

## Programs & Activities

### Girls and Boys Sports/ Teams

Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Competitive Cheerleading, Cricket, Cross Country, Curling, Dragon Boat, Field Hockey, Field Lacrosse, Golf, Ice Hockey, Rugby, Skiing & Snowboarding, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee

### Activities

Athletic Association, Art Club, Arts Festival, AV Club, Band, Breakfast Club, Chaplaincy, Chess Club, Choir, Creative Crafters, Drama, Healthy Choices Student Lead Team (projects include Anti-bullying, Drug Awareness & Stop the Stigma of Mental Illness), H.Y.P.E, French Club, Gifted Program, Geography Challenge, Knitting for Peace, Math Contests, Peer Ministry, Photography Club, Reach for the Top, Skills Ontario, Student Council, Talent Show, Treehuggers (ECO Club)

### Other Activities

ScarTrek (Fundraising Walk), Christmas Concert, Gr 9 Navigating Newman, Gr 9 Camp Tawingo, French Fall Fair, Take Your Kids to Work Day, "One Community: Celebrating Diversity", Spirit Week, School Play, NYC Art Trip, Me To We, Christmas Basket Campaign, Camp Olympia Leadership, Italy Trip, Quebec City Trip

## Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

At Blessed Cardinal Newman our academic program offers a challenging curriculum which includes enriched credit courses beginning in Grade 9. These Pre-AP courses are offered in Mathematics, Science, English and Geography. The Pre-AP program leads to the Advanced Placement courses in senior years.

## Extended French

Blessed Cardinal Newman offers an Extended French programme where students take seven full credits entirely in French. Students are encouraged to participate in various French Exchanges and Summer Work programmes to further practice the language.

## Gr. 8 Summer School Transition Program

A Gr. 8 summer school transition program will be offered in July 2015 for incoming Blessed Cardinal Newman students. This program will ensure that incoming students are challenged and engaged in learning to help them prepare for their transition into high school. The program includes: **Community Building** - make new friends and meet Newman teachers; **Orientation** - learn more about the school, programs & facilities; **Learning** - improve the literacy and numeracy skills required for Gr. 9; **Health** - daily physical activity; and, **Earn a Credit**.

## Contact Information

Please consult with the Grade 8 teacher regarding the level of study most appropriate for your son or daughter (*Academic, Pre-AP, Applied or Locally Developed*).

Feel free to contact us with any questions you might have. We would be pleased to provide you with further information on our programs.

### Blessed Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

100 Brimley Road South Scarborough, Ontario M1M 3X4  
Main Office: (416) 393-5519

### School Website:

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Schools/blessedcardinalnewman>

### Administration:

**Principal:** Joan Tschernow

**Vice-Principal:** Vince Bellissimo & Jennifer Corbett

### Student Services:

Student Services Office: 416-393-5884

**Department Head:** Mario D'Angelo

**Guidance Counsellors:** Siobhan Bradley, Stein Hansen, Mary Palermo, Lina Policelli

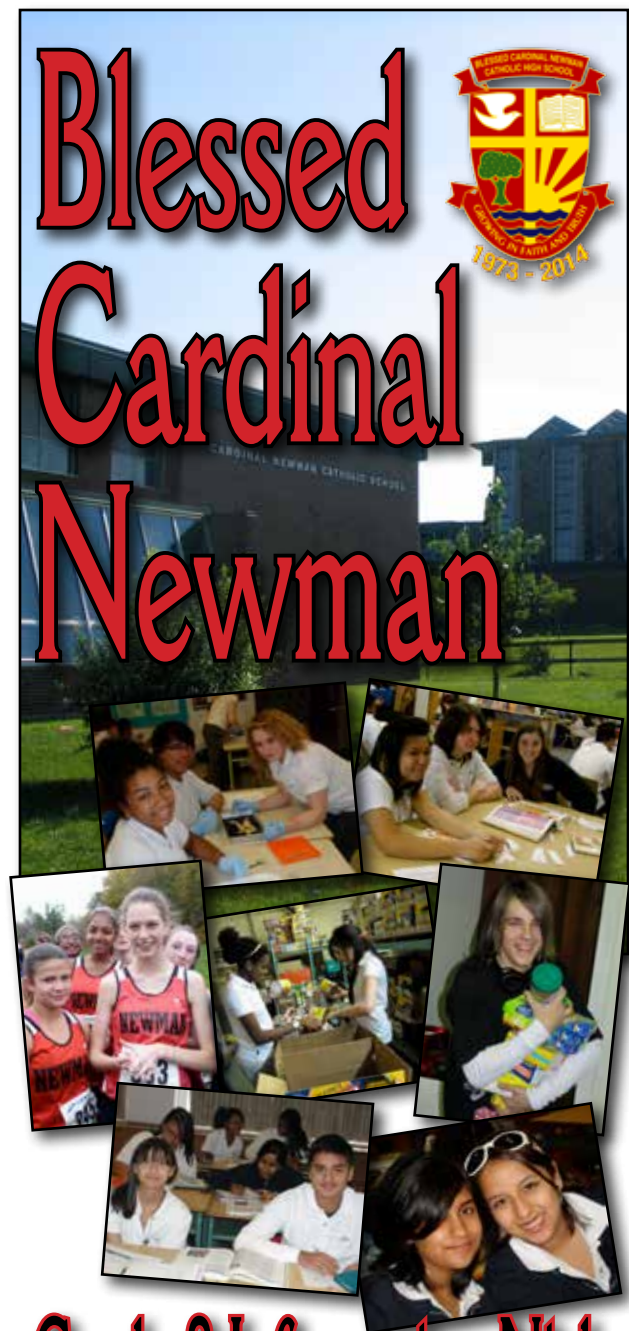


**Superintendent:** Geoffrey Grant

(416) 222-8282 Ext. 2263

**Trustee:** Nancy Crawford, Ward 12

(416) 512-3411



## Grade 8 Information Night

Thursday October 30th, 2014 at 7pm

## The Newman Mission

*We, at Blessed Cardinal Newman Catholic High School, are committed to making a difference in the lives of our students. We are a community that celebrates the unique gifts of every student. We are dedicated to developing the whole person — intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.*

*Our programs and activities create an environment that enables students to grow in faith and truth. We believe that individual growth fosters a reverence for life that empowers students to heed the Christian call to a life of service.*

## Interested? Join Us

### Evening Program

7 - 9:00 Presentation & Self Directed

#### School Tour

- ~ High School Curriculum
- ~ The Grade 9 Experience
- ~ Curriculum Opportunities: Extended French, Enriched Classes (Pre-AP), Advanced Placement (AP), Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM), Gifted Program, Chaplaincy, Teams, Clubs, Activities, Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC), and more....

Bottled Water Free Day

Grade 9 Camp Tawingo



## Grade 9 Courses

### Compulsory Subjects

English (or) English as a Second Language  
Geography  
Mathematics  
Religion  
Science  
French (or) Extended French

### Elective Subjects

Comprehensive Arts (Music, Art and Drama)  
Physical Education  
Information & Communication Technology in Business  
Exploring Technology  
Food and Nutrition

## Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

### For students entering Grade 9

A minimum of 30 credits

As part of these 30 credits, there are

18 compulsory credits:

- 4 credits in English (1 per grade)
- 1 credit in French-as-a-Second-Language
- 3 credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit in Gr. 11 or Grade 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 Credit in Canadian History
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1 credit in the Arts
- 1 credit in Health & Physical Education
- 1 credit in Civics & Career Studies
- (.5 credit each)

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## Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) (Continued)

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One subject from each of the following groups:

### Group 1:

1 credit selected from English, a third language, Social Science or Canadian and World Studies, or Guidance and Career Education, or Cooperative Education

### Group 2:

1 credit from Health & Physical Education, or Business Studies or the Arts (Music, Art and Drama) or Cooperative Education or French as a Second Language

### Group 3:

1 credit from Science (Grade 11 or Grade 12) or Technological Education (Grade 9-12) or Cooperative Education or Computer Studies or French as a Second Language

The other 12 credits will be selected from available courses. Part of the 12 credits will include the mandatory Religious Studies Credits. Decisions will be based upon the student's interests and post secondary education plans.

Students must pass a literacy test in Grade 10.

Students must complete forty (40) hours of community involvement before a diploma is granted.

Grade 12 Biology

Grade 9 Exploring Technology

