



Archbishop Romero

Catholic Secondary School



Enrichment Program Calendar 2013 – 2014

Students are encouraged to

- * consult Ms. Lopes in room 308 for more information.
- * do their own research on the websites provided below.
- * check out the LEAP Centre and bulletin boards for news of events and meetings.

MONTH	ACTIVITY / EVENT	FACILITATOR	NOTES
September	Enrichment Program Information Meeting	Ms. Lopes	Honour Roll students and those nominated by their teachers are invited to the first information session to learn about the Enrichment Program opportunities for the school year.
September (continues all year)	Duke of Edinburgh's Award http://www.dukeofed.org	Ms. Lopes	An independent recognition award program for self-development in fitness, skills, community service, and expeditions. Weekly meetings to keep in touch, stay on track, exchange tips on skills, plan future expeditions.
September – June	Leadership	Ms. Araujo Ms. Ferreira Ms. Lopes Ms. Sette	The goal is to allow students to develop their leadership potential through participation in local and international initiatives. Events include Grade 9 Orientation, We Day, Halloween for Hunger, Bullying Awareness Week, Vow of Silence, THINKfast, Water Week, Camp Olympia, sorting at the North York Harvest Food Bank.

September – May	Tutoring	Ms. Lopes	Senior students are needed to work as tutors for Romero students individually or at Homework Central, an excellent way to fulfill voluntary community service requirements.
September (throughout the year)	PRO CON Debating	Ms. Maalouf	Opportunity to get training in public speaking and debating, competing against students from other schools. Training sessions are after school; tournaments (four) are on Saturdays.
September (throughout the year)	Chess Club	Mr. Rumazza	Excellent training for the brain. Students meet weekly in the Library to prepare for competitions.
September	Ontario Universities Fair http://www.ouf.ca/	Ms. Mandarello Ms. Perkins-Ball	Includes representatives from all Ontario universities. Pay attention announcements to sign up. September 28th – 30th, 2012
September October November	CSUNA (Catholic Student United Nations Assembly) http://csuna.org/	Ms. Scarsella	For students interested in debating world issues. Final sign-up: Wednesday, September 23rd, 2013 November 20th – 22nd @ the CEC Regular meetings in advance to prepare.
October	Scholarship Application Writing Workshop	Ms. Mandarello Ms. Lopes	General presentation about what you need to do to win scholarships. Learn how to research and apply for scholarships. Register in the Guidance office. Date: TBA
October	Academic Awards Assemblies	Staff Committee	Junior Assembly: Thursday, October 25th, 2012 Senior Assembly: Friday, October 26th, 2012 Students earning the top mark in every subject in every level are recognized.
October (and monthly throughout the year)	'TALKING JUSTICE'	Ms. Lopes	Discussion forum about social justice issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guest speakers involved in social justice projects - Documentaries - Opportunities for student involvement in follow-up actions Ai Weiwei Exhibit at the AGO: October 24th 2013
October (and designated weeks throughout the year)	Encounters With Canada (EWC) http://esu.queensu.ca/progr_ams/emc-res/index.php	Ms. Lopes	A week of study and cultural activities at the Terry Fox Centre in Ottawa with students from across Canada. Choose what interests you: Culture and the Arts, Government and Law, RCMP, Science and Technology, Law, Sports and Fitness. Fall session 2012: September – November 2012 Winter Session 2013: January – April 2013
October (throughout the year)	Canadian Club Luncheons	Ms. Lopes Ms. Perkins-Ball Ms. Presotto	Schools are invited to send students with a teacher to a formal luncheon to hear prominent members of the business and political world speak about the issues of the day. Dates: TBA

October	Mentorship Programs University of Toronto	Ms. Lopes	High achieving students interested in assisting professors in their research and lab. Possible areas of study: English, Engineering, Psychiatry, Biology, Computer Science, Life Science, Environmental Science. Eligible students – Grades 11 and 12 Deadline for applications - early October
	Aristotle Philosophy Contest http://www.aristotle.utoronto.ca/	Ms. Lopes	1200-word essay contest. Prize money is awarded to the top three essay submissions. Questions posted on the website in October.
	Girls' Science and Engineering Saturdays Program – U of T http://outreach.engineering.utoronto.ca/preuniversityprograms/girlscience_engineeringsaturday.htm	Ms. Lopes	Three-session Program to encourage and inspire girls to explore their interests in science and engineering. There is also a mentorship program - Girls are teamed up with a female undergraduate or graduate student for support and encouragement through meetings and discussion groups. Saturdays 2-5pm Fall Session: October 20, 2012 – November 3, 2012 Winter Session: January 19th – February 2nd 2013
	Girls Rock Science	Ms. Lopes	A series of free workshops for female students on Saturday mornings at the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto.
	Physics Outreach Program and Physics Olympiad Preparation Program – POPTOR http://www.physics.utoronto.ca/students/outreach/poptor/	Ms. Lopes	Students attend lectures in November, January, and March and work with professors and graduate students in labs. Students are also prepared to participate in the International Physics Olympiad.
November	Waterloo Unlimited Grade 12 https://uwaterloo.ca/unlimited/	Ms. Lopes	A three-five day transdisciplinary, pre-university experience at Waterloo University. Theme: "Roadmap to Research" November 14th – 16th 2012; Application deadline October 5th 2012
	Brebeuf Journalism Conference and Workshop	Ms. Lopes	At Brebeuf College School. Guest journalists give an inside look at what it takes to be a journalist. The workshops allow students to practice the craft of journalistic writing.
	Saturday Science and Engineering Academy – U of T http://outreach.engineering.utoronto.ca/preuniversityprograms/SSEA.htm	Ms. Lopes	Advanced Academic program for students grades 5-12 who have a desire to explore science, math, and technology in challenging and creative ways. Fall session: November – December 2012 Winter Session: February-March 2013
December	Social Justice Symposium http://brebeufsocialjustice.yolasite.com/	Ms. Lopes	Hosted by Brebeuf College School. Guest speakers on a selected theme followed by workshops.
	Exploring Computer Science Day www.cs.toronto.edu/dcs/gr11interest	Ms. Lopes	University of Toronto offers Grade 11 Computer Science students a day of workshops. Students can explore one CS topic of their choice. December 6th, 2012 and February 20th, 2013
January	Wilfrid Laurier National Stock Market Competition http://invest.wlu.ca/	Ms. Lopes	Over 13,000 students, 550 schools form teams and participate. Interested in a fun, risk-free way to learn more about investing? Experience the ups and downs of the market first-hand! Registration in January; Competition begins in February

February	TCDSB Conference for Gifted / Enriched High School Students: Perspectives Conference	Ms. Lopes	All university bound enrichment students are encouraged to attend. Wednesday, February 20th, 2013, University of Toronto Register in January to choose workshops.
	Waterloo Math Contests http://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/contests.html	Mr. Sgrignoli	See Mr. Sgrignoli for this and other math contest opportunities. A great challenge! Pascal-Gr.9, Cayley-Gr.10, Fermat-Gr.11 February 21st, 2013 Euclid-Gr. 12 April 17th, 2013
	Secondary School Mock Trial Tournament http://www.oba.org/En/LawDay/main/secondary.aspx	Ms. Lopes	Organized by the Ontario Bar Association. Students are given a criminal court scenario and act out different roles – defense lawyer, crown attorney, witnesses, accused. Registration deadline: February 1st, 2013
March	Waterloo Unlimited Grade 11 https://uwaterloo.ca/unlimited/	Ms. Lopes	A three-five day transdisciplinary, pre-university experience at Waterloo University. Theme: "Design" March 11th – 15th 2013; Application deadline: December 14th 2012
	Chaminade Model United Nations (CHAMUN) http://chamun.wordpress.com/	Ms. Scarsella	Chaminade College School hosts this student UN Assembly to debate world issues. This is an evening and two day assembly. Dates: TBA
	Voices That Challenge TCDSB Conference	Ms. Lopes	Conference aims at creating awareness of social justice issues and motivating students to take action. Date: TBA
April	Bishop Allan Model United Nations Conference (BAMUN) http://www.bamun.org/	Ms. Scarsella	Bishop Allen hosts this student UN Assembly to debate world issues. This is a one day assembly. Date: TBA
	Guelph University "Interaction" Conference	Ms. Lopes	Spend a day on the campus of the University of Guelph and learn about their programs. Students sign up for sessions according to interest. Date: TBA
	National Biology Contest http://www.biocomp.utoronto.ca/	Ms. Lopes	Students write a 50-question (multiple choice) exam, based on Grade 11 and 12 curriculum. Prizes include scholarships, certificates, and cash.
May	Annual Law Day Symposium	Ms. Lopes	Students attend workshops on different aspects of the Law. Date: TBA
	Enrichment Studies Unit (ESU) – Queen's University http://esu.queensu.ca/	Ms. Lopes	Queen's University Mini-Enrichment Week. Study a subject of your choice, enjoy extra-curricular activities - a total campus life experience. May 5th-10th 2013; Register in January 2013
	Advanced Placement Exams http://www.ap.ca/	Ms. Lopes Ms. Mandarello	AP exams are written by senior students this month. Preparation requires rigorous study in subject of choice under direction of a teacher. Score of 4 or 5 may lead to 1st year university standing in that subject.
	Skills Ontario Prepared Speech Contest http://www.skillsontario.com/index.php/en/students/scopes-secondary	TBA	Canada Skills competition hosts a speech competition for grade 9 and 10 students. May 7th, 2013. Training needs to begin in February.
	Waterloo Unlimited Grade 10 https://uwaterloo.ca/unlimited/	Ms. Lopes	A three-five day transdisciplinary, pre-university experience at Waterloo University. Theme: "Change" May 12th – 16th 2013; Application deadline: March 1st 2013

	Camp Enterprise http://www.campenterprise.ca/default.aspx	Ms. Lopes	A weekend camp at Cedar Glen for students interested in business and management careers. Accommodations and meals as well as workshops and activities are organized and provided by Rotary Clubs at no cost. Date: TBA
	Destination Imagination http://www.idodi.org/	Ms. Lopes	Creative problem solving competition. Challenge A: Technical; Challenge B: Scientific; Challenge C: Fine Arts; Challenge D: Improvisational; Challenge E: Structural; Project Outreach: Service Learning. Global Finals: May 22nd – 25th 2013
	Central Ontario Leadership Seminar – COLS http://cols.ca/	Ms. Lopes	Weekend of workshops, panel discussions, team building activities, and motivational speakers for 120 Grade 10 students at U of T Mississauga campus. Dates: TBA
	Discover Engineering Career Conference https://www.scienceandtechnologynetwork.ca/main/search.php?id=348	Ms. Lopes	Ryerson offers a conference for girls interested in careers in Engineering. A panel discussion is followed by workshops and campus tours. Date: TBA
	Science Rendezvous http://uoftsciencerezvous.ca/	Ms. Lopes	An all-day science festival with real researchers and professors taking place in different buildings at the St. George campus. Date: TBA
July	Summer Academy – U of T http://www.fnh.utoronto.ca/Prospective-Students/High-School-Student-Programs.htm	Ms. Lopes Ms. Perkins-Ball	Enables students entering their final year of high school to enroll in a summer half-course. Academic support services and social activities will be part of the program. Successful completion of the course will result in a fully-transferable university half-credit.
	DEEP - Da Vinci Engineering and Enrichment Program http://outreach.engineering.utoronto.ca/preuniversityprograms/DEEPSummerAcademy.htm	Ms. Lopes	University of Toronto Science and Engineering Enrichment program for high school students. Students may participate in one or all four weeks.
	Discover Engineering Summer Camp https://www.scienceandtechnologynetwork.ca/main/search.php?id=347	Ms. Lopes	Ryerson offers a summer camp for girls (13-17) to introduce them to the wonders of engineering. Through fun, interactive activities girls work on several engineering projects in different fields. Dates: TBA
	Shad Valley http://www.shad.ca/shad/myweb.php	Ms. Lopes	Summer program at a university campus with focus on science, technology, leadership, entrepreneurship, math. Bursaries are available. Students who attend receive a scholarship! Grades 10 – 12 Application deadline: December 2012
	Deep River Science Academy http://www.drsa.ca/	Ms. Lopes	A six-week summer science program focusing on biology, math, chemistry, and physics. Students are part of a real research team working with a scientist and research assistant! Application deadline: January 2013
August	Camp Micah http://www.campmicah.ca/apply.html	Ms. Lopes	A one-week ecumenical camp focusing on peace and justice for youth who want to make a difference.