest in entrepreneurship and community service - Come listen to "top-notch" motivational speakers
Science School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spend a semester at the Ontario Science Centre School - Earn Grade 12 University science credits - applications due by April 2011
Skule Sisters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New mentorship for young women in grade 10 - Developed by the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at U of T - Program matches female high school students in grade 10 with mentors who are female engineering students in second year of university - Registration is due early October
Catholic Student Journalism Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November at Brebeuf College School - Registration packages will be available soon in the Enrichment Centre
Social Justice Symposium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brebeuf Social Justice Symposium - December - Registration packages will be available soon in the Enrichment Centre
Central Ontario Leadership Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central Ontario Leadership Seminar (COLS) is a charitable organization committed to developing the leadership skills of students - Application is available in January - Registration is in February - Available to one grade 10 student per school - Free three day event in mid-May
LEAP McMaster University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hosted by the Faculty of Engineering in July - Learning Enrichment Advancement Program - For high achieving students in Grades 10, 11, 12

Summer Mentorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- July, University of Toronto- Medical Science, Education, Law, Social Work, etc.- Students 16 years of age (grade 11)- Applications available in April
Skills Canada Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Offered in different disciplines e.g. prepared speech, character animation, graphic design, photography, robotics, fashion design, etc.