



**Father Henry Carr Catholic Secondary School
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INVITATION
LEGAL EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP)

**You are cordially invited to attend our annual
MOCK CRIMINAL BAIL HEARING & MOCK CRIMINAL TRIAL.
Last year, over 800 students attended from 17 schools across the GTA.**

WHEN?

The event will take place on **WEDNESDAY APRIL 17, 2013 from 10 a.m. - noon** in our gymnasium.

The gym will be transformed into a virtual courtroom complete with a bench, counsel tables, a jury box, a well, etc.

Students will observe a mock crime being perpetrated followed by an arrest. The accused will then be held for a show cause hearing. Finally, the accused will be brought to trial before a judge and jury. After hearing the evidence and the instructions from the presiding judge, a verdict will be rendered.

All the players are real including the Judge (from the Ontario Court of Justice), the Justice of the Peace, the Crown Attorney and the Defence Counsel. A number of students will be selected to be either witnesses at the trial or members of the jury.

Please contact VINCE A. PILEGGI at 416-399-3572 or by email at vincenzo.pileggi@tcdsb.org <<mailto:vincenzo.pileggi@tcdsb.org>> at your earliest convenience to confirm your attendance.

You are encouraged to book early as space is limited.

What is L.E.A.P.?

L.E.A.P. is a "first" for the Toronto Catholic District School Board and is unique to Fr. Henry Carr. It is a 3-year program.

L.E.A.P. was conceived to allow students the unique opportunity to pursue justice education in the high school setting. It is hoped that upon completion of this 3-year program, students will have gained an awareness for, and an insight into the myriad justice issues which we face in society.

L.E.A.P.'s goal is to inspire students to pursue higher education in the justice field.

****Although this invitation is open to all teachers and students, this initiative is of particular relevance to students enrolled in Law or Law- related courses**

***** Thank you to the Canadian Italian Advocates Organization for supporting this important initiative.**