

ST. CLAIR COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

MINUTES OF THE

FULL BOARD MEETING of the BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Held on April 25, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 136 at the Chatham Campus.

Present:

Mr. A. Barron
Mr. K. Beaudoin, virtually
Mr. W. Beck
Ms. Corro-Battagello
Ms. P. France, **President**
Mr. C. Hotham
Ms. R. Khosla
Mr. J. Parent, virtually
Ms. J. Piccinato, **Chair**
Mr. A. Provost
Mr. R. Renaud
Mr. G. Rossi, **Vice Chair**
Ms. S. Sasseville
Mr. E. Sovran, **Past Chair**
Mr. A. Teshuba, virtually
Ms. M. Watters, virtually
Ms. G. Wrye

Regrets:

Mr. M. Beale

Also Present:

Ms. K. Adams, Board Secretary
Ms. A. Bondy, TSI, Outgoing Vice President (TSI Presentation Only)
Ms. L. Bruggeman, TSI, Outgoing President (TSI Presentation Only)
Mr. E.P. Chant, Editor, SAINT, Student Newspaper, virtually
Mr. J. Fairley, Vice President, College Communications & Community Relations
Mr. W. Habash, Vice President, Academic
Mr. M. Jones, Vice President, Finance & Chief Financial Officer
Ms. H. Nicholson, TSI, Student Success Coordinator (TSI Presentation Only)
Mr. R. Nicoletti, Executive Director, President's Office, Corporate Secretary & Ministry Compliancy
Mr. R. Seguin, Vice President, International Relations, Training & Campus Development
Mr. M. Silvaggi, Vice President, Academic and Registrar
Mr. N. Singh, SRC, President, virtually

Mr. J. Sirianni, Vice President, Human Resources, Safety & Facilities Management

Having a quorum of Governors in attendance either virtually or in person, the Notice of Meeting and the Agenda having been duly sent to all Board members, the meeting was declared regularly constituted. A copy of the Notice of Meeting/Agenda is attached as **Appendix 'A'**.

Ms. J. Piccinato chaired the meeting and Ms. Adams was the recording Board Secretary.

The Board Chair welcomed Thames Students Incorporated to provide the Board with their annual presentation.

2022-2023 Thames Students Incorporated (TSI) Executive:

Lynnai Bruggeman, President
Abby Bondy, Vice President
Aidan Fitzmorris, Director
Andrea Franche, Director
Gaganot Kaur, Director
Brooke Lewis, Director
Tim Moroz, Director
Zack St-Onge, Director
Sarah Saunders, Director
Holly Nicholson, Student Success Coordinator

Incoming 2023-2024 Thames Students Incorporated (TSI) Executive:

Mikayla Welch, President
Olivia Soresi, Vice President
Cameron Lennox, Director
Lucas Janicki, Director
Zack St-Onge, Director

Ms. Bondy outlined some of TSI's activities and initiatives at the Chatham Campus over the 2022-2023 academic year:

- Through May, June, July and August the Chatham Campus' lobby was updated with:
 - Flooring.
 - Paint, including the area proceeding to the cafeteria.
 - Doors and lockers wrapped with College branding.

Community Events and Programming:

- Plant your Roots in Chatham-Kent.
- Greenfield Global Bike Trail Opening.
- Buxton's Next Generation.
- Student Bursaries and Scholarships.
- Support of the Breast Cancer Society.

- Holiday Toy and Food Drive.
- Music for the Minds.
- Noelle's Gift Charity.
- Support of the Chatham-Kent Women's Centre.
- Katelyn Bedard Bone Marrow Association Get Swabbed Event.

Academic Year Events and Activities:

- Orientation Week activities and Welcome Week Swag Giveaways.
- Office Administration Graduation BBQ.
- Cross Campus Cricket Tournament.
- Food Truck Week, local food trucks located on campus where students could get food; fish and chips, pizza, hot dogs.
- Charity Volleyball Tournament.
- Walking Tacos.
- Guided meditation.
- Halloween Costume and Decorating Contest.
- Halloween 5 km Brewery Run.
- Crafts and Coffee.
- Kindness Café.
- First vs. Second Year Hockey Match.
- Succulent Planting.
- Soup Giveaway.
- Holiday Photo Booth.
- Holiday Toy and Food Drive.
- Holiday Dinner.
- Winter Orientation and Frost Week Events.
- Mental Health Month.
- Barnetti's Arcade College Night.
- A Laugh for a Laugh.
- Valentine's Week Activities.
- Black History Month Activities.
- Karaoke Night.
- Boppin' Bingo.
- Donut Cheat Day.
- Oxygen Bar.

Ms. Bondy concluded by thanking the Board of Governors and Senior Operations Group for their support.

President France took the opportunity to personally thank Lynnai, Abby, Holly and the entire TSI Executive for their tremendous tenacity and courage during a challenging year, and for their hard work, initiative and advocacy for the Chatham Campus students.

The Board Chair also commended TSI for their courage and their hard work and dedication to student life at the Chatham Campus.

The TSI Annual Report is attached to the minutes.

1.0 Adoption of the Agenda and Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Hearing no declarations of conflict of interest and no changes to the agenda, it was

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors adopt the Full Board agenda as presented.

2.0 Approval of the Minutes of the Full Board meeting held on Tuesday March 28, 2023, in Windsor, ON

Hearing no amendments, errors or omissions to the minutes, it was

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors approve the Full Board minutes of the March 28, 2023 meeting.

3.0 Constituent Reports

Retirees' Association

Mr. B. Jones provided the report from the Retirees' Association prior to the Full Board meeting:

The Retirees' Association April Executive meeting was held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. President France and Mr. Fairley were in attendance.

- Mr. J. Fairley provided a comprehensive report to the Retirees' Association regarding the following:
 - The Alumni of Distinction Awards were held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, honouring six graduates of St. Clair College.
 - The College's Scholarship events and Open House were a success.
 - The Fifty-Sixth Annual Convocation session will be held in June and the Retirees' will be invited to volunteer at the Spring 2023 session.
 - Tickets to the Multi-Cultural Council's Awards Gala will be available. President France will be honoured with the Herb Gray Harmony Award.
 - The College will be providing the Retirees' Association with a desktop computer to assist with the archiving of materials.
 - The College pool will be re-opening on May 1, 2023.

- The White Family property, donated to the College and located in East Windsor, will be transferred to the City of Windsor and will be named in their honour as the Dr. Bruce and Kathryn White Memorial Park.
- The following initiatives and activities were reported on behalf of the Retirees' Association:
 - The Retirees' planned trip to the Victoria Playhouse in Petrolia has sold 40 tickets and lunch reservations have been booked.
 - A detailed letter has been received from CAAT, addressing the inquiries from the Retirees' Association regarding Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA). The issue is being reviewed for those who worked prior to 1992 and consideration is being given to find a resolution.
 - Eighteen members attended the presentation at Belle Vue National Historic Site in Amherstburg.
 - The Retirees' Association Annual General Meeting will be held in-person on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at the SportsPlex.
 - The Spring newsletter has been prepared and will be distributed in the near future.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Mr. Singh reported the following initiatives and activities on behalf of the SRC:

- The SRC has held the final Class Representative meeting for the Winter 2023 term. Class Rep of the Year recipients were selected and invited to the SRC Changeover Banquet held on Friday, April 21, 2023. Three reps were selected from the Windsor Campus, two from Downtown and three from the Ace Acumen campuses.
- As previously communicated, elections for the SRC Board have taken place and the new term will commence on May 1, 2023. The following were the successful candidates:
 - Muskan Shabbir Mala, President.
 - Rishi Batish, Vice President Student Affairs.
 - Nour Takach, Vice President, Downtown Affairs.

Directors:

- Keith Luize M. De Ramos.
- Rudri Ravi Pota.
- Umme Salma Syeda.
- Isabella Milner.
- Khushi Patel.
- Harnoor Kaur.

- The SRC is currently planning for Spring Orientation and looking forward to welcoming the new Saints onto campus.
- Tim Hortons and Subway will be the only on-campus food services available for the spring semester. The option to open Williams Fresh Café at the Downtown Campus is still being explored for Fall 2023.
- The SRC doubled the funding available for clubs this academic year which increased student interest. There were 33 active clubs in the Fall 2022 semester and 30 for Winter 2023.
- SRC continues to program and host student life events on and off campus:
 - Esports.
 - Career sessions and workshops.
 - Wellness workshops.
 - Fundamentals.
 - Academic integrity.
 - Magic show, concerts, bowling nights.
 - Live mental health talks.
 - Yoga.
 - Therapy dogs.
 - Student Food Bank.
 - Easter Egg Hunt.
 - Naomi Smalls.
 - Moulin Rouge Prom Rewind.
 - Ramadan and Eid Celebrations.
 - Grad photos.
 - Income tax services.
 - The Safe Walk program will end as the Winter semester winds down and will be relaunched in September.
 - Sexy Trivia with Alicia Fisher.
 - Installation of personal health product dispensers in Student Centre washrooms at the Windsor, TD Student Centre and Ace Acumen Campuses, as well as two healthbot vending machines for the Windsor and Downtown Campuses.
 - Stress-Less Week with an oxygen bar, bubble wrap, energy drinks and snacks leading up to final exams.
- Mr. Chant added that the Annual Yearbook has now been added to the SRC webpage and a link will be sent out to the Board members.

4.0 President's Report

The Board Chair called on the President to provide her report to the Board.

Ms. France noted that the President's Report was included in the Full Board meeting documents, distributed by email and has been posted to the Board portal. She outlined the events and initiatives that have occurred since the last Board meeting:

- The President began by thanking Navjeet Singh, as this will be his final Board meeting. She thanked him for his leadership and his participation throughout the year. She also thanked the SRC Executive and staff as she and the Senior Management Team appreciate all of their efforts and all that they have done for the College and our students.
- On Thursday, March 30, 2023, the Senior Operations Group attended the 26th Annual Warden's Luncheon, hosted by the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. Hilda MacDonald, Essex Warden and Leamington Mayor, presented an address to Chamber members and guests, sharing her vision for Essex County.
- On Thursday, March 30, 2023, the President and Mr. John Fairley attended the New Canadians' Centre of Excellence's Virtual Enhanced Educational Platform (VEEP) Youth Forum at the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts. VEEP is an innovative youth-led research project that focuses on youth development, promotes youth participation and enhances youth engagement. The event featured keynote speakers Dr. Clara Howitt, and Sanjay Maru, who addressed emerging trends in education, social media and innovative learning approaches – geared to newcomer youth.
- On Friday, March 31, 2023, Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare held their Big Night Gala. St. Clair College was proud to be a Sapphire Sponsor of the event.
- A FIRST Robotics competition was held at the University of Windsor on Saturday, April 1, 2023. FIRST Robotics inspires students to pursue further studies and careers in science, technology, and engineering by offering opportunities for students, working in teams and assisted by expert adult mentors to build robots and participate in tournaments. St. Clair College was a Gold sponsor of the event and Lindi Prendi, Executive Director of the College's Centre for Academic Excellence and Quality Assurance, provided opening remarks.
- The annual Powerline Rodeo was held on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at the Chatham Campus and included 135 first- and second-year students in the Powerline Technician program. The students participated in various challenges over two days, including pole top rescue, ring the bell, climbing relay, don't break the egg and installing grounds, while employers, family, friends and the community cheered them on. This year's event marked a decade since the first graduating class of the Powerline Technician program.
- As previously communicated, St. Clair College has developed an Active Attacker Response Plan in an effort to keep our staff and students safe. President France outlined the most recent exercises that the College has conducted to ensure that staff and students are prepared in the tragic occurrence of an active attacker event on campus.
- The College has also undertaken the following actions:
 - Updated Emergency Response Plan.
 - Acquired the Alertus App.
 - Room and Building Renumbering/Signage.

- Developed Run/Hide/Fight Video.
 - Active Attacker Simulations on the Windsor, Chatham and Downtown campuses.
 - Following the simulations at each of the campuses, discussions were had regarding potential opportunities for improvement. Plans were discussed to conduct a simulation at the Toronto campuses in the future.
- On Tuesday, April 11, 2013, Jagmeet Singh, Brian Masse and Lisa Gretzky of the New Democratic Party (NDP) toured the Dental Labs located in the College's Toldo Centre for Applied Health Sciences. This was initiated as part of the NDP's role in providing Canadians with better dental coverage in the recent federal budget.
 - St. Clair College hosted several members of the Detroit Medical Centre's (DMC) leadership team to discuss a partnership agreement for our Nursing students. The group toured the Centre for Applied Health Sciences and discussed the opportunity for agreements with additional health science programs.
 - The 30th Annual Alumni of Distinction evening was held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts. The honorees for this year are:
 - Bob Bellacicco – Business and Information Technology.
 - Christine Knight – Nursing and Health Sciences.
 - Fil Grado – Technology and Engineering.
 - Dan Janisse – Creative Arts.
 - Cheryl Sprague – Community Studies.
 - Julia Lane – Recent Graduate.

President France thanked Mr. John Fairley and his team for all of their efforts to make the evening a special and proud event.

- On Tuesday, April 18, 2023 the Mayor's Luncheon was held at the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts, where City of Windsor Mayor, Drew Dilkens delivered his keynote address on "Capturing the Future". He outlined Windsor's current economic picture and the opportunities for growth in the region.
- Following the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Queue Management System for the Welcome Centre, the committee reviewed the received proposals and recommended Front Desk Queue Management Systems. The Senior Team approved the recommendation, and the soft launch of the system is scheduled for the Fall 2023 One-Stop.
- On Thursday, April 20, 2023, the Senior Operations Group was presented with a cheque for \$10,000 from the Hoopin' Around the Clock fundraising event that was held from November 25 – 27, 2022. The funds raised will support and further the efforts in our community for The Bridge – Leamington Youth Resource Centre, Hospice of Windsor and Essex County, Little Hands Kids for a Cause, Neighbourhood Charitable Alliance, St. Clair Saints Athletic Sponsorship, Windsor Cancer Centre Foundation Patient Assistance Fund and Windsor Pinoy Athletics. President France thanked and congratulated Reid Innes, Dwayne St. John and the Event Management students for all of their efforts for this successful event.

- On Friday, April 21, 2023, the SRC and TSI held a joint Changeover Banquet at the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts. President France and the Senior Operations Group look forward to another great year working with the SRC and TSI in 2023-2024.
- On Sunday, April 23, 2023, Windsor's 2023 Easter Seals Telethon was held and broadcast from the Student Life Centre. The annual telethon aims to raise funds that will directly impact the lives of the children and families who depend on the support of Easter Seals and raised an amazing \$124,222.
- On Monday, April 24, 2023, President France was joined by Mayor Drew Dilkens to formally transfer stewardship of the White property to the City of Windsor. The park was formerly the home of the late Dr. Bruce and Kathryn White and was donated to St. Clair College in 2011. The property has been named the "Dr. Bruce and Kathryn White Memorial Park" and will be retained in a naturalized state as parkland and open greenspace in perpetuity.

The President's report is attached to the minutes as Item #4.0.

The President also noted that the media report was sent out electronically and is attached for information.

5.0 Information Items

5.1 Student Fee Protocol

The Board Chair called upon Mr. Michael Silvaggi to speak to this item. Mr. Silvaggi noted that the Student Fee Protocol was included in the Full Board agenda documents for review and he highlighted the following:

Mr. Silvaggi noted that the Student Fee Protocol is prepared and approved in collaboration with College Administration and the College's student leaders including the Student Representative Council (SRC) and Thames Students Incorporated (TSI). The document is prepared annually for the Student Fee Protocol meeting and its intent is to approve tuition and ancillary fees, within the regulations of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities for the upcoming academic year.

The Student Fee Protocol is normally brought forward with the College's proposed operating budget. As communicated by Mr. Jones at the March Board meeting, as a result of ongoing analysis and ensuring fiscal due diligence, completion of the Student Fee Protocol was delayed.

The Student Fees are posted annually on the College's website, to ensure full transparency for all students in all academic programs, for the upcoming 2023-2024 academic year.

After a brief discussion it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors receive the update regarding the Student Fees for the 2023-2024 academic year.

6.0 Approval Items

6.1 2023 Convocation Motion to Confer Diplomas, Certificates and Degrees

The Board of Governors was provided a recommendation from College Administration for the conferring of Diplomas, Certificates and Degrees for the Fifty-Sixth Annual Convocation ceremonies.

After a brief discussion it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors of St. Clair College hereby authorize the awarding of the appropriate Diploma, Certificate or Degree to the eligible students, as designated by the Registrar and recommended by Faculty, to be presented at each session of the Fifty-Sixth Annual Convocation of St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology.

7.0 By-law and Policy Review

7.1 By-law 19: Removal of Members – 1st Reading

After a brief discussion, it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors approve the 1st reading of By-law 19: Removal of Members, as amended.

7.2 By-law 24: Voting – 2nd Reading

After a brief discussion, it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors approve the 2nd reading of By-law 24: Voting, as presented.

7.3 By-law 25: Powers – 2nd Reading

After a brief discussion, it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors approve the 2nd reading of By-law 25: Powers, as presented.

7.4 By-law 26: Policies – 2nd Reading

After a brief discussion, it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors approve the 2nd reading of By-law 26: Policies, as presented.

7.5 By-law 27: Indemnities to Governors – 1st Reading

After a brief discussion, it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors approve the 1st reading of By-law 27: Indemnities to Governors, as presented.

7.6 By-law 28: Protection of Governors, Officers and Employees – 1st Reading

After a brief discussion, it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors approve the 1st reading of By-law 28: Protection of Governors, Officers and Employees, as presented.

7.7 By-law 29: Conflict of Interest – 1st Reading

After a brief discussion, it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors approve the 1st reading of By-law 29: Conflict of Interest, as presented.

7.8 By-law 30: Disclosure of Interests in Contracts – 1st Reading

After a brief discussion, it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors approve the 1st reading of By-law 30: Disclosure of Interests in Contracts, as presented.

7.9 By-law 31: Execution of Documents – 1st Reading

After a brief discussion, it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors approve the 1st reading of By-law 31: Execution of Documents, as presented.

7.10 By-law 32: Cheques – 1st Reading

After a brief discussion, it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors approve the 1st reading of By-law 32: Cheques, as presented.

7.11 By-law 33: Deposit of Securities for Safekeeping – 1st Reading

After a brief discussion, it was,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors approve the 1st reading of By-law 33: Deposit of Securities for Safe Keeping, as presented.

8.0 Date of the Next Meeting

8.1 The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

The Full Board meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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ST. CLAIR COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

508th FULL BOARD MEETING

of the

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – Meeting

PLACE: Room 136, Chatham Campus

NOTE: Dinner will be available for Board members, Senior Operations Group, Thames Students Incorporated and Constituents in Room 115 at 5:00 p.m.

The Thames Students Incorporated (TSI) Annual Presentation to the Board will take place at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Full Board meeting.

AGENDA

- 1.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
- 2.0 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FULL BOARD MEETING HELD ON MARCH 28, 2023, IN WINDSOR, ON
- 3.0 CONSTITUENT REPORTS
- 4.0 PRESIDENT'S REPORT
(Policy – Executive Limitations Communication & Counsel #2003-21)

Information Item – The President will provide a report to the Board apprising the Board of any new developments since the last meeting.

5.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

5.1 Student Fee Protocol

Information Item – Administration has provided the Board with an update pertaining to the Student Fee Protocol, attached as Item #5.1.

6.0 APPROVAL ITEMS

6.1 2023 Convocation Motion to Confer Diplomas, Certificates and Degrees

Approval Item – The motion to confer Diplomas, Certificates and Degrees to the Graduates of the 56th Annual Convocation Ceremonies will be presented to the Board, attached as Item #6.1.

7.0 BY-LAW AND POLICY REVIEW

7.1 By-law 19: Removal of Members

Approval Item – The Board will review By-law 19: Removal of Members for 1st reading, attached as Item #7.1.

7.2 By-law 24: Voting

Approval Item – The Board will review By-law 24: Voting, for 2nd reading, attached as Item #7.2.

7.3 By-law 25: Powers

Approval Item – The Board will review By-law 25: Powers, for 2nd reading, attached as Item #7.3.

7.4 By-law 26: Policies

Approval Item – The Board will review By-law 26: Policies, for 2nd reading, attached as Item #7.4.

7.5 By-law 27: Indemnities to Governors

Approval Item – The Board will review 27: Indemnities to Governors, for 1st reading, attached as Item #7.5.

7.6 By-law 28: Protection of Governors, Officers and Employees

Approval Item – The Board will review By-law 28: Protection of Governors, Officers and Employees for 1st reading, attached as Item #7.6.

7.7 By-law 29: Conflict of Interest

Approval Item – The Board will review By-law 29: Conflict of Interest, for 1st reading, attached as Item #7.7.

7.8 By-law 30: Disclosure of Interests in Contracts

Approval Item – The Board will review By-law 30: Disclosure of Interests in Contracts, for 1st reading, attached as Item #7.8.

7.9 By-law 31: Execution of Documents

Approval Item – The Board will review By-law 31: Execution of Documents, for 1st reading, attached as Item #7.9.

7.10 By-law 32: Cheques

Approval Item – The Board will review By-law 32: Cheques, for 1st reading, attached as Item #7.10.

7.11 By-law 33: Deposit of Securities for Safekeeping

Approval Item – The Board will review By-law 34: Deposit of Securities for Safekeeping, for 1st reading, attached as Item #7.11.

8.0 NEW BUSINESS

9.0 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

9.1 The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at the Windsor Campus.



TO: BOARD OF GOVERNORS

FROM: PATRICIA FRANCE, PRESIDENT

DATE: APRIL 25, 2023

RE: STUDENT FEE PROTOCOL

SECTOR: MICHAEL SILVAGGI, VICE PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC AND REGISTRAR

AIM:

To provide the Board of Governors with an update regarding the approved Student Fee Protocol for the 2023-2024 academic year.

BACKGROUND:

This is a document that is prepared annually for the Student Fee Protocol meeting. The Student Fee Protocol Committee is comprised of Administration, Student Representative Council Inc. and Thames Students Incorporated. The intent of the Committee is to approve tuition and ancillary fees, within the regulations of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities for the upcoming academic year.

This document is normally prepared in advance of the proposed operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year. As a result of ongoing analysis, completion of the Student Fee Protocol was delayed. The Student Fees 2023-2024 documentation forms the basis of tuition and ancillary fees for anticipated programs to be offered during the upcoming 2023-2024 academic year.

RECOMMENDATION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Board of Governors receive the update regarding the Student Fees for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Student Fees 2023-2024



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ST. CLAIR COLLEGE
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
STUDENT FEE POLICY 2023-2024

INTRODUCTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

This document is a statement of College Policy relating to the assessment of student fees. The annual St. Clair College fee schedule is developed by applying our internal policy guidelines to the annual policy statement issued by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU).

Recommendations for changes to this policy are forwarded to the Senior Operations Group for approval. The fee schedules resulting from the application of these policies will be forwarded annually to the Board of Governors for approval.

The Registrar is accountable for the assessment and collection of all student fees in compliance with this policy. The Fee Schedule for 2023-2024 is shown in Appendix I.

NOTE: As per March 2, 2023, MCU released the Tuition Fee Framework. As a result, tuition fees for the 2023-2024 academic year will be frozen.

(A) TUITION FEES

1. Full-time Post-secondary Program Fees – Regulated Programs

The tuition fee charged to a full-time post-secondary student for a period of in-school activity (usually a term or semester) is defined by MCU and calculated as follows:

$$\text{S.T. F.} \times \text{T.F.F.} \times \frac{\text{Wks. per term}}{\text{Total program wks.}}$$

Where S.T.F. = Standard Tuition Fee; defined annually by MCU.

T.F.F. = Tuition Fee Factor for the specific program, as assigned by MCU.

2. Full-time Post-secondary Program Fees – Additional High Demand

At the discretion of the Board of Governors, the College can introduce additional high demand fees for programs where the Board identifies that there is demand for spaces, strong employment prospects and the expectation of high income for graduates, to a maximum of 15 per cent of College enrolment. (See Appendix II for a listing of High Demand Programs).

3. Full-time Ontario College Graduate Certificate Fees

At the discretion of the Board of Governors, additional high demand may be introduced for students in full-time Ontario College Graduate Certificate programs. This enrolment is excluded from the 15% overall enrolment calculation.

4. Fees for Part-time Activity

a) Fully Funded Part-time Activity

The standard tuition fee for all part-time activity that is recognized for full provincial funding is assessed based on the contact hour fee as specified annually by MCU (standard part-time tuition fee = \$6.11 per hour).

b) Other Part-time Activity

Colleges may charge fees, as they deem appropriate for courses that are not recognized for full provincial funding.

NOTE: To determine full-time or part-time status, the student's total course registrations less non-funded courses will be considered in the program registration.

5. Fees for Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Activity

Tuition fees for portfolio development courses are to be assessed as a flat rate.

In no case can the PLA fee exceed the regular course tuition fee, based on MCU's specified part-time rates.

MCU policy does not define a minimum fee (PLA fee = \$141.09).

6. Fees for Auditing Students

Colleges may charge fees, as they deem appropriate for auditing students. Auditing students are not to be included in the enrolment report for funding purposes.

7. Fees for International Students

The College defines international student fees each year. International students cannot be counted for funding purposes but are reported to MCU. International students are generally accepted into undersubscribed programs. High demand fees are excluded from the International Student Fees.

8. U.S.A. Fees

The College has a fee policy that is applicable only to students from the United States of America. These reduced fees do not apply to oversubscribed programs, as U.S.A. students are generally accepted into undersubscribed programs. High demand fees are excluded from the U.S.A. Fees.

9. Special Fees

9.1 Special Reduced Fees

St. Clair College recognizes the need to accommodate the special needs of certain members of its constituency and as a result may reduce fees for some of these populations.

a) Students on Social Assistance

Eligible part-time students, day or evening, will have tuition fees assessed based on 20% of the regular tuition to a minimum of \$20.00 per course. These reductions will apply only to fully funded (MCU) courses. The College reserves the right to exclude specifically designed courses. These reductions will be subject to available space in individual course sections. There will be no reduction of applicable service fees, registration, material fees, etc.

b) College Employees and Retirees

Any full-time employee, part-time employee (who is working at least 24 hours/week during the semester in which the course is offered), or a full-time College employee who has officially retired may take a funded College course upon payment of a non-refundable tuition fee of \$20.00. The College reserves the right to exclude specifically designated courses.

These reductions will be subject to available space in individual course sections. There will be no reduction of material fees, etc. Prior Learning Assessments (PLA) are excluded from the \$20.00 reduced fees.

c) Employee Tuition Payroll Deduction

Payroll deduction is available for full-time employees, for dependents enrolled in full-time programs. Please check with the Registrar's Office for details and available updates.

d) Senior Discount

Seniors (age 60 and over) who register for part-time evening courses will be given a 10% discount. Seniors will be exempt from ancillary fees. There will be no reduction of material fees. These reductions will apply

only to fully funded (MCU) courses. The College reserves the right to exclude specifically designated courses.

e) City of Windsor Employees

For a period of ten (10) years beginning March 2007, employees of the City of Windsor shall be permitted to enroll in any part-time credit course offered by the College at a discounted rate of thirty (30%) percent of the regular tuition charged to students for each course. The reduction is subject to space availability and provided priority of enrolment in each course shall be given to students paying full tuition. The College has approved an extension of this arrangement for the 2023-2024 academic year.

9.2 Work Experience Fees

There are three forms of work experience that impact upon a student's fee assessment – clinical training, field placement and co-operative education. Where the work experience is included within a full-time program schedule, the full-time fees include the assessment of Work Experience. Clinical training is included in a student's full-time assessment. Clinical training, taken on a part-time basis, is assessed on the current hourly standard tuition fee.

Field placement is included in a student's full-time assessment. Fees for field placement courses taken by part-time students will be established by program and program requirements (i.e., cost of supervision, field placement location, specialized skills for supervisors, etc.).

Co-operative education fees will be established by program and program requirements (i.e., cost of supervision, field placement location, specialized skills for supervisors, etc.).

NOTE: Where a student is enrolled in an additional course(s)

While in a Field Placement/Co-Op semester, the regular fee assessments will apply for those courses in addition to the Field Placement/Co-Op fees.

9.3 Course Overload Fee

A student whose course load (hours of contact) exceed that normally taken by students in that academic achievement level (AAL) of the program, will be assessed fees for the overload at the previously described part-time rates.

(B) INCIDENTAL FEES

1. Tuition-Related Incidental Fees

Tuition-related incidental fees are included in the standard tuition fee. That is, having paid the required standard tuition fee, a student **cannot** be required to bear additional charges for any tuition-related fees.

Tuition-related fees include:

- Lab and shop costs
- Costs of consumable supplies and equipment and instruments not retained by the students
- Costs of mandatory field trips and mandatory field placement
- Costs of mandatory travel

2. Non-Tuition Related Incidental Fees

The College may assess non-tuition related incidental fees as described below:

- The cost of fees charged for Co-op program work semesters.
- To encourage the completion of some action by a specified deadline date (to permit College planning and resource allocation).
- To recover all, or part of the cost, of some activity requested by the student.
- To recover the cost of learning materials, equipment and/or clothing retained by the student.
- The cost of appeals, additional examinations and transcripts, graduation, parking charges and student identification cards.

A compulsory non-tuition related incidental fee is defined as a fee imposed or administered by the College in addition to standard tuition fees, which a student is required to pay to enroll in, or successfully complete, any course or program eligible for provincial funding. All compulsory non-tuition related incidental fees must be approved by the College's Compulsory Ancillary Student Fee Protocol Committee and the Board of Governors.

3. Summary of Non-Compulsory Non-Tuition Related Incidental Fees

3.1 OSAP Deferral Fee

Full-time post-secondary students, who have applied for OSAP, may request to defer their fees with a payment of \$100.00 per academic year until their OSAP application has been processed. A payment of this fee is applied towards tuition fees.

3.2 Grade Appeal Fee

Students requesting a review of a final grade will be assessed a fee of \$25.00 per course reviewed. This fee is refunded if the review is upheld.

3.3 Income Tax Receipt

All eligible students are provided with a copy of their Income Tax Receipt free of charge through the SIS. A fee of \$15.00 will be required for students requesting receipts (if applicable) for tax years prior to 2004.

3.4 Locker Fee

Students at all campuses may lease a locker for a fee of \$15.00 per semester.

3.5 Parking Fee

Day students requiring parking at the South, Downtown and Chatham Campuses will be assessed a parking fee of \$135.00 per semester (\$270.00 per year i.e., Fall & Winter semesters) for a general non-gated lot and \$182.50 per semester (\$365.00 per year i.e., Fall & Winter semesters) for a gated lot at South and Chatham Campuses only. In the event shorter term parking is required, a weekly permit may be purchased for \$25.00 per week or \$45.00 per month. Hourly parking in the pay and display lots is \$2.00 per hour, with a daily maximum of \$12.00 per day.

3.6 Course Description Fee

A charge of \$1.00 per course description to a maximum of \$25.00 will be applied. Additional copies will be \$5.00 per set.

3.7 Transfer Credit Assessment Fee

A charge of \$25.00 per course evaluation, up to a \$100.00 maximum per submission is applicable.

4. Summary of Essential Non-Tuition Related Incidental Fees

These fees do not apply to contract training courses/programs.

4.1 Student Buildings Operating Fee – Windsor and Ace Acumen

A Student Buildings Operating Fee of \$190.00 per year will be assessed to all full-time students registered at the Windsor and Ace Acumen Campuses. This fee will provide funds to support projects that will improve student life and learning on the campuses. This fee will be split with \$170 towards Operating expenditures & \$20 towards Capital expenditures.

A Student Buildings Operating Fee of \$2.75 per course per semester will be assessed to all part-time students.

4.2 Student Buildings Operating Fee - Chatham

A Student Buildings Operating Fee of \$130.00 per year will be assessed to all full-time students registered at the Chatham Campus. This fee will provide funds to support projects that will improve student life and learning on the campus.

A Student Buildings Operating Fee of \$2.50 per course per semester will be assessed to all part-time students.

4.3 Student Centre Capital Fee - Chatham

A Student Centre Capital Fee of \$150.00 per year will be assessed to all full-time students registered at the Chatham Campus for a period of ten (10 years). This fee was approved by a TSI referendum in Fall 2015 to help with the cost of the cafeteria and student centre expansion.

4.4 Student Achievement and Records - Graduation/Transcripts

A Student Achievement and Records Fee of \$55.00 will be assessed annually to all full-time students registered at all campuses. The fee offsets the costs associated with the ongoing management and production of student records. In addition, this amount incorporates a \$35 fee related to Convocation. The total fee also includes the \$20 annual cost of producing two (2) official transcripts annually. Each individual request beyond the above will incur an additional cost of \$10.00 per copy.

All part-time students will be assessed a \$9.00 per semester fee.

4.5 Athletics and Recreation Operating Fee

An Athletics & Recreation Operating Fee of \$190.00 per year will be assessed to all full-time students registered at the Windsor, Chatham and Ace Acumen Campuses. This fee offsets the costs to support athletic intramurals, recreation, and varsity sports. This fee will be split amongst the College (71%) and SSAA (29%) in Windsor; TSI and Ace Acumen will receive 100% to support intramurals and recreation activities in Chatham and the Ace Acumen Campuses.

An Athletics & Recreation Operating Fee of \$2.75 per course per semester will be assessed to all part-time students in a program of study.

4.6 Student Card Fee

All full-time post-secondary students will be assessed a \$20.00 student card fee. Student cards provide students with the ability to prove their student status immediately. The student card is required to access the library, computer labs, and photocopy machines. A student card fee of \$20.00 will be allocated annually for renewal and maintenance purposes.

4.7 Health Insurance Fee

All full-time domestic post-secondary students at all Campuses will be assessed a fee of \$310.00 per year (pro-rated for programs that start in Winter \$237.00 and Spring \$163.00) to cover the cost of a student health insurance plan. This \$310.00 includes a mandatory and non-refundable Accidental Death and Dismemberment fee of \$2.95. Full-time students are able to opt-out of their health insurance plan during the beginning of each academic year. See <https://wespeakstudent.com/> for details.

All international students are assessed a fee of \$700.00 per year (pro-rated for programs that start in Winter \$466.64 and Spring \$233.32). The fees associated with health insurance are mandatory as a result of the coverage and benefits afforded to international students. There are no opt-out opportunities provided to international students as it relates to health insurance. All international students are assessed a pro-rated fee per semester, to a yearly maximum of \$700.00.

4.8 Academic Support Fee

A total Academic Support Fee of \$125.00 will be assessed to all students at all campuses to provide academic support that encourages and strengthens student success. Services includes amenities such as peer tutoring, group tutoring, faculty support and walk-in services for Math and English, open/general computer labs, workshops, support programming, THRIVES (Toolbox for Help and Resources to Increase Value and Empower Students) and other numerous on-line resources, Orientation, etc. This fee is split between St. Clair College (35%) and Thames Student Incorporated/Student Representative Council (65%) based on the service lead.

Included in this fee assessment are the following printing capabilities: All students will receive 250 B&W free impressions (single-sided page) each semester for academic purposes. The 250 impressions do not carry over from semester to semester. Once the 250 limit is reached each semester, the following charges will apply:

Printing fees regardless of paper size:

- Single: 15¢
- Two-sided: 20¢
- Colour Single: 30¢
- Colour Two-sided: 50¢

The Academic Support Fee of \$18.00 per course per semester will be assessed to all part-time students.

4.9 Campus Safety Fee -- Windsor

A Campus Safety Fee of \$15.00 will be assessed to all full-time students at Windsor campuses to promote on-campus safety and wellness. Such programs and services may include a walk safe program, on campus programming, information, and awareness.

The Campus Safety fee of \$1.00 per course per semester will be assessed to all part-time students at Windsor campuses.

Campus Safety Fee -- Chatham

A Campus Safety Fee of \$5.00 will be assessed to all full-time students at the Chatham campus to promote on-campus safety and wellness. Such programs and services may include a walk safe program, on campus programming, information, and awareness.

The Campus Safety fee of \$1.00 per course per semester will be assessed to all part-time students at the Chatham campus.

4.10 Health and Counselling Fee

A Health & Counselling Fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to all full-time students at all campuses to support on-campus access to health professionals/social workers for basic medical care, mental health care and online resources to support a culture of wellness on campus. Examples include wellness programming such as exam preparation support, mental health awareness and support activities, nutrition workshops and events. Online resources such as “Real Campus” and “Student Health 101” are also included.

The Health and Counselling Fee of \$1.00 per course per semester will be assessed to all part-time students.

4.11 Athletics and Recreation - Recreation/Fitness Centre Capital Fee - Windsor

Beginning Fall 2008, a Recreation Centre Fee of \$150.00 will be assessed to all full-time students for a period of ten (10) years to offset capital construction costs. Part-time students will be assessed \$7.50 per course. The Student Representative Council Inc. has approved an extension of the capital construction fee for an additional fifteen (15) years (inclusive of Fall 2033) to enable the enhancement of recreation/fitness facilities available to students at the Windsor Campuses.

4.12 Career Services

A fee of \$10.00 per year will be assessed to all full-time students, at all campuses to support career related services made available to the broader student body, including career days, employer visits, workshops, resume clinics, information sessions, job fairs, job boards, job placement services, etc.

A Career Services Fee of \$1.00 per course per semester will be assessed to all part-time students enrolled in a program of study.

4.13 Student Buildings - Academic Tower/Student Centre Expansion Fee - Windsor

Beginning Fall 2018, an expansion/construction fee of \$100.00 per year will be assessed to all full-time Windsor students only for a period of 10 years (inclusive of Fall 2027). This fee will assist with the capital cost to build additional floors on top of the original Student Centre. This expansion coincides with the vision of the Student Representative Council Inc. Added amenities such as a pharmacy, banking facilities, etc. are being considered. In addition, the Zekelman School of Business and Information Technology will be relocated to the new tower.

4.14 Student Buildings - Healthplex Equipment Renewal Fee - Chatham

Beginning in Fall 2018, a Healthplex Equipment Renewal Fee of \$75.00 per year will be assessed to all full-time Chatham students only. This fee will be utilized to ensure the Healthplex continues to provide updated equipment, equipment maintenance and ongoing enhancements for students to enjoy.

4.15 Program Material Fees

Please refer to Appendix III for a list of applicable material fees for the 2023-2024 academic year.

4.16 Apprenticeship Ancillary Fees

All registered full-time apprentices will pay ancillary fees like those assessed in Continuing Education. Program material fees and kit fees are applicable as deemed necessary by the School of Skilled Trades and approved by the Compulsory Ancillary Student Fee Protocol Committee for 2023-2024. All registered part-time apprentices will pay the associated part-time fee rates like Continuing Education.

4.17 Pre-Placement/Clinical Fee

For programs that include placements, a pre-placement/clinical service fee of \$50.50 will be applied to those applicable programs per academic year for applicable program. This fee will cover the fee charged by Synergy Gateway Verified Inc. to verify all health-related documents are submitted as a pre-requisite to attend placement (such as vaccinations, police clearances, CPR, First Aid, etc).

4.18 Transit Windsor Bus Pass

Beginning in Fall 2022, for a period of 3 academic years, all full-time students enrolling for the 2023-2024 academic year will be assessed a student fee of \$290.43 each Fall Semester. The payment of that fee will entitle them to a Transit Windsor bus pass for one full year (September 1, 2023, to August 31, 2024).

For January-start students (enrolling at the beginning of the Winter semester), an eight-month-long pass will be provided (until the end of August) for \$193.62. For May-start students (enrolling at the beginning of the Spring semester), a four-month-long pass will be provided (until the end of August) for \$96.81.

These are "universal" passes. They do not restrict ridership to transportation to and from school. They can be used on any day, at any time, to ride on any route, to go to anywhere serviced by Transit Windsor.

Students who reside in a community not serviced by Transit Windsor will have grounds to "opt-out" for this fee. Through a declaration that you live in a community other than Windsor or LaSalle (serviced by Transit Windsor) will entitle you to obtain a refund of the bus pass fee that will be

reimbursed by a process outlined by the Student Representative Council (SRC).

If you are a full-time student and live in a Transit Windsor serviced area, but must drive a car to campus, you may also “opt-out” for this fee. To qualify, the student must drive their own vehicle to campus, and have purchased a college parking lot permit.

It is important to note that up to 40 percent of a semester's enrolment may “opt-out” of the new fee, based solely on the two grounds cited above. In all cases, opt-outs will be processed on a “first-come/first-served” basis, by a deadline of either September 30 or when the 40 percent cap is reached. (There will be similar deadlines for January- and May-intake enrolment.) Once that date-deadline or 40 percent limit is reached, no further opt-outs will be allowed for any reason.

Any inquiries related to the Transit Windsor Bus Pass shall be directed to the Student Representative Council (SRC).

5. Summary of Essential Membership Fees

The following list includes essential membership fees at St. Clair College.

5.1 Student Representative Council Membership Fee

A membership fee of \$70.00 is applicable for students registered at the Windsor and Ace Acumen Campuses. Please see the Student Representative Council for a list of benefits and services. This is an annual fee regardless of date of membership.

5.2 Thames Students Incorporated Inc. Membership Fee

A membership fee of \$70.00 is applicable for students registered at the Chatham Campus. Please see Thames Students Incorporated Inc. for a list of benefits and services. This is an annual fee regardless of date of membership.

The Student Representative Council (SRC) and Thames Students Incorporated (TSI) membership fees are used to actively engage and represent all students outside of the classroom and enrich their overall college experience through orientation; educational and engaging campus events; and health and wellness focused events and

workshops for personal growth both on and off campus. SRC/TSI provides access to study spaces, food services, employment and volunteer opportunities, graduation photos and other meaningful student related services.

Both student associations provide meaningful support for students throughout the academic year, including student representation to senior administration of the College. SRC/TSI consistently work and advocate for the student population to add valuable new supports.

St. Clair College encourages students to connect with their student associations through their offices or social media.

5.3 Alumni Association Membership Fee

A membership of \$50.00 is applicable for students registered at all Campuses. Please see the Alumni Office for a list of benefits and services. This is an annual fee regardless of date of membership.

(C) TUTION FEE REFUNDS

1. Tuition Fee Refunds for Post-Secondary Programs

a) Canadian Citizens and Landed Immigrants

Students who officially withdraw prior to the tenth (10) day of class of the beginning of a semester will receive a refund calculated as follows:

- i) Full-time Student – assessed semester fees less \$100.00 administration fee that the College will withhold.
Part-time Student – assessed semester fees less \$25.00 administration fee per course that the College will withhold.
- ii) Fees paid in advance for a second and subsequent semesters will be refunded in full. Students who officially withdraw after the tuition refund date (i.e., ten [10] class days for a 15-week semester), will receive a full refund of any fees paid in advance for subsequent semesters.
- iii) For students who do not register on a semester basis (i.e., continuous intake), the principles implicit in the above policy will apply.

b) International and U.S.A. Students

International and U.S.A. students are provided with a student visa with the understanding that the student will register, and remain, as a full-time student. The College will require proof of registration at another institution in order to process a withdrawal and refund prior to the tenth (10) day of class for the current semester. Additional bank fees (i.e. wire transfer) may be applied upon processing a refund.

- i) International and U.S.A. students who officially withdraw prior to the tenth (10) day of class of the beginning of a semester will receive a refund of full tuition paid, less the \$2649.95 administration fee and any applicable bank fees (i.e. wire transfer) the institution will incur.
- ii) For International and U.S.A. students who do not register on a semester basis (i.e., continuous intake), the principles implicit in the above policy will apply.

2. Part-time - Continuing Education

REFUND TABLE	
TIMETABLE	AMOUNT
On or after the 1st day of classes but not later than the 10 th business day of the course	100% of tuition + GST minus a \$25.00 Administration Fee (per course)
On or after the 11 th business day of the course	NO REFUND

3. Continuing Education Refund Policy

Where a course or workshop is 20 hours or less in duration, an official withdrawal must be received on, or before, the business day prior to the date of the first class. For courses, or workshops, more than 20 hours in duration:

- An official withdrawal prior to the date on which the first class occurs will result in a full refund.
- An official withdrawal on, or after, the first day of class but not later than the tenth business day of the course will result in a full refund **LESS** a \$25.00 Administration Fee per course.
- No refund will apply to an official withdrawal on, or after, the eleventh business day of the course.

A P P E N D I X I

FEE SCHEDULE 2023-2024

EXAMPLE OF ANNUAL STANDARD TUITION FEES FOR A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT							
FEES	WINDSOR	CHATHAM	INTL WINDSOR	INTL CHATHAM	USA WINDSOR	USA CHATHAM	ACE ACUMEN
Standard Tuition	2722.62	2722.62	13,640.76	13,640.76	7,841.38	7,841.38	13,640.76
Student Buildings - Windsor Building Operating	190.00	N/A	190.00	N/A	190.00	N/A	190.00
Student Buildings - Windsor - Academic Tower/Student Centre Expansion	100.00	N/A	100.00	N/A	100.00	N/A	N/A
Student Buildings - Chatham Building Operating	N/A	130.00	N/A	130.00	N/A	130.00	N/A
Student Buildings - Chatham Student Centre Capital	N/A	150.00	N/A	150.00	N/A	150.00	N/A
Student Buildings - Chatham - Healthplex Capital Equipment Renewal	N/A	100.00	N/A	100.00	N/A	100.00	N/A
Student Achievement and Records - Graduation	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Student Achievement and Records - Transcripts	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Health Insurance	310.00	310.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Athletics & Recreation - Windsor Capital	150.00	N/A	150.00	N/A	150.00	N/A	N/A
Athletics & Recreation - Windsor Operating	190.00	N/A	190.00	N/A	190.00	N/A	190.00
Athletics & Recreation - Chatham Operating	N/A	180.00	N/A	180.00	N/A	180.00	N/A
Academic Support - Student Representative Council	81.75	N/A	81.75	N/A	81.75	N/A	81.75
Academic Support - Thames Student Incorporated	N/A	81.75	N/A	81.75	N/A	81.75	N/A
Academic Support - St. Clair College	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75
Campus Safety - Windsor Campus	15.00	N/A	15.00	N/A	15.00	N/A	15.00
Campus Safety - Chatham Campus	N/A	15.00	N/A	15.00	N/A	15.00	N/A
Career Services	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Student ID Cards	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Health & Counselling	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Transit Windsor Bus Pass	290.43	N/A	290.43	N/A	290.43	N/A	N/A
SRC Membership Fee	70.00	N/A	70.00	N/A	70.00	N/A	70.00
TSI Membership Fee	N/A	70.00	N/A	70.00	N/A	70.00	N/A
Alumni Membership Fee	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Total Tuition Fees	\$4,323.55	\$3,938.12	\$15,631.69	\$15,246.26	\$9,932.31	\$9,446.88	\$15,091.26

Please Note: The College reserves the right to change, amend or alter fees as necessary without notice or prejudice.

APPENDIX II

HIGH DEMAND PROGRAMS 2023-2024

HIGH DEMAND PROGRAMS 2023-2024

<u>Program Code</u>	<u>Program Name</u>
H850/K950	Collaborative Nursing
H800	Dental Hygiene
H863/K963	Practical Nurse
H837	Medical Laboratory Science
H840/K940	Paramedic
H794	Cardiovascular Technology
H795	Respiratory Therapy
H796	Diagnostic Medical Sonography
H797	Respiratory Therapy

A P P E N D I X III

MATERIAL FEES

2023/2024 MATERIAL/KIT FEES

Program	Amount Requesting	New/Revised/ Same Fee	Details/ Rationale
B009 A04 Bus. Adm Marketing	\$73.00	Increase of \$16.50	Simple Survey is a Canadian company that provides an online marketing research web application that allows users to build and administer surveys, as well as create reports and analyze data. The price includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Soho plan with Simple Survey per student for 1 year • 1 Enterprise plan with Simple Survey for the Instructor of MRK427 for 1 year The subscription to a web-based marketing research platform is essential for MRK427. This subscription ensures that we are teaching students current marketing research methodologies in the classroom. Through Simple Survey, students are able to create and administer surveys, enter data and create reports to analyze the data and turn it into actionable marketing insights.
B009 A06 Bus. Adm Marketing	\$119.00 USD	New	The price includes a bundled package from Stukent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Marketing Essentials textbook (Students have access to the textbook for life and the textbook is updated 2x per year by the Stukent publishers) • Digital Marketing simulation – Mimic Pro • Digital Marketing certification The Digital Marketing simulation is essential to this course. The simulation mimics the back end of ad serving and analytics platforms, such as Google. It allows the students to build, execute and analyze a digital media campaign as their final project for this course. <p>The digital textbook is beneficial to this course because it is updated 2x per year by the Stukent publishing team. Digital marketing is a topic that is changing every day, it is important for our course to reflect those changes.</p> <p>Stukent sells the simulation and textbook as a bundled package for \$119 USD per student</p> <p>Stukent also provides the students who have completed the course with a Digital Marketing Certification that recognizes that the student is fully capable and skilled in applying digital marketing techniques.</p>
B012 A04 Bus. Marketing	\$73.00	Increase of \$16.50	Simple Survey is a Canadian company that provides an online marketing research web application that allows users to build and administer surveys, as well as create reports and analyze data. The price includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Soho plan with Simple Survey per student for 1 year • 1 Enterprise plan with Simple Survey for the Instructor of MRK427 for 1 year The subscription to a web-based marketing research platform is essential for MRK427. This subscription ensures that we are teaching students current marketing research methodologies in the classroom. Through Simple Survey, students are able to create and administer surveys, enter data and create reports to analyze the data and turn it into actionable marketing insights.
B012 A04 Bus. Marketing	\$119.00 USD	New	The price includes a bundled package from Stukent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media marketing textbook (Students have access to the textbook for life and the textbook is updated 2x per year by the Stukent publishers) • Social Media simulation – Mimic Social The social media simulation is essential to this course. The simulation mimics the back end of today’s social media platforms. It allows the students to build, execute and analyze a social media campaign as their final project for this course. <p>The digital textbook is beneficial to this course because it is updated 2x per year by the Stukent publishing team. Social media marketing is a topic that is changing every day, it is important for our course to reflect those changes.</p> <p>Stukent sells the simulation and textbook as a bundled package for \$119 USD per student</p>

B395 A01 Culinary	\$850 Kit \$646.90 Mat fee	Decrease Kit of \$27 Increase Mat of \$73.45	\$850 for kit and uniform. \$573.45 for food products needed in lab. Adding FST Basics Certification \$38.50 and Smart Service Certification \$34.95										
B826 A01 Tourism	\$50.85	New	We will be adding a required Service Excellence certification to a current course TOR 115 - Tourism Service Excellence. This will be at a cost of \$45 + HST = \$50.85 per student for the certification with the Ontario Tourism Education Corporation (OTEC).										
B877 A01 Fashion Design	\$722.00	Increase of 62.50	The Fashion Kit is given to all 1st year students on the 1st day of the semester. It includes essential specialized tools needed for the industry to complete pattern drafting and sewing construction samples and projects. List of items in the Fashion Kit available upon request. This is an existing kit and we have distributed this kit since the program began but the prices have increased. The fee is also combined with the Fabric Science Swatch Kit which has not changed in price. J.J. Pizzuto's Fabric Science Swatch Kit - Edition: 11th ISBN: 9781628926576 - current price in SCC bookstore is \$134.50 + tax. Students need these essential specialized tools that are not available locally. Students must use quality, industry standard tools to complete the samples and projects to meet their learning outcomes. We are able to purchase the tools and supplies wholesale in bulk and pass on those savings to the students. 1st year students need a Fabric Science Swatch Kit for the FAS108 Fabric Science course as part of the Fashion Design program. This essential swatch kit is needed to complete many assessments throughout the course, including swatch kit assignments and a final swatch kit project. Students keep their Swatch Kits after the course.										
B877 A03 Fashion Design	\$375.00	Same	2nd year students need these specialized supplies to complete their assignments and projects in semester 3. Photo Shoot Kit Fee: As part of the assessments in FAS411 Fashion Marketing and Presentation, the student is required to complete a photo shoot with fashion photographer, models, hair and make up stylists. Students receive copies of the photos taken in a digital format to use for their portfolios, branding-social media and websites, media kits, line sheets, look books and marketing materials. Included in our \$200.00 photo shoots, students work with a professional fashion photographer on location at the photographer's studio. Students collaborate with the hair and make up teams that are headed by industry professionals that work with students and graduates from the SCC Hairstyling and Esthetician programs. The fashion design program is able to offer the photo shoots at the very reasonable cost of \$200. per student due to the amount of shoots that are booked through the program for this project. If a student was to individually pay for a similar set up with a photographer, hair and make up stylists, the cost would be approximately \$500.00 minimum and up										
B912 Esthetician	\$1730 Kit \$150.00 Mat	Kit Same Mat Increase of \$15	The Esthetician student kit is a complete kit to support the esthetician student with at home assignments and provides the opportunity for the student to practice their skills for labs and provides the student with a starter kit to work in the esthetics industry while in training. Nail Tech \$850, Make up \$550, Skin Care \$180, Hair Removal \$100, Infection Control \$50										
B940 Hospitality	\$591.49	Increase of \$66.49	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. FST Basics Certification</td> <td>\$43.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Service Excellence Certification</td> <td>\$56.50 (tax inc)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Smart Serve Certification</td> <td>\$50.79 (tax inc)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Uniforms service</td> <td>\$339.00 (tax inc.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Bartending Tool Kit</td> <td>\$101.70 (tax inc)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Items 1-3 are Industry standard certifications; students should have them before participating in any practical labs and work placements. Items 4/5. Students require professional industry uniforms, and equipment to participate in labs and work placements.</p>	1. FST Basics Certification	\$43.50	2. Service Excellence Certification	\$56.50 (tax inc)	3. Smart Serve Certification	\$50.79 (tax inc)	4. Uniforms service	\$339.00 (tax inc.)	5. Bartending Tool Kit	\$101.70 (tax inc)
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B992 per Year CYC	\$45.20	Same	<p>Membership is \$45.20 per year. Beyond it being a Condition of Accreditation, it will also give students access to e books and the professional journal (Relational Journal of Child and Youth Care). We currently pay a subscription fee through the library for this journal. I expect that at least one of the e books will be used as a text in a future course.</p> <p>We will provide the OACYC with student names and student St Clair emails in Fall 2022 so that they can enroll everyone. They in turn will send us an invoice.</p> <p>Student membership is available to students who are registered in an accredited Child and Youth Care diploma or degree program. Student memberships are valid only while the member is enrolled in their program. Upon graduation, student members would apply to Full Professional Certified Membership. This level of Student Membership will not be entitled to vote at member meetings.</p>
B999/M999 IBM A01	\$500.00	Same	All FT students in this program are assessed a \$500 exam fee. This exam fee is required by the Forum for International Trade Training (FITT) for designation as a Certified International Trade Professional (CIPT). This is prepaying the exam fee for the students. The students still must write the exam with FITT.
B999/M999 IBM A03	\$791.00	Removed	CIFFA is no longer required
B999/M999 IBM A04	\$35.00	Same	IBM2000 requires use of the Descartes Import/Export Software. Cost of this software license to the College is \$35 per student.
H258Vet Tech	Kit Fee \$105.41 \$64.41 A04 Mat	Same	<p>1st semester – Goggles – \$2.26, Name tags - \$10.17</p> <p>2nd semester – Stethoscope – \$91.28, Bandage scissors- \$1.70</p> <p>4th semester – Hesi exam - \$64.41</p>
H299 Med Lab Tech	\$55.00 A03	Same	
H795 Respiratory	Yr. 1 \$59.95 A05/A06 \$95 Mat	Kit Fee Same Mat Fee increase of \$95	All items have been searched for best price on a routine basis. Kit is necessary for students to enhance hands-on learning with basic respiratory therapy devices and to allow for their use by the student to whom the kit belongs. Equipment that would normally be disposed after one use can be used repeatedly (in lab and at home for practice) because only one person is using it. This reduces cost and maintains infection prevention and control.
H796 Sonography	\$85 Kit	Kit Fee Decrease of \$84	<p>Ergonomics arm band is used for scanning in every lab and intended to reduce the rate of injury.</p> <p>The towel kit – students are responsible for bringing towels to every lab to use on themselves for scanning.</p>
H797 Cardiac Sonography	\$105 Kit	Kit Fee Decrease of \$44	<p>Cable Brace to prevent musculoskeletal injuries, provides support for student scanning.</p> <p>Patient gown to protect student patient modesty as students are undressed from the waist up for the procedure.</p> <p>Bath towels to protect student patient modesty as students are undressed from the waist up for the procedure, and for students to use to clean off ultrasound gel.</p> <p>\$150 Comp Keeper – This is a secure website, Comp Keeper enables students, instructors, and administrators to replace the old paper ways of tracking students. To evaluate competencies as per accreditation for students while in placement</p>
H800 Yr. 1 Dental Hygiene	\$3,249.94	Increase of \$104.73	Breakdown available upon request
H800 Yr. 2 Dental Hygiene	\$4,549.46	Increase of \$304.07	Breakdown available upon request
H812 (A02/5)Pharmacy	\$110	same	

H932/K933 PSW	\$16.89	new	The purpose for this kit is to provide students with the supplies needed to practice skills in lab to prepare them for their clinical experience. These supplies are current and are what they will be using to in their clinical settings. Cost per kit Kit includes: Readybath complete washcloth - 8/pkg 1 pkg Single Toothbrush Razor (facial) disposable single blade Single Stretch Super Briefs, Large/XL (41"-64") Emery Board 4.25" Orange - Single Tape Measure - 60" Pocket Calculator
H850/K950/H854/K954 Collab Nrs	Yr 1 \$45 Yr 2 \$72	Yr 2 decrease of \$2	The cost of the kits are approximately \$45/\$72 per student per year. The difference in cost is due to supplier costs related to inflation.
H863/K963 A01 RPN	\$511.90 Elsevier \$109.08 BIO 126 Incl Access MAT Kit Fee \$52.50	Mat Fee Decrease of \$10.08 Kit Fee Decrease of \$46.50	The Elsevier Clinical Learning Suite (CLS) and 4 e-texts come to a cost of \$511.90 added to the student fees for the first term. The cost of the kits are Approx, \$55/year (\$27.50/term) Added the CONNECT digital platform used in BIO 126 cost \$109.08 in A01 plus the cost of the Safe Management Training costs \$25/term. This education focuses on crisis intervention techniques relevant to the clinical settings that Practical Nursing students are working in. This online module provides the theory portion of the instruction. The practical portion is covered by the program. (Professors' time and materials are covered by the college.) No revenue is made, as the cost pays for the module in full. All Windsor PN students must complete this online module in order to have their mental health or emergency placement at Windsor Regional Hospital.
H863/K963 A02/3/4/5 RPN	Kit Fee \$52.50/term	Decrease of \$46.50	The cost of the kits are Approx, \$55/year (\$27.50/term) plus the cost of the Safe Management Training costs \$25/term this education focuses on crisis intervention techniques relevant to the clinical settings that Practical Nursing students are working in. This online module provides the theory portion of the instruction. The practical portion is covered by the program. (Professors' time and materials are covered by the college.) No revenue is made, as the cost pays for the module in full. All Windsor PN students must complete this online module in order to have their mental health or emergency placement at Windsor Regional Hospital.
H837(yr 3) Med Lab Science	\$110.00	Same	
H840/K940 Paramedic	\$110 per year	Same	
H912 Med Esthetics	\$1,450.00	Same	The H912 student kit is a complete kit to support the Medical esthetician student with at home assignments and provides the opportunity for the student to practice their skills for labs and provides the student with a starter kit to work in the medical esthetics industry while in training. Dermaplaning kit and training certificate-\$236.00 Oncology kit and training certificate-\$161.08 Dermed Peel kit-\$253.72 Jane Iredale mineral make up kit-\$140.87 Body Treatment kit-\$198.18 Micro needling kit-\$100.00 ZO Medical grade skin care kit-\$183.50 Vivier Labs Skin care kit-\$176.65
H915 Dental Assisting	\$2,807.42	Increase of \$114.38	Breakdown available upon request
K766	\$2,658.00	Increase	Supplier costs went up. Breakdown available upon request.

K788 Yr 1 EET	\$200.00	Same	Provide a set of Philips and cabinet tip slotted screwdrivers and terminal block screwdrivers and wire cutter/ strippers and pliers. Also require a keyed padlock and a small tool bag or pouch to store the tools and lock in. This can be provided at a cost of \$200, student would be responsible to store tools and would keep tools upon leaving the program. Student tool fee. The students are required to use hand tools such as screwdrivers and wire strippers and pliers to perform lab activities in the K788 program. They also require a keyed padlock to perform lockout/tagout. It has been the responsibility of the student to come with these tools and many times they come with the wrong type of screwdriver or wrong size of screwdriver or inferior tools and then try to force or use what they have which can cause damage to the equipment they are working on. Providing them with a standard set will ensure they have the proper industrial grade tools to perform tasks. Many of the locks they bring are also not what would be acceptable in industry so providing a padlock would also ensure safety.
K893 A01 OTA PTA	\$45.00	Same	Gentle Persuasive Approach (GPA) course fee and certificate Goniometer for joint measurement. Education on handling of clients with dementia Joint ROM measurement.
T020/T026/T154 Arch/Civil/Construction	\$300.00	Increase of \$25	Current fee covers, Hard Hat, safety glasses, Safety vest, Materials for a project, notebook for Surveying 1 and the Fall arrest Training
T046 Construction Mgmt	\$300.00	Increase of \$125	Looking to add \$125 to be able to cover the Working at Heights training by 3rd party. Current fee covers, Hard Hat, safety glasses, Safety vest, and working at Heights training/ certificate for their placements.
T167 A01 Motive Power	\$535.00	Same	Kits provided allow a good start to tooling required in the field to get started within the job requirements
T207 HRAC	\$620.00	Same	Kits provided allows a good start to tooling required in the field to get started within the job requirements
T755 Bio Med Tech	\$87.50 Yr.1 \$250 Yr. 2	Yr.1 Same Yr. 2 Decrease of \$28	The costs are being used by the students building projects that they pick to design and build in the lab and take home when complete. The fee currently is covering all the materials that get purchased from their design and build in the lab.
T805 per year Woodworking	\$200.00	Same	\$200.00 per year material fee to cover the cost of materials that students will retain (i.e. projects).
T826 A01 Auto Prod Design	\$35.00	Same	This will pay for the material that they use to create and build their Cannon project to take home.
T836 A01 Chem Lab	\$200.00	Same	The money will be held until the end of semester in case any lab glassware is broken or goes missing. The balance will be refunded at the end of semester. Refundable fee of \$200 per year for glassware utilized for experiments, less deductions based upon glassware loss and breakage.
T855 Yr. 1 MET Ind Mech	\$135.00	same	Current fee covers, Project materials that they can take home when completed and a helmet, gloves and cotton jacket for welding lab that the students to have as their own to keep.
T866 A01 Horticulture	Kit \$463.30 Mat \$45	Kit Fee Increase of \$63.30 Mat Fee Increase of \$4.50	Kits provided allows a good start to tooling required in the field to get started within the job requirements, material allows the students to plant products/ feed, grow plants and take it home upon completion (breakdown attached)
T867 CAD/CAM	\$75 Mat/yr \$675 Kit/A01	Mat Same Kit Increase of \$63	Current material fee covers the material that they make their project from and take home. The tool box is filled with tools of the trade, Square, Caliper, file, scribe, punch, adjustable wrench, slip pliers, hammer, debur tool, 123 blocks, parallel set, indicator, drill point gauge, Stone, Micrometer set, steel rule, brush, c' sink, edge finder ,wiggler.
T876 Pre Serv Firefighter	\$1,279.00	Same	Kit covers most safety gear and accessories for the safe practice within the training. See items in kit; Certified fire helmet, Boots, 2-Gloves, safety glasses, hearing protection and

			hood, uniforms, safety shoes, 2 pair of pants, 3 t-shirts, collared shirt, sweatshirt, belt, and half-way through usually another pair of gloves
T914 Hair	\$90.00 Mat Fee \$1415.00 Kit Fee	Mat Same Kit Increase of \$150	Our student kit was \$1265 last year and with the increasing cost of products and tools I feel we need to increase our request. The student kit comes with all the equipment the student will need to complete the program and get started in industry. It comes with 4 manikin heads that are used to teach the students many haircuts, colors, and chemical services prior to live models. All kit items are used weekly in our lab. (breakdown attached) Material fee-\$90.00 students can have their hair coloured in the lab monthly at no cost
T929 Ind Elec Automation	\$250 Yr.1 \$210 Yr. 2 \$30 Yr. 3	Same	This fee covers the materials purchased for the students to build their projects and take home when completed.
T941/T942/T940 Power Eng	\$175.00	Same	The fee currently is not covering all that is being put in the kit, Safety Shoes, Safety glasses, Hard Hat , Ear protection on the hard hat, 2 pair of gloves, ear pieces for the 2- way radios
T947/K731 Electrical Techn	\$575.00	Same	This fee is for basic hand tools and meters that a student would be required to have when starting on the job with an Electrical Employer. These tools are also used in the lab throughout the semester. All of the tools are of very high quality and therefore when the student first arrives on the job site they can be confident that they have the proper tools to get started in the trade.
T949 Welding	\$365 A01 kit \$100 mat fee	Kit Increase of \$50 Same Mat	Kits provided allows a good start to tooling required in the field to get started within the job requirements, material allows the students to build a project and take it home upon completion.
T954 Plumbing	\$475.00	Same	Kits provided allows a good start to tooling required in the field to get started within the job requirements
T965 Carpentry	\$100.00	Same	Fee covers material costs for cabinet, Mirror frame the students make and can take home.
T974 A01 Robotics	\$50.00	Decrease of \$43	This fee covers the materials purchased for the students to build their projects and take home when completed.
T976 A01 Robotics 3yr	\$50.00	New	This fee covers the materials purchased for the students to build their projects and take home when completed.
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332A A01/A02 Hair	\$20.00	same	Material Fee is for personal hair colour students are able to have done monthly and materials retained.
403A Carpenter	\$75.00	Increase of \$25	Lumber costs are increased. Kit fee would cover the material costs used to build the students project/ projects that they can take home when complete if desired to do So (Small Dog House) Fee supplies monies for the materials to build the project that they can take home should they desire to do so.
429A Gen Machinist	\$55 A01 \$305 A02 \$175 A03	Same	Material fees cover the projects that they Machine and build which they take home at the end if so desired. Fee supplies monies for the materials to build the project that they can take home should they desire to do so.
430A Tool & Die	\$55 A01 \$130 A02 \$150 A03	Same	Material fees cover the projects that they Machine and build which they take home at the end if so desired. Fee supplies monies for the materials to build the project that they can take home should they desire to do so.
431A Mould Maker	\$55 A01\$276 A02\$250 A03	Same	Material fees cover the projects that they Machine and build which they take home at the end if so desired. Fee supplies monies for the materials to build the project that they can take home should they desire to do so.
T797 CNC PMC Pre App	\$675 Kit \$27 Mat	Kit Increase of \$40 Mat fee Same	Prices have increased since this and we will need to remove items if the increase is Not accepted. This fee covers the materials purchased for the students to build their projects and take home when completed.
T804 Truck & Coach Pre App	\$850.00	Same	This fee covers the materials purchased for the students to build their projects and take home when completed

T971 Pre App IMM	\$625.00	Kit Increase of \$65 removed Mat fee	This fee covers the tools in the kit, and they take home when completed. A good starter box of tools for the industry start.
415A Cook	\$874 kit fee \$573.45 Material fee	same	No change in fees is being requested, The material fee covers food prepared and taken home each class

Please Note: The College reserves the right to change, amend or alter fees as necessary without notice or prejudice.

APPENDIX

DEFINITIONS

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Ancillary Fees

Fees for items not covered by the tuition fees established for a course or program of instruction that students may be required to pay upon enrolment. The Ministry approves categories of ancillary fees.

Auditing Students

Students who are registered in a course or program, but do not receive credit towards a diploma or certificate. Such students do not take examinations or receive grades. When a student audits a Ministry funded course, no Ministry funding is received.

Clinical Training

Clinical training is non-paid work experience that is supervised and monitored by, or on behalf of, St. Clair College personnel. Clinical experiences are scheduled as a part of regular program offerings.

Compulsory/Essential Ancillary Fees

Ancillary fees that a student is required to pay in order to enroll in any course or program of instruction.

Field Placement

A field placement is the work experience component of a program. While there is no hour-for-hour supervision by St. Clair College personnel, there are periodic visits to the work setting. A report may be a part of the course requirement.

Full-time Student

A full-time student is one who is registered for 66 2/3% of the courses or 70% of the hours in the suggested student program as outlined in the College Calendar. A student granted advance standing or an exemption from a course is not considered to be enrolled in the course.

High Demand Program of Instruction

A program of instruction eligible for general purpose operating grant funding for which colleges have the discretion to charge fees above the maximum permitted for regular fee programs. This discretion is allowed for applied degree, post-basic or Baccalaureate of Nursing programs and/or for basic programs that have been determined to meet each of the following three criteria:

1. there is high demand for instructional space;
2. graduates have above-average prospects for employment; and
3. graduates have the potential to earn an above-average income

International Student

An International Student for fee purposes is defined as a student who is not a Canadian or a U.S.A. citizen; not a permanent resident; not a dependent or a representative of a Foreign Government [Section 7(l) of Immigration Act]; or not a dependent of persons in Canada for the temporary exercise of their profession, trade or occupation [Section 7(l)h of Immigration Act].

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

Supplementary financial assistance based on demonstrated financial need, operated by the province to help students from lower-income families meet the costs of post-secondary education.

Part-time Student

A part-time student is a student who is registered for less than 66 2/3% of the courses or 70% of the hours in the suggested student program, as outlined in the College Calendar. This includes students taking Continuing Education courses.

Post Basic Program

A program designed to provide additional or advanced skills that will enhance an existing knowledge base for which a certificate, diploma or degree has been awarded.

Post-Secondary Program

A program designed for individuals who have an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent.

Semester

In the case of most full-time post-secondary programs, it is the objective to achieve two equal semesters per regular academic year, with minor variations as required.

Student Contact Hour

A unit representing one student enrolled in one required hour of instruction.

Term


A term will normally be a semester, or a quarter as determined by the student's program.

A P P E N D I X V

S T U D E N T F E E A P P R O V A L S

In consultation with the Compulsory Ancillary Student Fee Protocol Committee, we are recommending the proposed 'Student Fees 2023-2024' be applied for the 2023-2024 academic year. We have reviewed and accept the proposed 'Student Fees 2023-2024' as presented.

Signatures:



Student Representative
Compulsory Ancillary Student Fee Protocol Committee

Date: Apr. 17 2023

Nawjeet Singh

Student Representative
Compulsory Ancillary Student Fee Protocol Committee

Date: Apr. 17/2023



Chair
Compulsory Ancillary Student Fee Protocol Committee

Date: Apr 17/23



President, St. Clair College

Date: April 17, 2023



TO: BOARD OF GOVERNORS

FROM: PATRICIA FRANCE, PRESIDENT

DATE: APRIL 25, 2023

RE: 2023 CONVOCATION CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES

SECTOR: ALL – SENIOR OPERATIONS GROUP

AIM

To provide the Board of Governors with a recommendation from College Administration for the conferring of Diplomas, Certificates and Degrees for the Fifty-Sixth Annual Convocation Ceremonies.

BACKGROUND

College Administration annually provides the Board of Governors with a motion to authorize the conferring of the appropriate Diplomas, Certificates and Degrees to eligible students.

RECOMMENDATION

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Governors of St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology hereby authorize the awarding of the appropriate Diploma, Certificate or Degree to the eligible students, as designated by the Registrar and recommended by Faculty, to be presented at each session of the Fifty-Sixth Annual Convocation of St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology.



**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BY-LAWS**

Policy Title:	Removal of a Board Member	Area of Responsibility: Board of Governors
Policy Section:	Board of Governors By-law	By-law No: 19
Effective Date:	January 17, 2015	Page: 1 of 1
Supersedes:	November 24, 1998	Last Review Date: April 25, 2023
Mandatory Review Date:	May 23, 2028	

Removal of a Board Member

19.1 Any member of the Board, other than the President, who fails to attend 75% of the regular monthly meetings of the Board (In Camera/Full Board) in a 12 month period (7 of 9 scheduled meetings) ~~is absent for three (3) consecutive scheduled meetings of the Board or who is absent for more than four (4) scheduled meetings of the Board within any twelve (12) month period,~~ without having been granted a leave of absence from the Board, may be removed as a member by the Board by resolution and upon such removal the said member’s position on the Board shall be deemed vacant.

“Scheduled meeting of the Board” shall mean the regularly scheduled nine (9) monthly meetings (In Camera/Full Board) within a 12-month period. any duly called meeting of the full Board of Governors, including regular meeting, in-camera meeting, committee of the whole meeting, or special meeting. For clarity, where two or more meetings of the full Board are held on the same day, each meeting for which the Board member is absent shall be counted as a missed meeting, such that if two meetings are scheduled in one day and the Board member misses both, this shall count as two absences.

“Leave of absence” shall mean a leave which is requested by a member of the Board for a specified period of time and granted by resolution at the discretion of the Board at an in-camera meeting of the Board of Governors.

19.2 In addition to remedies available to the Board to terminate a Board member due to absence, by resolution, the Chair and the Vice Chair may be removed from their respective offices if they are absent for two three (3)(2) consecutive meetings of the Board, without having been granted a leave of absence from the Board.

19.3 The process for the declaration of any vacancy referred to in sections 19.1 and/or 19.2 shall be initiated by Board motion and returnable at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board for decision by the Board.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BY-LAWS**

Policy Title:	Voting	Area of Responsibility: Board of Governors
Policy Section:	Board of Governors By-law	By-law No: 24
Effective Date:	November 24, 1998	Page: 1 of 1
Supersedes:	N/A	Last Review Date: April 25, 2023
Mandatory Review Date:	April 25, 2028	

Voting

Questions arising at any meeting of the members of the Board shall be decided by a majority vote of those members including the Chair present and eligible to vote. In the case of an equality of votes the motion shall be declared defeated by the Chair. All votes at any such meeting shall be taken by ballot if so demanded by any member of the Board present but if such demand is not made the vote shall be taken by a show of hands.

A declaration by the Chair of the meeting that a resolution has been carried and an entry to that effect in the minutes shall be admissible in evidence as prima facie proof of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BY-LAWS**

Policy Title:	Powers	Area of Responsibility: Board of Governors
Policy Section:	Board of Governors By-law	By-law No: 25
Effective Date:	November 24, 1998	Page: 1 of 1
Supersedes:	N/A	Last Review Date: April 25, 2023
Mandatory Review Date:	April 25, 2028	

Powers

25.1 The Board shall administer the affairs of the College in all things and make or cause to be made for the College in its name any kind of contract which the College may lawfully enter into and, save as hereinafter provided, generally may exercise all such powers and do all such other acts and things as the College is authorized to exercise and do, as provided by any applicable statute or law and as prescribed by Regulation.

25.2 The Board shall not,

- a) acquire by purchase, lease, deed, contract, grant or devise; or
- b) sell, grant, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property or any part thereof, or any interest therein, without the written approval of the Minister.

25.3 The Board shall not,

- a) approve an annual budget prepared in respect of a fiscal year of a college that would provide for an accumulated deficit at the end of such fiscal year; or
- b) make any expenditures that are not within the financial limits set by the annual budget, without the written approval of the Minister in accordance with section 9(2) of O. Reg. 34/03.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BY-LAWS**

Policy Title:	Policies	Area of Responsibility: Board of Governors
Policy Section:	Board of Governors By-law	By-law No: 26
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Policies

The Board shall have the power to set policies as provided by legislation and corresponding Regulations. Within these limits and subject to the binding policy directives of the Minister, and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Employment for College Staff, the Board shall establish policy to guide the President in operating the college.

The President and the College Administration will establish Administrative Procedures within the parameters defined by Board Policy.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BY-LAWS**

Policy Title:	Indemnities to Governors	Area of Responsibility: Board of Governors
Policy Section:	Board of Governors By-law	By-law No: 27
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Indemnities to Governors

Every member of the Board and the heirs, executors and administrators, and estate and effects, respectively, of every member of the Board shall from time to time and at all times, be indemnified and saved harmless, out coverage provided by the College, from and against:

- a) All costs, charges, expenses and judgments whatsoever which such member of the Board sustains or incurs in or about any action, suit or proceeding which is brought, commenced or prosecuted against that member for or in respect of any act, deed, matter or thing whatsoever made, done or permitted by that member in or about the execution of the office of that member, and
- b) All other costs, charges and expenses which that member sustains or incurs in or about or in relation to the affairs thereof, except such costs, charges or expenses as are occasioned by the willful neglect or default of that member.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BY-LAWS**

Policy Title:	Protection of Governors, Officers and Employees	Area of Responsibility: Board of Governors
Policy Section:	Board of Governors By-law	By-law No: 28
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Protection of Governors, Officers and Employees

- 28.1 No member of the Board or officer or employee of the College shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other member of the Board or officer or employee of the College or for joining in any receipt or act for conformity or for any loss, damage or expense happening to the College through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by the College or for or on behalf of the College or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of or belonging to the College shall be placed out or invested or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency or tortious act of any person, firm or corporation with whom or which any moneys, securities or effects shall be lodged or deposited or for any other loss, damage or misfortune whatever which may happen in the execution of duties of the office or trust of that member or in relation thereto unless the same shall happen by or through the wrongful and willful act or neglect or default of that member.
- 28.2 The members of the Board of the College shall not be under any duty or responsibility or respect of any contract, act or transaction whether or not submitted to and authorized or approved by the Board in accordance with the provisions of Section 31 Execution of Documents.
- 28.3 Subject to the provisions of Conflict of Interest rules if any member of the Board or officer or employee of the College shall be employed by or shall perform services for the College otherwise than as a member of the Board or officer or employee of the College or shall be a member of a firm or a shareholder, director or officer of a company which is employed by or performs services for the College the fact of that person being a member of the Board or officer or employee of the College shall not disentitle such person or such firm or company, as the case may be, from receiving proper remuneration for such services.

Policy Title:	Conflict of Interest	Area of Responsibility: Board of Governors
Policy Section:	Board of Governors By-law	By-law No: 29
Effective Date:	November 24, 1998	Page: 1 of 2
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Conflict of Interest

- 29.1 Every member of the Board or any Committee thereof who has a conflict of interest in any matter under consideration by the College is required to declare the nature of such conflict to the Chair or Vice Chair as soon as said member is aware of the conflict and prior to discussion of such matter at any meeting of the members of the Board or Committee thereof and shall refrain from discussing and voting thereon.
- 29.2 The obligations of Board members shall be prescribed by the Ministry Binding Policy Directive on Conflicts of Interest.
- 29.3 Secretary to the Board and/or Corporate Secretary shall record in the Minutes of the College, the nature of any conflict of interest so declared on the part of any member of the Board.
- 29.4 a) For purposes of Sub-Sections (1) and (2), conflict of interest normally relates, but is not limited, to a direct pecuniary interest of the member, either personally or through a member's family.
- b) Direct pecuniary interest shall be interpreted as an individual interest rather than one that is common to a class of persons, including situations where a member or a member's immediate family could benefit personally from a decision while a larger group of people could not.
- c) Immediate family shall be interpreted to include the spouse, parents or children of a member.
- 29.5 A member of the Board or any Committee thereof
- a) shall not use information obtained as a result of the member's appointment for personal benefit,

- b) shall not divulge confidential information obtained as a result of the member's appointment unless legally required to do so, and
 - c) shall declare any conflict of interest at the earliest opportunity.
- 29.6 An undeclared conflict of interest may be identified by a majority vote of the Board in which the member who is the subject of the motion shall not vote.
- 29.7 Where a Board member fails to comply with this section and/or the Minister's Binding Policy Directive on Conflict of Interest, unless the member's failure is the result of a bona fide error in judgment, the Board shall:
- a) issue a verbal reprimand; or;
 - b) issue a written reprimand; and/or;
 - c) request that the Board member resign; and/or;
 - d) remove the Board member and declare the member's position vacant.
- 29.8 Removal of a Board member shall be initiated on the basis of Board motion and returnable at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board and determined on the basis of a three quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) majority of the Board, in which the member found to have been in conflict shall not vote.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BY-LAWS**

Policy Title:	Disclosure of Interests in Contracts	Area of Responsibility: Board of Governors
Policy Section:	Board of Governors By-law	By-law No: 30
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Disclosure of Interests in Contracts

- 30.1 Without limiting the generality of Section 29, every member with a proposed contract or a contract with the College shall declare said interest at a meeting of the members of the Board as required by Ministry Binding Policy Directives and any applicable statute or law.
- 30.2 In the case of a proposed contract, the declaration required by this Section shall be made at the meeting of the members of the Board at which the question of entering into the contract is first taken into consideration or, if the said member of the Board is not at the said meeting, at the next meeting of the members of the Board held after that member becomes so interested.
- 30.3 In a case where the member of the Board becomes interested in a contract after it is made, the declarations shall be made at the first meeting of the members of the Board held after that member becomes so interested.
- 30.4 For the purposes of this section, a general notice given to the members of the Board of the College by a member of the Board to the effect that said member is a shareholder of or otherwise interested in any other company, or is a member of a specified firm and is to be regarded as interested in any contract made with such other company or firm, shall be deemed to be a sufficient declaration of interest in relation to a contract so made, but no such notice is effective unless it is given at a meeting of the members of the Board or the said member takes reasonable steps to ensure that it is brought up and read at the next meeting of the members of the Board after it is given.
- 30.5 If a member of the Board has made a declaration of said member's interest in a proposed contract or a contract with the College in compliance with this section and has neither taken part in the discussion nor voted in respect of the contract, that member is not accountable to the College or to any of the Board members or creditors for any profit realized from the contract, and the contract is not voidable by reason only of that member holding that office or of the fiduciary relationship established thereby.



**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BY-LAWS**

Policy Title:	Execution of Documents	Area of Responsibility: Board of Governors
Policy Section:	Board of Governors By-law	By-law No: 31
Effective Date:	November 24, 1998	Page: 1 of 1
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Execution of Documents

- 31.1 Deeds, transfers, licenses, contracts and engagements on behalf of the College shall be signed by any two of the Chair, the Vice Chair, the President and Treasurer or by any two members of the Board if authorized by the Board to do so, and the Corporate Secretary or any member of the Board may affix the seal of the College to such instruments as require the same.
- 31.2 Contracts in the ordinary course of the College's operations may be entered into on behalf of the College by the Chair, the Vice Chair, the President or Treasurer or by any other person authorized by the Board.
- 31.3 Any two of the Chair, the Vice Chair, the President and the Treasurer or any two members of the Board if authorized by the Board, may transfer any and all shares, bonds or other securities from time to time standing in the name of the College in its individual or any other capacity or as trustee or otherwise and may accept in the name and on behalf of the College transfers of shares, bonds or other securities from time to time transferred to the College, and the Corporate Secretary or any member of the Board may affix the corporate seal to any such transfers or acceptances of transfer, and make, execute and deliver under the corporate seal any and all instruments in writing necessary or proper for such purposes, including the appointment of an Attorney or Attorneys to make or accept transfers of shares, bonds or other securities on the books of any company or corporation.
- 31.4 Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained herein, the Board may, by resolution, delegate to any person or persons the right to execute instruments, agreements, contracts, obligations or other similar documents of the College and prescribe policies and procedures relating to the above delegation of duties and responsibilities.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BY-LAWS**

Policy Title:	Cheques	Area of Responsibility: Board of Governors
Policy Section:	Board of Governors By-law	By-law No: 32
Effective Date:	November 24, 1998	Page: 1 of 1
Supersedes:	N/A	Last Review Date: May 23, 2023
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Cheques

All cheques, bills of exchange, or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the College shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the College and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board and any one of such officers or agents may alone endorse notes and drafts for collection on account of the College through its bankers, and endorse notes and cheques for deposit with the College's bankers for the credit of the College, or the same may be endorsed "for collection" or "for deposit" with the bankers of the College by using the College's rubber stamp for the purpose. Any one of such officers or agents so appointed may arrange, settle, balance and certify all books and accounts between the College and the College's bankers and may receive all paid cheques and vouchers and sign all the bank's forms or settlement for balances and release or verification slips.



**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
BY-LAWS**

Policy Title:	Deposit of Securities for Safekeeping	Area of Responsibility: Board of Governors
Policy Section:	Board of Governors By-law	By-law No: 33
Effective Date:	November 24, 1998	Page: 1 of 1
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Deposits of Securities for Safekeeping

The securities of the College shall be deposited for safekeeping with one or more bankers, trust companies or other financial institutions to be selected by the Board. Any and all securities so deposited may be withdrawn, from time to time, only upon the written order of the College signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the College, and in such manner, as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. The institution which may be so selected as custodian by the Board shall be fully protected in acting in accordance with the directions of the Board and shall in no event -be liable for the due application of the securities so withdrawn from deposit or the proceeds thereof.



THAMES STUDENTS INC.

2022-2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Outgoing Board

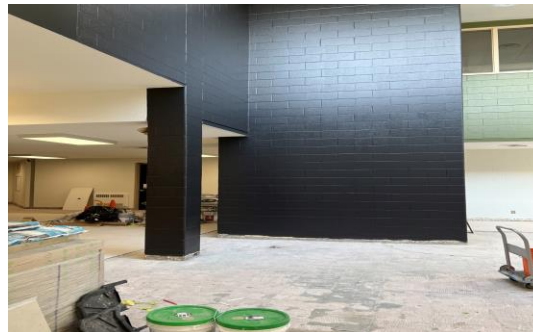
- President
 - Lynnai Bruggeman
- Vice-President
 - Abby Bondy
- Board of Directors
 - Aidan Fitzmorris
 - Andrea Franche
 - Brooke Lewis
 - Gaganjot Kaur
 - Sarah Saunders
 - Tim Moroz
 - Zack St-Onge

Incoming Board:

- President
 - Mikayla Welch
- Vice-President
 - Olivia Soresi
- Board of Directors
 - Cameron Lennox
 - Lucas Janicki
 - Zack St-Onge

MAY, JUNE, JULY & AUGUST





Lobby Updates

- Painting
- Floors
- Doors Wrapped
- Lockers Wrapped



Community Events and Programing

- Plant your Roots in Chatham- Kent
- Greenfield Global Bike Trail Opening
- Office Administration Graduation BBQ
- Cross Campus Cricket Tournament
- Incoming Students TSI Swag Giveaways



SEPTEMBER





Programing and Events



Orientation

Welcome Week Swag Giveaways



Community Outreach



Food Truck Week

Charity Volleyball Tournament

OCTOBER



WHAT'S BETTER THAN



TACO TUESDAYS?

...free walking tacos!!!
(today @ Café78 from 12-2pm)

THAMES STUDENTS INC'S FIRST ANNUAL

.5 km HALLOWEEN BREWERY RUN

1900 DOTTING & GAMET


520 PER TICKET

OCTOBER 22
6 PM

500 METER COURSE

SAMPLES FROM LOCAL BREWERIES
PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME


ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS ONTARIO

GUIDED MEDITATION

WITH ZOSIA

OCTOBER 19
STUDY LOUNGE
12 PM
*NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED




DROP IN FOR
FREE COFFEE &
HALLOWEEN
CRAFTS!

CRAFTS & COFFEE

October 26, 2022 | 12- 3 PM
Café 78



JOIN US ON **27 OCT** AND DANCE

COLLEGE NIGHT

RIVER ROCK SOCIAL HOUSE

FREE ENTRY | TRANSPORTATION COVERED W. URIDE

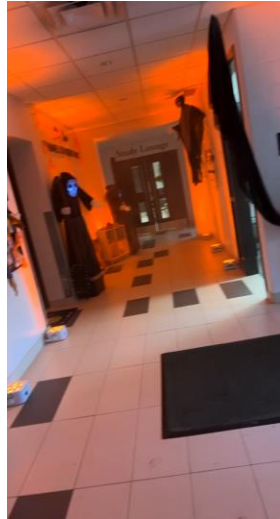


HOSTED BY THAMES STUDENTS INC



OCT 31
HALLOWEEN
COSTUME CONTEST





NOVEMBER




 **KINDNESS CAFÉ** 

BE KIND TO ALL KIND JOIN DIRECTOR GAGANJOT IN KINDNESS WEEK

WRITE A KIND MESSAGE TO A STUDENT & RECIEVE A FREE COFFEE!


THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24


10AM-11AM @ CAFÉ 78

HOCKEY MATCH 

FIRST VS SECOND YEAR

WED NOV 30 AT 12 PM, THAMES ARENA
FREE HOT CHOCOLATE



 **SIGN UP HERE TO PLAY!**

THAMES STUDENTS INC PRESENTS

COLLEGE NIGHT

AT RIVER ROCK SOCIAL HOUSE

10 PM | THURS, NOVEMBER 24

LITTLE WHITE LIES. THEME

WRITE YOUR WHITE LIE ON A WHITE T SHIRT

FREE SOUP AT CAFÉ 78



WARM UP WITH SOME FREE SOUP AT CAFÉ 78


WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23
12PM-2PM

NOELLE'S GIFT FUNDRAISER

NOELLE'S GIFT IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS LOW INCOME STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL WITH WHAT THEY NEED.

SPARE CHANGE
BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE TO THE LOBBY AND DONATE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN SOME SWAG!

Wednesday November 16
11 AM- 2PM





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DECEMBER



ALL DAY

FREE

Hot Chocolate



DECEMBER 8

CAFÉ 78

St. Clair



IN THE LOBBY

HOLIDAY PHOTO BOOTH

DECEMBER 5 12PM - 3PM



THAMES STUDENTS INC. ANNUAL

Holiday Toy

& FOOD DRIVE

SIGN UP OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER 4TH



St. Clair



JANUARY





Mental Health

JANUARY 16TH
11AM-1PM
FRONT LOBBY

TSI WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

MINIMUM CASH DONATION OF \$5.00 AND RECEIVE A MENTAL HEALTH T-SHIRT
WE ASK CASH DONATIONS ONLY



Canadian Mental Health Association



Free Soup

January 18th
12pm-2pm
Located by Café78




Frost Week Events

January 9th - 13th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Swag Giveaway Lobby	Free Ice Cream 12:30pm-2pm Front of School	Crafts, Colouring & Coffee Café78 10am-12pm
Thursday	Friday	
College Night River Rock 10pm	1st VS 2nd Year Hockey Game 12pm-1:30pm	



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BARNETTI'S ARCADE

COLLEGE NIGHT

- FREE PLAYS ALL NIGHT
- FREE PIZZA AND POP



PLEASE SIGN UP IN ADVANCE

31ST JANUARY 8PM

425 ST. CLAIR STREET CHATHAM
ST. CLAIR CHATHAM STUDENTS ONLY

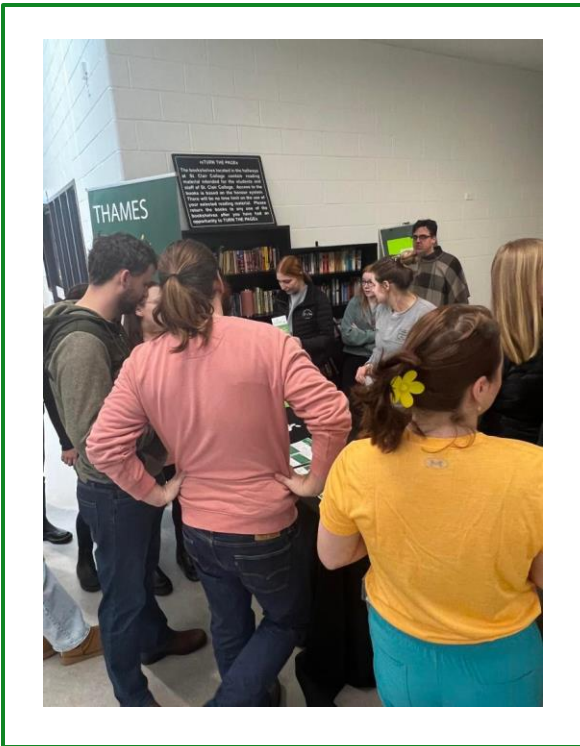
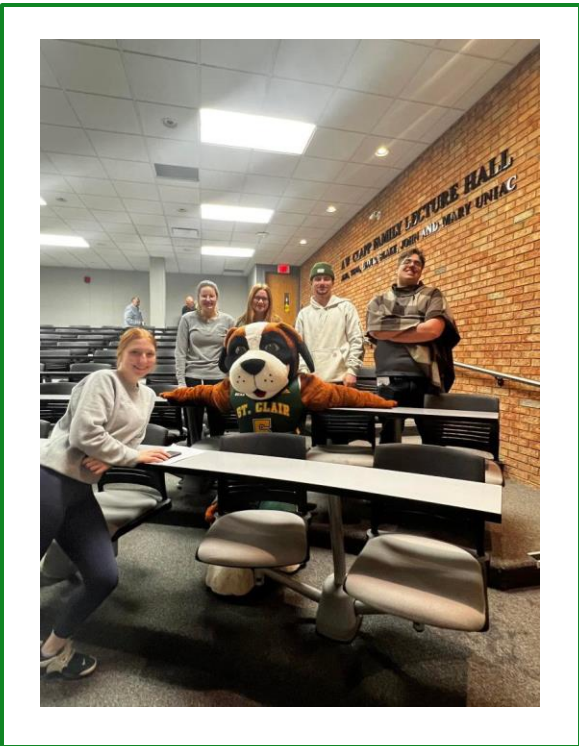
TSI SWAG

SALE
JANUARY 24TH
10am-12pm
FRONT LOBBY

WINTER ORIENTATION



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FEBRUARY



A LAUGH FOR A LAUGH

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9TH 12:30PM-1:30PM CAFE78

IF YOU TELL SARAH A JOKE AND MAKE HER LAUGH YOU WILL WIN A GIFTCARD!



VALENTINE'S WEEK
FEBRUARY 13TH-17TH

MONDAY
MAKE YOUR OWN VALENTINES CARD
12PM-2PM CAFETERIA

TUESDAY
VALENTINE GOODY BAG HAND OUT
11AM-12PM

WEDNESDAY
KARAOKE NIGHT
USB 9PM

THURSDAY
RANDOM GIFTCARD GIVEAWAY
11AM-1PM

FRIDAY
HOCKEY GAME
2PM-3:30PM ARENA

THAMES STUDENTS INC

Black History Month

Thames Students Inc. will be taking donations for **Buxton's Next Generation**


Minimum donation of \$5.00 and receive a BHM t-shirt.

February 7th 11am-1pm
February 23rd 11am-1pm
Front Lobby

LEARN ABOUT BLACK HISTORY MONTH
TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST
3PM BY CAFE78

FIRST PERSON TO FILL OUT HISTORY RELATED ACTIVITY GETS A T-SHIRT

CROSSWORD PUZZLES
MATCHING TRIVIA
WORDSEARCHES



THAMES STUDENTS INC.

1ST YEAR VS 2ND YEAR

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17TH
2PM-3:30PM

PLEASE SIGN UP IN ADVANCE





Test Your Knowledge About Black History Month

Tuesday February 28th
11am-12pm
Front Lobby

See If You Know the Answers to Some Trivia Questions

Answer Questions for Your Chance to win Prizes!

WIN TSI SWAG!



AT ULTIMATE SPORTS BAR

SING YOUR BEST FOR CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES

KARAOKE Night

February 15th 9pm

URIDE CODE: SCC215

304 St. Clair Street Chatham
PLEASE BRING ID



Chosen!!

You will receive an email from our president if you're one of the lucky winners!!



MARCH





**CHATHAM-KENT
WOMEN'S CENTRE**



Chatham Kent
WOMEN'S CENTRE

TSI WILL BE TAKING
DONATIONS IN THE
FRONT LOBBY TO
DONATE TO THE
CHATHAM- KENT
WOMEN'S CENTRE

Boppin' Bingo

Come join us for director Brooke's
bingo event!

free

March 29, 1-3pm

Play Board Games with
Director Tim in the cafeteria
from 12pm-1pm!





“ Note to Self

Keep perspective:
Don't get caught up
in judgement and
comparison.

Join director Gaganjot in writing life
lessons you have learned for some
candy!

March 24, 2023 from 10am-12pm





March Open House



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APRIL



Food Drive

TSI FOOD BANK

Let's Help Feed the Families who Need it the Most

April 3rd-14th, TSI will be collecting can goods for our student food bank!

Non-perishables and hygiene products are greatly appreciated to help replenish our food bank!

Katelyn Bedard Bone Marrow Association

SWAB EVENT

KATELYN BEDARD BONE MARROW ASSOCIATION AIMS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO FAMILIES THAT HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER IN NEED OF A BONE MARROW OR STEM CELL TRANSPLANT.

**APRIL 17, 2023
10AM-2PM**

Succulent Planting

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 12

FRONT LOBBY

DESTRESS YOURSELF

THAMES STUDENTS INC.
St. Clair
EST. 1978

ST. CLAIR COLLEGE SAINTS ATHLETICS

Clothing sale

SAINTS STUDENT ATHLETIC CLOTHING SALE

APRIL 3, 11AM-4PM



SSAA is on campus today selling swag! Check it out 😎



Oxygen Bar in Lobby
👏 10am - 1pm ✨

Community Outreach Events –

- May, June, July, & August
 - Greenfield Bike Trail Opening
- September
 - Student Bursary - \$500
 - Beach Volleyball Tournament, Music for the Minds - \$1000
- October
 - Trick or Eat, Food Bank Donation Collection
 - Canadian Breast Cancer Society – \$500
 - Katelyn Bedard Bone Marrow Association - \$500
- November
 - Noelle's Gift Charity - \$500
- December
 - Christmas Toy and Food Drive
 - Over 30 Families were given Christmas toys and a holiday meal for their families.
- January
 - Canadian Mental Health Association - \$500
- February
 - Buxton's Next Generation - \$200
 - Student Scholarships - \$10,000
- March
 - Chatham-Kent Women's Centre - \$300

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
CONTINUED
SUPPORT



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Meeting of the Board of Governors
Full Board – April 25, 2023

1. Warden's Luncheon

On Thursday, March 30, 2023, the Senior Operations Group attended the 26th Annual Warden's Luncheon, hosted by the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce, at the Ciociaro Club. Essex County Warden and Leamington Mayor, Hilda MacDonald presented an address to Chamber members and guests.

Hilda was elected Mayor of Leamington in 2018 and again in 2022. Prior to that, she served one term as Leamington's Deputy Mayor and for two terms as a Councillor. Hilda serves on the Association of Municipalities Board of Directors and the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Executive Committee. Hilda was elected Warden on November 23, 2022.

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL
Chamber of Commerce



2. Virtual Enhanced Educational Platform Program

On Thursday, March 30, 2023, the President and John Fairley attended the New Canadians' Centre of Excellence's (NCCE) Virtual Enhanced Educational Platform (VEEP) Youth Forum at the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts. VEEP is an innovative youth-led research project that focuses on youth development, promotes youth participation and enhances youth engagement. VEEP embraces inclusive technology and leverages these innovations to create an education-based framework to support youth success in both schools and communities. VEEP follows a bottoms-up learning approach that allows youth to develop their own learning content that interests them the most.

The event featured keynote speakers, Dr. Clara Howitt (Greater Essex County District School Board's (GECDSB) Superintendent of Education) and Sanjay Maru (CTV News Windsor Reporter and regional RTDNA award-winner) who addressed emerging trends in education, (social) media and innovative learning approaches – geared to newcomer youth.



3. Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare’s Big Night Gala

St. Clair College was proud to be a Sapphire Sponsor of the Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare’s (HDGH) Big Night Gala which took place at the Ciociaro Club of Windsor on Friday, March 31, 2023. HDGH is a unique community hospital offering specialized mental health and addictions services. With the success of The Big Night Gala, they are continuing to raise significant funds to progress and enhance these services. One hundred percent of the proceeds raised at this event go to directly support these programs.

This year’s celebrity guest was Michael Landsberg, a veteran broadcaster and former host of Off The Record. He is one of the country’s most staunch and vocal mental health advocates.



4. FIRST Robotics

FIRST Robotics Canada was established in 2001 with a mission to inspire Canadian high school and elementary school students to pursue further studies and careers in science, technology and engineering. It pursues its mission primarily through offering opportunities for students, working in teams and assisted by expert adult mentors, to build robots and to take part in tournaments which feature on-field competitions, judged awards and other forms of recognition, potentially including university and college scholarships. A FIRST Robotics competition took place at the University of Windsor on Saturday, April 1, 2022. St. Clair College was a Gold sponsor and for the second year in a row, our Executive Director, Centre For Academic Excellence, Lindi Prendi, gave opening remarks.



5. Powerline Rodeo

The annual Powerline Rodeo returned in-person with 135 first and second-year students of the Powerline Technician program participating in various challenges over the course of 2 days. Employers, family, friends, and the community attended. There were various events, including pole top rescue, ring the bell, climbing relay, don't break the egg and installing grounds. This year's event marks a decade since the first class graduated from the Powerline program. The first rodeo was hosted the following year in 2014. In addition to the numerous job opportunities presented, the event is a fun time for everyone involved. St. Clair College is the largest provider of the powerline program in Ontario.



6. Active Attacker

The safety of our staff and students is of paramount concern. Due to several active attacker events that have taken place around the globe in the last few years, the College has taken many steps to ensure that we are prepared in the tragic event of an active attacker event on campus. To this end, the College has developed an Active Attacker Response Plan and has held various preparation exercises over the years. Most recently, the following exercises took place:

- **Active Attacker Tabletop Exercise:** January 28, 2022
- **Windsor Police Service Onsite Active Attacker Exercise:** May 4, 2022
- **Dispatch/Security Active Attacker Exercise:** May 31, 2022
- **Active Attacker Response Table Talk with Windsor Police Services:** July 27, 2022

In addition to these exercises, the College has also undertaken the following actions:

- **Emergency Response Plan:** The College's Emergency Response Plan has been updated to include an Appendix on Active Threats to Campus Safety. The purpose of the procedure is to ensure that all College staff and students know what to do in the event of an active threat to campus safety, which may include a total or partial lockdown, shelter in place, hold and secure or active shooter response scenario.

- **Alertus:** The College has acquired the Alertus app, which is installed on all College computers and devices, which is an emergency notification system. The College has strongly encouraged staff and students to download the Alertus app on their personal mobile devices.
- **Room and Building Renumbering/Signage:** To assist the Police and emergency professionals to quickly and easily respond to an emergency, all College buildings and rooms were renumbered and new signage is being installed.
- **Run/Hide/Fight Video:** The College has developed a “Run/Hide/Fight” video which has been embedded into the mandatory staff emergency response training. This video played at all Orientation Sessions and is posted to the College’s website for student viewing. E-mail’s are regularly sent to students encouraging them to watch the video.

In order to increase awareness and empower staff and students through knowledge, Active Attacker Simulations involving our students took place at each campus as follows:

- **Tuesday, March 28, 2023** – Downtown Campus
- **Thursday, April 6, 2023** – Windsor Campus
- **Thursday, April 13, 2023** – Chatham Campus

The simulations were well received at all campuses and provided valuable feedback that will be helpful in the event of an actual emergency.



7. NDP Visit

Jagmeet Singh, Brian Masse and Lisa Gretzky visited the College's Toldo Centre For Applied Health Sciences on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 to tour the College's Dental labs as part of the NDP role in providing Canadians with better dental coverage in the recent federal budget.



8. DMC Partnership

St. Clair College was proud to host several members of the Detroit Medical Centre's (DMC) leadership team to discuss a partnership agreement for our Nursing students (practical and degree nursing students). As part of their visit, the College provided the DMC Team with a tour of our Centre For Applied Health Sciences. After viewing our state-of-the-art facilities, the DMC Team also discussed agreements for other health programs such as respiratory.

Further talks are planned to discuss the eligibility of our students to get US visas in order to work at DMC Sinai Grace Hospital.



9. Alumni of Distinction Banquet

The 30th Annual Alumni of Distinction ceremony took place on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts. The 2023 recipients come from diverse backgrounds, but they have all reached great success in their chosen fields. The honorees this year are the following:

- **Bob Bellacicco**, Reporter, Bell Media/CTV News Windsor, graduated in 1994 from the Business Advertising program (Business & IT category).
- **Christine Knights**, Owner/Registered Dental Hygienist, Bright Smiles, graduated in 2006 from the Dental Hygiene program (Nursing/Health Sciences category).
- **Fil Grado**, Advance Projects Technical Lead, Stellantis, graduated in 1997 from the Mechanical Engineering Technology program (Technology/Engineering category).
- **Dan Janisse**, Photojournalist, Windsor Star, graduated in 1989 from the Journalism program (Creative Arts category).
- **Cheryl Sprague**, Executive Director/Founder, Delta Chi Beta ECE Centres, graduated in 1978 from the Early Childhood Education program (Community Studies category).
- **Julia Lane**, Canadian Award-Winning, Multi-Sport Athlete, graduated in 2022 from the Community Integration through Cooperative Education program (Recent Graduate category).

This year's list of honourees will bring a total of 131 graduates recognized by the College since 1992. *Congratulations to all our honourees!*



10. Mayor's Luncheon

The Mayor's Luncheon took place on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts. Mayor Drew Dilkens gave a keynote address on "Capturing the Future: Windsor's Economic Potential" to a crowded audience. Mayor Dilkens spoke to Windsor's current economic picture and his plans to chart a course for the City to take advantage of opportunities for growth in the region.



CAPTURING THE FUTURE
Windsor's Economic Potential
Presented by **ENBRIDGE**

With Mayor Drew Dilkens

Tuesday, April 18
11:30 AM

**St Clair College
Centre for the Arts**
201 Riverside Dr W

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
Includes Lunch

MEMBERS - \$50^{HT} FUTURE MEMBERS - \$60^{HT}

Remember to share on social media

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11. Queue Management System RFP

The committee who evaluated the Queue Management System proposals for the Welcome Centre rated a company called Front Desk Queue Management Systems as having the best proposal. As such, the Senior Team approved awarding the contract to this company. The soft launch implementation of the queuing system is scheduled for the One-Stop this Fall.



12. Hoopin' Around The Clock

On Thursday, April 20, 2023, R. Innes and D. St. John, along with three (3) Event Management students, attended the Senior Operations Group meeting to present the President with a cheque in the amount of \$10K from the Hoopin' Around The Clock fundraising event that was held from November 25 – 27, 2022. The last time the event was held was in 2020 just prior to the pandemic. Prior to COVID, this event ran annually, bringing in a total of \$198,000. The funds raised will support and further the efforts in our community of The Bridge - Leamington Youth Resource Centre, The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County, Little Hands Kids for a Cause, Neighbourhood Charitable Alliance, St. Clair Saints Athletic Sponsorship, Windsor Cancer Centre Foundation Patient Assistance Fund and Windsor Pinoy Athletics.

Congratulation to R. Innes, D. St. John and the Event Management students for all of their efforts. *Way to go, Saints!*



RISE ABOVE THE ORDINARY

13. SRC/TSI Changeover Banquet

On Friday, April 21, 2023, the SRC and TSI held a joint Changeover Banquet at the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts. A great time was had by all. The outgoing and incoming SRC and TSI Executive are as follows:

SRC:

President

Vice President, Student Affairs

Vice President, Downtown Affairs

Outgoing

Navjeet Singh

Jayanth Kaushik Jonnalagadda

Sagar Deepak Bhanushali

Incoming

Rishi Vatish

Muskan Shabbir Mala

Nour Takach

TSI:

President

Vice President

Outgoing

Lynnai Bruggeman

Abby Bondy

Incoming

Mikayla Welch

Olivia Soresi

We are looking forward to another great year working with the SRC and TSI in 2023-24!



14. Easter Seals Telethon

Windsor's 2023 Easter Seals Telethon was broadcast from the Student Life Centre on Sunday, April 23, 2023. The event was hosted by 2023 College Alumni of Distinction and CTV Windsor's own Bob Bellacicco. The annual telethon aims to raise funds that will directly impact the lives of the children and families who depend on the support of Easter Seals. An amazing \$124,222 was raised which will go a long way in helping kids with disabilities succeed!



15. St. Clair College Transfers Dr. Bruce & Kathryn White Memorial Park to the City

On Monday, April 24, 2023, President Patti France was joined by Mayor Drew Dilkens to formally transfer stewardship of the White Property (3860 Lauzon Road) to the City of Windsor. The park was formerly the home of the late Dr. Bruce and Kathryn White prior to the property being donated to St. Clair College in 2011.

Named the “Dr. Bruce and Kathryn White Memorial Park”, the site includes approximately 7,000 mature trees covering the 12-acre property. These trees consist of approximately 3,000 red oak trees, about 2,000 black walnut trees and around 2,000 white pine trees. The acquisition by the City will guarantee that the site is never developed and will be retained in a naturalized state as parkland and open greenspace in perpetuity. The College’s Horticultural students will continue to attend the site for learning purposes.



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Windsor welcomes high-energy live televised wrestling show

Windsor Star - March 22, 2023



Scott D'Amore, president of IMPACT Wrestling, is shown at his Windsor wrestling gym on Monday, March 20, 2023. Photo by Dan Janisse /Windsor Star

When Impact Wrestling planned in March 2020 to hold the first live televised pay-per-view wrestling event in Windsor's history, it was slated to be called, of all things, Lockdown.

More than three years later, the first live pay-per-view wrestling event will take to the ring this weekend, the president of the professional wrestling company said.

"We're happy to return three years later, almost to the day, with Friday night's event," said Scott D'Amore, president of Impact Wrestling. "Windsor has been a hotbed for wrestling for decades."

The two shows, planned for Friday and Saturday nights at St. Clair College, are Sacrifice and Sacrifice Fallout. Friday's show will be a live pay-per-view event, and Saturday's show will be filmed for later airing. Fans can purchase tickets for each night's show, though D'Amore said tickets are going fast.

"I'm always excited to have Impact Wrestling return to to my hometown," D'Amore said, noting the partnership with St. Clair College. "It's great to bring a world-class event like this to our community."

Some of the key talent performing this weekend includes Rhino, a two-time world champion, the Motor City Machine Guns and Gisele Shaw.

Windsor has always been a welcoming city for wrestling, D'Amore said, in part because of its location — sandwiched between Chicago, Detroit and Toronto — and because of the city's roots.

“I think Windsor always became a pretty convenient geographical stop,” D’Amore said. “When you look at the history of Windsor, what you see is a hard-working blue-collar town of people ... we love our hockey, we love our wrestling.”

D’Amore said if you’re not a die-hard wrestling fan, you might have some preconceived ideas about pro wrestling — but both fans and newbies alike will be wowed by the show.

“A lot of times people have preconceived notions about professional wrestling, and from doing this now for over 30 years, I think if anybody — wrestling fan or not — were to come out, I don’t know anybody who hasn’t walked away going ‘What an unbelievable thing.’”

“You have larger-than-life characters. You have some of the most amazing athletic performers going out there and doing things that you just didn’t think the human body could do. If you’re a wrestling fan, you’re going to be blown away. If you’re not a wrestling fan, you’re going to be blown away.”

Shows are Friday, March 24, and Saturday, March 25, at St. Clair College. Tickets start at \$30. Find more information at [impactwrestling.com/sacrifice2023/](https://www.impactwrestling.com/sacrifice2023/).

Ontario's Sunshine List 2022: here are the top paid Windsor-Essex public-sector workers

Windsor Star - Mar 24, 2023



Windsor Regional Hospital CEO David Musyj speaks on the last week of operations at the mass COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Devonshire Mall. Photographed March 29, 2022. Photo by Dax Melmer /Windsor Star

Several local officials topped the 2022 Sunshine List for Windsor and Essex County despite only working for part of last year, and in some cases just a few months.

Fired City of Windsor CAO Jason Reynar and retired Windsor police chief Pam Mizuno were the highest paid people at their organizations in 2022 despite calling it quits in March, according to the salary disclosure list released late Friday afternoon

Former Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare CEO Janice Kaffer, who retired before April 1, and former health unit CEO Nicole Dupuis, who resigned in September, also had the biggest paycheques at their institutions.

Reynar, whose employment was terminated on April 1, received \$279,131.55 in pay last year and \$13,407.88 in taxable benefits — more than Mizuno, who retired suddenly from the force one day before Reynar left city hall. Mizuno was the second-highest-paid city employee for 2022 with a salary of \$266,536.34, plus \$4,143.84 in taxable benefits.

Reynar became CAO one year prior following the retirement of longtime CAO Onorio Colucci. After Reynar was let go, Colucci returned to office and continues to serve as acting CAO. He made \$142,200.04 last year.

Kaffer made \$313,772.48 with \$2,074.37 in benefits last year despite announcing she would retire “no later” than March 31.

But when current president and CEO Bill Marra officially took over on Jan. 1, 2022, the hospital said Kaffer would remain available in an “advisor capacity.”

Marra’s 2022 salary was \$303,471.15 with \$11,146.53 in benefits. The third highest paid person at Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare was Florentyna Osula, a registered nurse. Osula made \$195,766.20 and \$468.42 in benefits.

Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare had 127 employees on the 2022 Sunshine List.

Dupuis, who quit her job at the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit in September, made \$174,376.17 with \$1,286.80 in taxable benefits.

The second highest-paid individual at the health unit was Lorie Gregg, director of Corporate Services. Gregg made \$159,721.44 with \$1,122.78 in benefits.

Kristy McBeth, the health unit's director of Health Protection, was paid \$155,961.78 with \$1,122.78 in benefits.

The health unit had 27 employees on the list in 2022.

Windsor Regional Hospital President and CEO David Musyj was once again the top-paid person on the public payroll in Essex County in 2022, as he has been for several years. He made \$431,661.91 plus \$13,578.64 in taxable benefits

Dr. Wassim Saad, the hospital's chief of staff, was the hospital's second highest-paid individual with a \$308,331.30 salary and \$2,450.46 worth of benefits.

Karen Riddell, the chief operating officer and chief nursing executive, was the third highest paid person at the hospital with \$267,219.14 and \$2128.86 in benefits.

Windsor Regional Hospital had 738 people with salaries at \$100,000 or above.

At the city, current police chief Jason Bellaire was the third-highest paid employee (\$238,523.73), followed by city treasurer and chief financial officer Joe Mancina (\$216,724.42) and deputy police chief Jason Crowley (\$216,711.12)

Windsor Mayor Drew Dilkens made \$199,168.06 with \$9,909 in taxable benefits.

Essex County CAO Michael Galloway was the top earner for the County of Essex with a salary of \$226,592.57 plus \$19,698.21 in benefits. Essex-Windsor EMS Chief Bruce Krauter made \$180,153.84 with \$5,076.85 in benefits.

ENWIN president and CEO Helga Reidel, who retired at the end of the year, made \$310,026 with \$13,026 in taxable benefits, while vice president of water operations Garry Rossi — now CEO — made \$234,644 with \$10,853 in benefits, and vice president of hydro operations James Brown made \$232,553 with \$9,932 in benefits.

At the Greater Essex County District School Board, director of education Erin Kelly was top earner with \$244,618.85, followed by Martha Hradowy, executive officer of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation with \$204,666.84, and Todd Awender, superintendent of education with \$173,331.90.

For the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board, director of education Emelda Byrne made the most (\$247,933.16), followed by executive superintendent John Ulicny and executive superintendent of business Penny King (both made \$179,280.32).

At the University of Windsor, where 731 people made \$100,000 or more last year, President Robert Gordon was the highest paid. He brought home a salary of \$372,275.04, with taxable benefits of \$17,209.48.

Professor Hoda Elmaraghy was the second highest paid individual at the university with \$320,433.24 and \$974.16 in benefits.

Professor Mehrdad Saif was the third highest paid \$289,820.25, and \$974.16 in benefits.

At St. Clair College, President Patti France was the highest paid person with \$300,160.08 and \$629.60 in benefits.

Waseem Habash, the college's vice-president of Academic and College Operations, made \$220,335.39 with \$573.44 in benefits.

The college's third highest paid in employee was John Fairley, the vice-president of College Communication and Community Relations. He made \$204,448.58 with \$232.56 in benefits.

St. Clair College had a total of 252 people who earned \$100,000 or more last year.

Erie Shores HealthCare CEO Kristin Kennedy was her organization's top earner with a \$234,973.68 salary and \$1,107.75 in benefits. Registered nurse Cyndie Crook was the Leamington hospital's second highest earner with \$184,725 in pay and \$603.44 in benefits.

The third highest paid person was CFO Nolan Goyette, also the vice-president of Corporate Services, who was paid \$159,003 with \$389.55 in benefits. They were among the 55 people at Erie Shores HealthCare who made the 2022 Sunshine List.

Ontario's Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, also known as the Sunshine List, requires organizations that receive public funding from the province to publicize the names, salaries, and taxable benefits of all employees paid \$100,000 or more in the previous calendar year.

"The Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, 1996 makes Ontario's public sector more open and accountable to taxpayers," reads the government's website. To view the 2022 list, visit Ontario's [public sector salary disclosure page](#).

PHOTOS: Campuses Bustling With Excitement For St. Clair College Open House

[WindsoriteDOTca](#) News - Saturday March 25th, 2023



St. Clair College is filled with students, parents, and interested pupils for their Spring Open House event Saturday.

The event gives interested students an opportunity to get to know more about various programs across all of the St. Clair College campuses. Not only do attendees get to see the campus, labs and classrooms, but they have opportunity to speak with faculty and students of all programs offered on campus to make their next steps.

Learn more on the college's website [here](#); the open house goes today until 1pm.





Impact Announces Another Sell Out, NHL Star to Make Impact In-Ring Debut at Tapings, More Matches Announced

www.wrestling healdines.com – March 25, 2023



Impact Wrestling will return to St. Clair College in Windsor, Ontario, Canada for tonight's post-Sacrifice TV tapings. The company has just announced that the tapings are sold out. Friday's Sacrifice event was also sold out.

We noted before how Bully Ray defeated Tommy Dreamer in a Busted Open match at Sacrifice. The match saw Ray throw beer into the face of former NHL star Darren McCarty, who was sitting at ringside. The post-match angle saw Ray put McCarty through a table, which you can see below.

In an update, Impact has announced that McCarty will make his Impact in-ring debut at tonight's tapings. He will team with Dreamer and Yuya Uemura to take on Bully, John Skyler and Jason Hotch. It should be noted that McCarty has done a good amount of pro wrestling work since retiring from the NHL.

Impact later issued a press release to confirm that McCarty will be on next Thursday's Impact TV show, which you can see below.

If you're attending tonight's tapings and would like to help with spoiler coverage, please [e-mail us](#). Below is the announced line-up for tonight:

- * Knockouts World Tag Team Champion Taylor Wilde vs. Jessicka
- * Kenny King vs. Frankie Kazarian
- * Eddie Edwards vs. PCO
- * Killer Kelly vs. Miyu Yamashita in her Impact debut
- * Former NHL star Darren McCarty, Tommy Dreamer and Yuya Uemura vs. Bully Ray, John Skyler and Jason Hotch

Darren McCarty – a four-time Stanley Cup champion and one of the NHL’s most notorious enforcers – went from front-row fan to participant at an IMPACT Wrestling show on Friday night, March 24, in the company’s annual SACRIFICE live pay-per-view, held in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

McCarty had multiple verbal sparring sessions with Bully Ray during his Busted Open Match against longtime rival Tommy Dreamer. When Bully Ray threw a beer in McCarty’s face, it set off the hockey legend, who jumped the guardrail to attack Bully Ray.

McCarty was first refrained by security before Bully Ray personally invited McCarty into the ring. Bully Ray and McCarty immediately went at it in a hockey fight brawl.

Bully Ray ultimately won the battle when he sent McCarty crashing through a wooden table.

McCarty will get his revenge on Thursday, April 6, when he teams with Tommy Dreamer and Yuya Uemura for a fight against Bully Ray and The Good Hands tag team (Jason Hotch and John Skyler). The 6-man war will air at 8 p.m. ET on AXS TV in the U.S., and Fight Network in Canada.

McCarty played in the NHL from 1992-2009 and was a Stanley Cup champion in 1997, 1998, 2002 and 2008.

Stay tuned to **WrestlingHeadlines.com** for more.

St. Clair College To Conduct Emergency Communication Scenarios

[windsoriteDOTca News Staff](#) - Monday March 27th, 2023



St. Clair College will be conducting three Emergency Communication Scenarios on an Active Attacker for students and staff at all campuses starting Tuesday.

The test scenarios will take place as follows:

- Tuesday, March 28th – Downtown Campus 10:15am
- Thursday, April 6th – South Campus 10:15am
- Thursday, April 13th – Chatham Campus 2:15pm

College officials say that the communication exercise scenario-specific times and dates has already been communicated to all students, staff, and geographical neighbours to the campuses.

Over the past few weeks, everyone has been encouraged to upload the Alertus emergency communication app to their phones. On the day of the communications exercise, there will be test messaging on the Alertus app, computer screens, and classroom discussions.

They say that this is a communication exercise only, and no one is expected to run, hide or fight during this exercise. A pre-message will be sent five minutes before the emergency message (PA system where available, Alertus, Social Media). The test emergency message will be sent out during the exercise (PA system where available, Alertus, Social Media).

When the session is over, a complete scenario message will be sent out 15 minutes after the start of the exercise.

The College has been working with Windsor Police and Chatham Kent Police in preparation for these communication exercises.

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St. Clair College conducting 'active attacker' scenarios



The entrance to St. Clair College's main campus in Windsor. Photo taken August 22, 2019. [Melanie Borrelli](#)

CTV Windsor Multi-Skilled Journalist / Digital Lead - March 27, 2023

St. Clair College plans on conducting three emergency communication scenarios on an active attacker for students and staff at all campuses over the next few weeks.

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Students in classes and staff in their offices will be asked to watch the St. Clair College Active Attacker video produced by the college.

Officials say there will be spotlight on emergency preparedness brochures distributed to all.

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St. Clair College campuses to conduct 'active attacker' scenarios

AM800 CKLW – March 28, 2023



(AM800 file photo)

St. Clair College will be conducting three emergency communication scenarios on an active attacker for students and staff at all campuses.

Starting at the Downtown Campus at 201 Riverside Drive West, at 10:15 a.m. students and staff will receive a notification on the Alertus emergency communication app, as well as a message over a PA system.

This is a communication exercise only and no one is expected to run, hide or fight during this exercise.

All students, staff, and geographical neighbours to the campuses are aware of this exercise taking place.

John Fairley, Vice President of St. Clair College, says students and staff should prepare for active attacker situations the same as fire drills, or tornado drills.

"With everything going on in the world, and what happening in the United States and Canada, we wanted to cover the active attacker scenario. What will happen is in a communication scenario there are no actors, there's no police presence. It's just something that we've worked on for a months to get ready."

He says it's about ensuring everyone has the correct information for possible situations.

"With this it's interactive with our students and staff, and again just keeping it as top of mind, different things will be happening, discussions, brochures being passed out, a video being shown. And again it's being ready when we need to be ready."

Fairley adds that those surrounding the schools are aware of the scenario as well.

"Just a reminder and things that happen, we wanted to be prepared. We've taken the time and communicated to our neighbours, and all of our campuses, just to let them know our schools around us, churches around us, just letting them know there's no anxiousness."

Students and staff will be asked to watch an Active Attacker video produced by the College, and will receive an Emergency Preparedness brochure.

Test scenarios will also take place at the South Campus on April 6 at 10:15 a.m., and the Chatham Campus on April 13 at 2:15 p.m.

'This make us more confident': Active attacker drills appreciated by students

CTV Windsor News Reporter - March 28, 2023

In the wake of school shootings in the United States, students and staff at St. Clair College in Windsor say ["active attacker" drills](#) are a good idea.

The college conducted the first of three emergency communication exercises Tuesday at its downtown campus. Similar scenarios will take place at other campuses next month.

"It's great to secure the life of students," said event management student Sangeeba Sharme.

"They teach us how to hide, how to escape, how to save the people," Sharme said. "It's a very good activity to teach, to learn more things, right? For our life, for others' life."

Sharme explained similar drills have taken place where she works, suggesting it's not scary but beneficial to be prepared.

"This make us more confident when we know how to handle the things. If people don't have much knowledge how to escape themselves and how to save others, then it's really scary," she said. "But if you have a little knowledge about these things, I think then it's great."

Classmate Teran Grewl agreed, but admitted it is worrisome to think about a tragic event unfolding.

"Whether we are in the mall, whether we are on the street, it helps everywhere."

"Yeah, it is scary thinking about a risk like this. It's a scary thing, like active attackers are happening every day back in the U.S. I think. So it's really scary. Yeah. But we need to fight on it. We need to mitigate the risk," Grewl told CTV News.

College staff said the communication exercise will happen again Apr. 6 at the South Campus and Apr. 13 at the Chatham Campus.

"It's to help staff and students understand what communication would be sent out if ever such an event happened," explained Rebecca Demchuk, associate vice president of safety security and facilities management.

"To understand what they should do if that happens, it gives them options and we think it's important that everybody understands there's options in a situation like that."

Demchuk said recent events in Nashville and Michigan State University emphasize the need to be prepared.

"When I heard it last night, it's very unfortunate that these events are happening in our world, but we need to be prepared. You know, it really hits home when it's close to home. And we thought it just it became essential that we ran such a drill."

Emergency Exercises To Be Held At St. Clair College

CKXS FM - March 28, 2023



Photo courtesy of St Clair College.

St. Clair College will be conducting tests of its emergency communication system over the next three weeks at its campuses in Windsor and Chatham.

The college has been working with local police to hold three emergency communication scenarios of an “active attacker.”

The first test scenario will be held at the Downtown Campus on Tuesday at 10:15 p.m. Another will be held at the South Campus on April 6, and then another at the Chatham Campus on April 13.

During each day of the communications exercises, there will be test messaging on the school’s Alertus emergency communication app, social media, and PA systems where available.

A pre-message will be sent five minutes before the test emergency message. A message will also be sent out 15 after the test emergency to indicate the scenario has ended.

The college is reminding all staff and students that this will be a communication exercise only, and no one is expected to run, hide or fight.

Here's what stakeholders across Windsor-Essex say about the 2023 Federal Budget

CTV News Windsor Multi-Skilled Journalist - March 29, 2023

The Trudeau government unveiled its 2023 budget Tuesday – but what's in it for Windsor?

In a time when the region is preparing for big things in the automotive sector, THE President of the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association President says: a lot.

“This is a southwestern Ontario, electric vehicle kind of budget. And what's the capital of that? Windsor,” said Volpe.

He points to investment tax credits for clean energy as an enticing foil to the Inflation Reduction Act in the United States. Saying, while Canada hasn't copied and pasted electric vehicle rebates from across the Detroit River, its taken good steps to entice manufacturers to keep picking Canada when looking to set up shop.

“I'm not particularly worried that they're not there yet,” Volpe said. “I'd rather make the cars then just be incentivizing the consumers.”

Windsor Regional Hospital

A lot of the spending in the budget is earmarked for healthcare.

Windsor Regional Hospital CEO David Musyj points out that much of that was in the form of the previously announced health transfers to the provinces, and adds he doesn't think it's enough.

“Even though in raw dollars it is a substantial additional investment of about a billion dollars a year to Ontario in particular... it's not transformational,” he said.

Musyj applauded the additional investments in national dental care, saying it will help ease some of the burden placed on hospital staff in the long run.

“We do see individuals attending the hospital who are in need of dental care, we have a handful of them a day, so we are hopeful that with this coverage that will reduce,” Musyj said.

Windsor West MP Brian Masse

Federal NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh said shortly after the release of the budget that his party would be in support – going on to say the document has New Democrat fingerprints all over it. Particularly with investments in dental care.

NDP MP for Windsor West, Brian Masse said it “completes” some of his party's work.

“Overall, it's a supportable budget that actually has some unique things for our area,” he said.

Masse added it wouldn't make sense to oppose the budget and risk sending Canadians to the polls.

“If we went to an election right now, it'd be the worst thing for Windsor and Essex County,” said Masse. “Because we have to compete with the U.S. right now, reshoring a lot of manufacturing jobs.”

Windsor—Tecumseh MP Irek Kusmierczyk

“This is the most important budget for Windsor-Essex in generations,” said Irek Kusmierczyk, Liberal MP for Windsor-Tecumseh.

He said the budget stands on three pillars: jobs, affordability and healthcare.

He says the most important part of the budget is investment in clean tech manufacturing.

“It’s going to secure and protect that battery investment in the corner of EC Row and Banwell and also the investments in electric vehicle manufacturing at Windsor Assembly and Ford – and it’s going to protect those 5,000 jobs,” Kusmierczyk said.

He does however say there’s at least one thing he’d been hoping to see included that was not: investments in a national school nutrition program.

Something that the Trudeau Government committed to rolling out in the last fall economic statement.

“In our community, we have some of the highest child poverty rates in Canada,” he said.



A view of the city of Detroit, provides a backdrop as Liberal leader Justin Trudeau speaks during an event at St. Clair College in Windsor, Ont., on Monday Oct. 14, 2019. (Source: THE CANADIAN PRESS/Sean Kilpatrick)

St. Clair College tests emergency communications system

Windsor Star - Mar 30, 2023



The Alertus app used by St. Clair College students and staff is shown on a cell phone on Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

Windsor police were on the St. Clair College campus Tuesday morning for a test of the college's emergency communications system — a drill officials said was timely in light of a recent school shooting in Tennessee. Police said on social media there would be an officer presence at the St. Clair College Downtown campus while the "active attacker communication" drill was ongoing, but that there would be no impact on neighbouring areas. It was a test only, and there was no actual emergency.

John Fairley, vice-president of communications and community relations for St. Clair College, said Tuesday's communications drill at the downtown campus was the first of three, with other drills planned for the South and Chatham campuses in the coming weeks.

"Everything was working together, for the first time doing it live like this, I think things went well," Fairley said. "We're pleased today."

A school shooting in Nashville, Tennessee left six people, including three children, dead Monday afternoon. Fairley said the college has drilled for active shooter scenarios several times over the last five years.

"Obviously the way the world is changing, who would have thought in the planning of this (communications drill) weeks and weeks ago that there would be an incident in Nashville the day before," Fairley said, adding that the college is working with Windsor police and OPP on other safety measures, like making sure all rooms are labelled on both the outside and inside, to help students identify where they are in the event of an emergency.

"Awareness is good."

Students received communications over the speaker, through social media and via videos in classrooms with a message telling students that it was a test of the system, but also providing instructions of what to do in the event of a real emergency.

Students also received materials that outlined what to do in case of an active shooter emergency, as well as information about the college's emergency alert system and counselling resources available. Fairley said the college has reached out to nearby neighbours, nearby schools and churches about the upcoming drills at the College's South campus next Thursday and Chatham campus the week after, letting them know it's just a drill.

"There's not tons of police cars zooming in because it's a communications exercise. There's no actors, nothing like that," Fairley said, as a reassurance to nearby neighbours. "This is a communication exercise and they seem very interested and glad that we're doing it.

"We're a school and we're learning and communication is good. We're educating ourselves."

St. Clair College Alumni of Distinction: Chatham dental hygienist makes difference through charity work

Chatham Daily News - Mar 31, 2023



Dental hygienist Christine Knights, owner of Bright Smiles in Chatham, is one of six St. Clair College graduates who will be recognized during the 30th Alumni of Distinction event April 15 in Windsor.

Dental hygienist Christine Knights doesn't just run her standalone practice to make a living; she's also in business to make a difference.

Before opening Bright Smiles in Chatham, she spent seven years working for a not-for-profit operation in Alberta, driving to lower-income areas and schools in Calgary in a 18-metre Winnebago that served as a mobile clinic providing free dental care and education.

Knights is one of six St. Clair College graduates who will be recognized at the 30th Alumni of Distinction Awards ceremony April 15 in Windsor. She's being honoured in the Nursing/Health Sciences category.

Born and raised in Chatham, Knights said she always wanted to return home to "continue doing my own things and that's how Bright Smiles came to be."

Since it opened in July 2016, she has provided free dental hygiene services, including cleaning, polishing and cancer screening, to 16 people a month.

"Usually there are dental concerns of some sort, so I work with them to see if they can financially afford treatment with the dentist," she said. If they can't, she discusses available government services or other funding options.

"I think my experience with working in Calgary and doing the charity work there really set a tone for what I wanted not only my business, but for my life," Knights said. "I've been very fortunate with the business and being able to set my own schedule."

Having done mission trips to Africa and Southeast Asia, she said that is rewarding in a different way.

When it comes to her charity work today, Knights said, “I love being able to help here at home with people I’m going to see at the grocery store.”

Her flexible schedule also has let her do other volunteer work, including helping start the Erie St. Clair Oral Health Coalition, working with Chatham-Kent Public Health dental hygienist Leanne Pepper to advocate for people with no dental coverage and petition to have dental care covered under OHIP.

Knights was pleased to see \$7 billion over five years for dental programs in the recent federal budget.

“It’s warranted,” she said. “How many people are going to the ER for dental problem and concerns?”

“A lot of our taxpayer dollars are being used at the hospital (when) they could be used at dental offices and solving the problem,” she added.

Knights credits her St. Clair College training for laying the foundation for her career.

“Education is one of the biggest components to being able to have the knowledge base and also the confidence to go out and do what you want with the profession,” she said.

St. Clair’s dental hygiene program prepares students for all aspect of the profession, from working with a general dentist to working with specialists, like an orthodontist.

Since graduating in 2006, she has worked with a dentist, but feels starting a standalone practice lets her serve the broader community.

“I just enjoy being able to offer clients an alternative to treatment at a lower cost to increase access to care,” she said. “I’m reaching a population that otherwise wouldn’t be able to afford dental hygiene services.”

Knights, who’s gone from “scratch” to about 700 active patients, said her practice is “growing quite well, I’s very pleased with everything.”

IF YOU GO

What: St. Clair College’s 30th Alumni Distinction ceremony

When: April 15 at 6 p.m.

Where: Alumni Skyline room, St. Clair College Centre for the Arts, downtown Windsor.

Tickets: \$75, tables of 8 or 10 available; call (519) 972-2747 or visit stclairalumni.com.

OTHER HONOUREES

Business & IT: Bob Bellacicco, reporter, Bell Media/CTV News Windsor, 1994 Business Advertising grad

Technology/Engineering: Fil Grado, advance projects technical lead at Stellantis, 1997 Mechanical Engineering Technology grad

Creative Arts (Media, Art & Design): Dan Janisse, photojournalist, Windsor Star, 1989 Journalism grad

Recent Grad: Julia Lane, award-winning, multi-sport Canadian athlete, 2022 Community Integration through Cooperative Education grad

Community Studies: Cheryl Sprague, executive director/founder, Delta Chi Beta ECE Centres, 1978 Early Childhood Education grad

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St. Clair College students bring Easter joy to the community with breakfast fundraiser for Easter Seals



A family posed with the Easter Bunny inside Mackenzie Hall during a breakfast fundraiser on April 2, 2023. The event was organized by students from St. Clair College’s event management program as one part of their year-end project. (Sanjay Maru/CTV News Windsor)

CTV News Windsor reporter - April 2, 2023

A group of college students are hopping with egg-citement after seeing one of their assignments come to life, in the form of an Easter-themed breakfast fundraiser.

Students from St. Clair College’s event management program said, as part of their final project, they were tasked with organizing an event and advertising it on their own.

“We have to get the community together which involves us getting sponsorships. That’s how we were able to afford all the decor,” said event management student Jade Leveque, inside Mackenzie Hall surrounded by balloons, eggs, flowers and various Easter-themed decorations.

All proceeds went to Easter Seals Ontario.

“We had a great turnout. We sold [tickets] over capacity which is amazing. We’ve got lots of kids and adults doing activities and having a really nice breakfast,” said Leveque.

Transit Windsor set to add 18,000 more service hours with new and expanded routes

AM800 CKLW - Wednesday, April 5th 2023



Transit Windsor bus (AM800 file photo)

It's being called the largest-single service hour increase for Transit Windsor in a couple of decades.

City council has approved over \$950,000 in the 2023 budget to allow Transit Windsor to grow existing routes, provide frequency improvements, add new routes and expand Sunday service.

In all, transit will add around 18,000 additional service hours on top of what's currently being provided.

It comes as the city bus service is reporting a 118 per cent increase in ridership compared to pre-COVID-19 figures.

One of the new routes will be the 418-X, a route will take up around 40 per cent of the service hours approved by council.

Transit Windsor executive director Tyson Cragg says the 418-X will run along the Tecumseh Road corridor and will help alleviate some of the over crowding issues on the 1C and 2 over the years.

"It's a skip stop route or a semi-express, so it's not serving every route, it's going to be major nodes or major intersections," he says. "It will help cut the travel time between east and west, and provide a lot more connections for the routes that run north-south for people to get to various places. It also provides a direct connection to the University of Windsor from the east-end terminal."

A new route will be added to provide a direct connection between the St. Clair College main campus and the Downtown Terminal, providing better connections between south Windsor and downtown, and connecting the campuses of St. Clair College.

Transit will also be expanding frequency for an area east of Lauzon Parkway.

Cragg says they currently have one route that services Forest Glade, the Lauzon 10, and the frequency isn't great.

"It's going to be replaced by three new routes that are going to originate at Tecumseh Mall and then service all those neighbourhoods east of Lauzon Parkway," he says. "What people are going to see is the bus come more often and you're going to see better connections to Tecumseh Mall. You're going to spend less time taking a tour through the neighbourhoods to get from point A to point B."

Cragg says this is probably the largest-single service hour increase that Transit Windsor has seen in a couple of decades.

"You know there's a lot of stuff that goes into this. We have to update signs and infrastructure, there's operators we need to hire, there's driver training. There's a lot of things that go into a major service plan like this," he adds.

The changes are expected to begin late spring and early summer and last until late fall and into early 2024.

Fans flock to Rose City comic convention

Windsor Star - Apr 03, 2023



Tiffany Little and Chris Borges were decked out for the Rose City Comic Convention on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at Windsor's Caboto Club.

A colourful sea of costumed characters invaded the Caboto Club Saturday for the Rose City Comic Convention.

From Star Trek to Batman and The Mandalorian to Elvira, folks young and old came out to cosplay, while others chose to poke around tables laden with comic books, collectibles, toys and art.

Celebrities Leilani Shiu, aka Teeka the Jawa, from the Disney+ series The Mandalorian, The Book of Boba Fett and Obi-Wan Kenobi, Chad Rook of Resident Evil: Welcome to Raccoon City and Sarah Booth of Three Pines greeted fans and signed autographs.

Comic book artists Jason Fabok, Keith Pollard, Arvell Jones, Keith Pollard and Leonard Kirk, along with pro-wrestling champ Rhino were featured guests.

Partners Chris Borges and Tiffany Little put on their best cosplay costumes and travelled down Highway 401 from London for a weekend of role playing in Windsor. Cosplay is the practice of dressing up as a character from a movie, book, or video game.

“We like to kind of dress up,” Borges said. “(We) either come up with our own ideas or something that we’ve seen on TV and just put it together ourselves, walk around and have fun, act a little bit.

“Just have a general good time with it.”

Borges, who works in an auto parts factory, said he’s been participating in cosplay since about 2004.

Little, who owns a cleaning business, started about two years ago.

“I was doing photography first,” Little said. “I wanted to get into it because I was a nerd but I was too intimidated.”

Little said she started hanging out with Borges and eventually got up the nerve to dress up.

“It is a lot of fun,” Little said. “There’s always a lot to do.”

The couple goes to shows “as often as they can,” travelling as far away as Nickel City in Buffalo, Detroit, Toronto.

Little said she likes to browse the booths and she buys “a lot of stuff” — cat woman items, D.C. action figures, Batman hot wheels and cosplay pieces.

“Anything that’s basically unique that you can’t really find in, like, normal stores,” she said.

Borges collects anything Batman or The Office, Superman, Star Wars and Star Trek

“My room looks like a toy store,” he said with a laugh.

Windsorites Amy Huff and Jessica Scheuneman partnered up to sell their handmade stickers and prints.

“We’re taking a crack at running our own business,” Huff said.

Recent animation graduates from St. Clair College, the pair creates stickers depicting characters from popular movies and television shows, such as Harry Potter. They also produce anime along with some representation for the LGBTQ community and lots of Pokemon characters.

“(It’s been going) really good,” Scheuneman said. “It’s a good turnout, actually, really busy.

“It’s been really great to see everybody in the costumes. The environment’s very friendly.”

Wes Hagen brought his massive collection of comic books to the show.

Hagen owns The Comic Warehouse in Kitchener and travels frequently to comic conventions.

“It’s steady,” Hagen said. “Small shows are always good for me.”

He displayed box after box of comic books starting at \$5.

“People don’t have money in their pocket to buy these expensive books all the time so you’ve got the nice books on your wall there in the hundreds of dollars,” he said, pointing to a display of rare 1950s comic books.

“But that’s a few books compared to the thousands of books at \$5 a piece.”

The day-long convention was a fundraiser for the Windsor-Essex Humane Society.

St. Clair College to conduct second emergency communication test



The main entrance of St. Clair College, main Windsor campus. Photo by Mark Brown/WindsorNewsToday.ca. Blackburn News - April 5, 2023

Following a successful test of the St. Clair College emergency communication system last week, students at the South Campus will participate in a second event on Thursday.

“This is a communication exercise only,” read a release from St. Clair College. “No one is expected to run, hide, or fight during this exercise.”

The college said it received valuable input from a test warning of an active attacker at the Downtown Campus on March 27.

Students and staff should have downloaded the Alertus app in anticipation of the exercise.

When students get the alert on the app and their computer screens at 10:15 a.m., they’ll watch a video produced by the college instructing them on what to do in an emergency.

They will get a warning five minutes before the test commences. A second message will be sent afterwards.

The same exercise will be carried out on the Chatham Campus on April 13.

Nominations open for Windsor-Essex 'Nurse of the Year' award

Windsor Star - Apr 05, 2023



Lois Fairley was an active member in the local and provincial nursing community. She passed in 2007.

Nominations are now open for the 16th annual Lois Fairley Nursing Award.

The local “Nurse of the Year” award is given out by the Windsor-Essex chapter of the Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario (RNAO). The association chooses an annual winner based on nominations received from the public.

Nominations can be made by filling out a short form and writing a story of 500 words or less about how the nurse impacted the life of a patient, a family, their workplace or their community.

Entries must be received by 5 p.m. on April 20. The award presentation will take place during Nurses Week 2023, which runs May 8 to 14.

The award is named for Lois Fairley, a 1955 graduate of Grace Hospital’s nursing program. Fairley spent her career caring for patients at Grace Hospital as a nurse and head nurse.

She also served as a member of the RNAO’s provincial board of directors and the St. Clair College Program Advisory Committee, as well as president of the Ontario Nurses’ Association.

Fairley died in 2007. The Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario created the award in her name the following year.

For more information and a nomination form, go to the [Windsor-Essex RNAO website](#).

Powerline Rodeo at St Clair College

99.1 CKXS - April 5, 2023



Students at St Clair College's powerline training centre will be showing off their skills this week.

The Powerline Rodeo kicks off at 9 o'clock Thursday morning with various competitions, including a climbing relay, pole top rescues, don't break the egg, and more.

The event will also include a barbecue and awards.

The National Powerline Training Centre covers ten acres of property on Bear Line Road, directly across from the Chatham Campus, and is the largest post-secondary trainer for the Powerline Maintainer Trade in the province.

St. Clair College campus to conduct emergency exercise

Windsor Star - Apr 05, 2023



The entrance to south campus of St. Clair College is seen on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

St. Clair College on its main campus on Thursday morning will conduct the second of three emergency communication exercises that feature an active attacker for students and staff at the South Windsor campus.

The test scenario will take place starting at 10:15 a.m. A similar exercise will take place at the college's Chatham campus on Thursday, April 15 starting at 2:15 p.m.

Exercise times have been communicated to students and staff and neighbouring schools, senior living residences and churches. The college's downtown Windsor campus scenario was previously conducted.

College staff and student have been requested to download the Alertus emergency communication app to their phones. As in the past communications exercise, there will be test messaging on the Alertus app, computer screens and through classroom discussions.

The college has been working with Windsor police in preparation for the communication exercises.

St. Clair College powerline rodeo makes in-person return

Wallaceburg Courier Press - Apr 10, 2023



Andrew Brush, a second-year student, climbs a pole during Thursday's powerline rodeo at St. Clair College's training facility in Chatham. (Trevor Terfloth/The Daily News)

A friendly competition showcasing the skills of St. Clair College powerline students made its in-person return April 6.

The powerline rodeo that featured 135 participants took place at the college's training facility on Bear Line Road.

There were various events, including pole top rescue, ring the bell, climbing relay, don't break the egg and installing grounds.

Mark Benoit, the college's chair of academic studies, said the rodeo was last held in 2019. He added that 19 employers were in attendance to provide information and answer any questions.

"We're very pleased to see the parents and all of the industry," Benoit said.

He noted this year marks a decade since the first class graduated from the powerline program. The first rodeo was hosted the following year in 2014.

In addition to the numerous job opportunities presented, Benoit said the event is also a fun time for everyone involved.

"It's a good opportunity to compete against each other in a friendly competition," he said.

He added that St. Clair College is the largest provider of the powerline program in Ontario.

The local Optimist club provided food for the rodeo that had more than 450 people including spectators.

As for the future of the industry, Benoit said there is "still a big need," especially due to higher electricity demand, electric vehicles and the average age of 55 for a powerline worker.

For more information, visit <https://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/powerline-technician>

Next phase of Cabana Road reconstruction project about to begin

AM800 CKLW - Tuesday, April 11th 2023



A sign is put up on Cabana Road highlighting phase four of the reconstruction project, April 11, 2023 (Photo by AM800's Rob Hindi)

Work on the next phase of the Cabana Road reconstruction project is slated to begin later this month.

The work which is phase four of the project will take place between Highway 3 and Mount Carmel Drive.

The \$18.5-million phase includes expanding the road from two to four lanes, wider sidewalks, upgrading water mains, storm sewers and street lighting.

It will also include new traffic signals, pedestrian crossing signals and the addition of one more through and right-turning lane at the Highway 3 and Cabana Road West intersection.

Project manager Jane He says detours will be posted.

"During the construction there will be massive traffic detour and we just request all the passengers and the residents be patient, be careful when you pass through the construction lane," says He. "We will try our best to accommodate local residents needs."



Cabana Road in front of Huron Lodge, April 11, 2023 (Photo by AM800's Rob Hindi)

She adds the latest phase will be done in stages.

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"The first phase will be concentrated on St. Clair College intersection and we will complete the intersection before Labour Day and then we'll continue the construction towards west," says He.

The city says the process of relocating utility lines for phase four is complete.

City staff is also preparing for fifth phase of the project.

Phase five is expected to begin in 2024 and includes work from the Sixth Concession to Walker Road.



A sign with the price tag of phase four is up near Huron Lodge, April 11, 2023 (Photo by AM800's Rob Hindi)

NDP leader Jagmeet Singh makes Windsor stop



NDP leader Jagmeet Singh took a tour of the campus dental program at St. Clair College in Windsor, Ont., on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. (Taylor Choma/CTV News Windsor)

[CTVNewsWindsor.ca](https://www.ctvnews.ca/windsor) - April 11, 2023

NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh is in Windsor-Essex on Tuesday discussing dental care for children under 18, seniors and people living with a disability.

In the morning, Singh met with Windsor Mayor Drew Dilkens and Windsor West MP Brian Masse.

They discussed the Ojibway National Park and disaster relief mitigation, along with discussion about battery plant economic development being so close to the American border.

The next stop was a tour of the campus dental program at St. Clair College.

In the afternoon, Singh will speak to media about [delivering dental care for families in Windsor-Essex](#), where he said the expansion will save families, on average, \$1,200 a year. He told reporters the Canadian Dental Benefit will provide care to up to 11 million Canadians.

Following his media availability, Singh will visit the picket line at [Windsor Salt where 250 unionized employees have been on strike since mid-February](#). Contracting out and job security remain key issues.

For a second time, [the NDP is using the strike to bring up anti-scab legislation](#). Even though there is nothing to suggest Windsor Salt is using replacement workers.

"We're going to ban replacement workers at the federal level. We're hoping that this can start a whole wave across the country at the provincial level as well," Singh said. "We know that when an employee withdraws worker and the employer brings in replacement workers or scabs, it undermines the power of workers. It undermines the whole purpose of the strike."

St. Clair College performing arts students present Heathers: The Musical

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Breanna Nichols (far right) plays the lead role of Veronica in the St. Clair College performing arts program's production of Heathers: The Musical. Also starring (from left) Gabriella Macerollo, Karissa Scarlet, and Skylar Serafim. Photographed April 10, 2023. Photo by Dax Melmer /Windsor Star

For audiences of a certain age, the 1989 dark comedy movie Heathers starring Winona Ryder captured the teenage angst of Generation X.

But St. Clair College faculty member Melissa Williams believes the story — which treats themes of suicide, murder, school violence, and toxic romance with casual irony — still has relevance today.

“I think it’s still very appropriate, if not even more poignant now,” said Williams, who is directing and choreographing St. Clair College performing arts students in a stage musical based on the movie.

“Having people laugh at cruelty sometimes teaches them to be kinder. I think that’s what this show does.”

First adapted for live performance off-Broadway in 2014, Heathers: The Musical will be presented by St. Clair College students at Windsor’s Chrysler Theatre later this month.

Williams said the musical preserves all of the original movie’s story beats and satire, but adds complex song-and-dance numbers.

However, Williams did not ask her students to watch the 1989 film. “I always hesitate telling them to look at previous material, because I really want them to build their characters, the experience, and the story from the page,” she explained.

“I want them to give their own take on it. Often, even if we don’t intend to, we end up imitating if we’ve seen it done before.”

That said, Heathers: The Musical doesn’t shy away from nostalgia: The story is still set in the late 1980s, and the costumes and accompanying score reflect the stylistic era.

The musical also doesn't shy away from the more controversial narrative elements: There's explicit language, references to teen sex, comic irreverence for homicide, and even a potential school massacre in the climax.

It all begins with lead character Veronica finding herself associating with the three bullying rich girls of her high school, who all happen to be named Heather.

Moral struggles ensue — as well as deaths, intentional and otherwise.

“We double-cast our Veronica and our Heathers to give some more female students in the program opportunities to play lead roles. But it was tremendously hard to choose. They're all such talented students,” Williams said.

St. Clair College performing arts students present their production of Heathers: The Musical at the Chrysler Theatre (201 Riverside Dr. West) from April 20 to 22 and from April 26 to 29.

Show time on each date is 7:30 p.m., except for April 29, which is a 2:30 p.m. matinee show.

Adult admission is \$20. Students pay \$10.

For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit chryslertheatre.com.

Federal Liberals, NDP tout dental care in Windsor-Essex



Photo Courtesy of CanStockPhoto.com/Leaf
Blackburn News – April 11, 2023

The federal government and an opposition party pushed a budgeted dental care program expansion throughout Windsor-Essex Tuesday.

Windsor-Tecumseh MP Irek Kusmierczyk was at the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit Tuesday with representatives from the local United Way and Senator Dr. Sharon Burey, a Windsor pediatrician. Federal NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh visited Tuesday with Windsor Mayor Drew Dilkens, then toured the dental program at St. Clair College's main Windsor campus.

The dental plan, tabled in the 2023 federal budget, will expand eligibility to uninsured Canadians under 18, senior citizens, and people with disabilities with an annual family income of less than \$90,000 a year.

Kusmierczyk told reports after a meeting with health officials that he wanted to see what the local situation looked like, so he could meet with the federal minister of health and provincial health representatives.

“One of the challenges we’re seeing in this community is access,” said Kusmierczyk. “You can create an excellent dental insurance program, but there are still going to be barriers out there, whether it’s transportation or whether it’s language issues.”

The plan began in October, focusing on children under 12. The program as laid out in the budget will be expanded later this year to seniors, anyone under 18, and those with disabilities. By 2025, any Canadian without dental insurance will be able to access care.

The dental plan was included in the Liberals’ budget with the backing of the federal NDP, which had been pushing for oral care expansion.

Speaking to reporters after touring the dental program at St. Clair College, Singh said he has spoken to people in dire need of relief since they often must choose between getting needed dental work and eating.

“I met with a senior couple, both of them on a fixed income, and both of them need dental care that’s going to cost, as they were quoted, over \$1,100 each for a root canal which they cannot put off because of the pain that they are in,” said Singh. “With that family, they’re going to save \$2,200, so this is a real way to save money for people.”

Singh added that expanded dental care had been one of the NDP’s objectives for years.

The federal government said once all is said and done, nine million additional Canadians will have easier access to a dentist.

'A game changer': Here's how many local children now have access to dental care

CTV Windsor News Reporter - April 11, 2023

MP Irek Kusmierczyk said Tuesday 1,020 children in his riding of Windsor-Tecumseh have already accessed care through the Canada Dental Benefit (CBD).

Launched in the fall of 2022, the CDB offers between \$260-\$650 for each child under the age of 12.

Their household income must be less than \$90,000 per year.

“This is a game changer for families and children in Windsor Essex,” said Kusmierczyk. “Canada-wide the dental benefit has helped over 250,000 kids get dental care.”

And now, the Liberal governments’ 2023 budget calls for expansion of the program to include senior citizens, people with disabilities and youth under age 18.

“We anticipate the new Canada dental care plan will extend dental care to 9 million Canadians when it is fully operational by 2025, providing dental care to all families with incomes under \$90,000,” said Kusmierczyk.

“This would not have happened but for New Democrats,” said [federal NDP leader Jagmeet Singh Tuesday while in Windsor](#). “We've fought hard and forced this government in this budget to save people money and to help them with their health.”



Federal NDP leader Jagmeet Singh with Windsor West NDP MP Brian Masse and MPP Lisa Gretzky at St. Clair College in Windsor, Ont. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. (Michelle Maluske/CTV News Windsor)

Singh made numerous stops during his visit, including touring the dental program at St. Clair College’s Main Campus.

“We are expanding dental care for the first time in our history as a nation to include seniors, people living with disabilities and children 18 (years old) and under. This is a historic expansion and it's going to save families on average \$1,200 a year,” said Singh.

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He told reporters the CDB will provide care to between “nine and 11 million Canadians.”

“So basically one in four Canadians (are) gonna get care that they didn't get before,” said Singh.

He also offered insight on how the NDP proposes the CDB be paid for.

“In our agreement, we forced the government to increase the contribution of big banks and big insurance companies to increase revenue so we forced them to do that,” said Singh. “We also think there's other sectors that are making record profits like the corporate CEOs of grocery stores and the oil and gas sector that are making more money than they've ever made before and are not contributing fairly.”

Expansion of the CDB requires the Liberal budget be approved in parliament.

Singh tries to appeal to Windsor workers with dental plan details and a picket line visit

The NDP leader visited as part of a 'post-budget' tour

CBC News · Apr 11, 2023



As part of his visit to Windsor, Jagmeet Singh visited the city's St. Clair College campus.

Jagmeet Singh's post-budget tour has stopped off in Windsor.

The NDP leader's time in the city included a meeting with Mayor Drew Dilkens and a visit to St. Clair College, where he learned about the campus's dental program.

Since last month's federal budget, the NDP has heralded the new dental care program for low-income Canadians as a victory for the party. The plan will expand eligibility to uninsured Canadians under 18, senior citizens and people with disabilities with an annual family income of less than \$90,000 a year.

Before the 2023 budget, Singh said that the dental plan was necessary to maintain the NDP and the Liberal's agreement.

"The dental care program is a health piece that's going to help people with really critical health, but it's also [about] savings," he told CBC News Thursday.

"There's certain things that are outlined in the agreement [and] that dental care piece is specifically outlined. That has to be there and the expansion has to be there."

Singh hopes to put his party on a government footing by visiting areas like Windsor, which have the potential for support in the future.

"The NDP recognize that places like Windsor tend to be a lucrative place for them to gain votes," professor of political science at the University of Windsor Lydia Miljan said. "They certainly have been successful in the past, less so currently."

"They perceive the Windsor area to be of a lower socio-economic demographic so they probably assume there are a number of people in this area that don't have access to dental care ... This is something they can point to [where] they have had an accomplishment."

Jagmeet Singh visits Windsor to talk about dental care

Windsor Star - Apr 11, 2023

NDP leader Jagmeet Singh stopped in Windsor Tuesday to show support for striking workers, tour St. Clair College, and tout his party's role in providing Canadians with better dental coverage in the recent federal budget.

Singh, who rolled through Windsor as part of a cross-Canada post budget tour, said dental care was something the NDP "fought the government to deliver on." He called it the biggest expansion of our healthcare system in a generation."

"It's going to mean people are going to be able to visit a dentist and their bill is going to be paid for by a national federal program," said Singh. "That program will be delivered by the end of this year. We fought the government to deliver the funding now. So this is going to save people money, give them better healthcare, better dental care. It's also going to cover children under 18 and people with disabilities."

Singh began his day in Windsor by meeting with MP Brian Masse (NDP — Windsor West) and Windsor Mayor Drew Dilkens at city hall.

Singh said the trio discussed several issues including creation of the Ojibway National Urban Park, which Masse has championed for years. They also talked about the importance of supporting the federal disaster mitigation fund.



National NDP leader, Jagmeet Singh, gives an interview after meeting with Mayor Drew Dilkens at City Hall on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. Photo by Dax Melmer /Windsor Star

Singh, who grew up in Windsor, said he knows that increasingly common extreme weather means flooding in the region.

"Instead of having to scramble after an incident, let's proactively invest in infrastructure that makes communities more resilient so they don't have to deal with the aftermath but we can prevent it from happening," he said. "I believe in that, and what was raised today was there is a number of projects that Windsor needs to deal with flooding that the federal government needs to step up on."

Singh also spent time Tuesday visiting with striking UNIFOR members at the Windsor Salt picket line.

But the focus of his visit was dental care. After his meeting with Masse and Dilkens, Singh toured St. Clair College to check out its dental program.

He said the dental benefits the NDP fought for in last month's federal budget will save families an average of \$1,200 a year. Without the NDP, Singh said, those benefits would not be in the budget.

"I know what's it like," he said. "If you don't have coverage, if you don't have extended benefits, if you don't have the money, you're not going to get your teeth fixed. And it is clear, you can see it someone's smile, people who had the ability to get funding for care and people who didn't."

The 44-year-old lawyer has served as the leader of the federal New Democratic Party since 2017, becoming the first person of colour to lead a major Canadian federal political party on a permanent basis, and as the Member of Parliament for Burnaby South since 2019.

Singh was born in Scarborough but grew up in Newfoundland and Labrador and — from the ages of seven to 23 — in South Windsor, though in later years he was often away at university. He has previously discussed the racism he faced in Windsor as a youth, which in part led to his life-long love of martial arts. He has also spoken about his fondness for Windsor, however, which he has visited several times since becoming NDP leader.

St. Clair College to conduct emergency ‘active attacker’ communication scenario in Chatham



The entrance to St. Clair College's main campus in Windsor. Photo taken August 22, 2019.
[CTVNewsWindsor.ca](https://www.ctvnews.ca) - April 12, 2023

St. Clair College will conduct its third active attacker exercise for staff and students at its Chatham campus on Thursday.

The final test scenario will take place Thursday, April 13 at 2:15 p.m.

St. Clair College officials say the date and time of the emergency communication scenario has already been communicated to all staff, students, neighbouring school, senior living residences and churches nearby.

The college has conducted all campus scenarios [over the past month at both Windsor campuses](#). Officials say the scenarios were well received and had important feedback from participants.

Chatham Campus: Reminder that tomorrow we will be conducting a test of our emergency system at 2:15 pm. This will only be a test and not an actual emergency. pic.twitter.com/1vaUXttwGU

— St. Clair College (@StClairCollege) [April 12, 2023](#)

This week, college staff and student leaders have been reminding students to download the Alertus emergency communication app to their phones. There will be test messaging on the app, computer screens and classroom discussions as part of the scenario.

Thursday’s exercise is exclusively a communication exercise. No one is expected to run, hide or fight during the scenario.

Officials say a pre-message will be sent five minutes before the emergency message. The test message will be sent out at the time of the exercise and students in class will be asked to watch the St. Clair College Active Attacker video produced by the College.

The college has been working with Chatham-Kent police in preparation for the communication exercise.

Saints have plenty to celebrate as school awards banquet celebrates athletes and academics

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Jalen Harmon was named the male winner of the Mason MacDonald Athlete of the Year on Thursday at the 54th St. Clair College Athletics Awards banquet. Photo by Dax Melmer /Windsor Star

The St. Clair Saints took time to reflect on some outstanding achievements and performances over the past school year on Thursday.

The 54th St. Clair College Athletic Awards banquet at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts was a chance for the school to celebrate achievements in sports as well as in the classroom.

“We had six provincial champions and a couple of others that came close, but coming out of COVID we’re back to where we want to be,” said St. Clair’s Ron Seguin, who is vice-president of international relations, campus development and student services.

The Mason MacDonald Athlete of the Year Award went to third-year volleyball player Chantal DeVlugt, on the women’s side, and third-year basketball player Jalen Harmon, on the men’s side. The award goes to a graduating player displaying outstanding athletic abilities and exemplary academic performance and school involvement.

“Just hard, hardworking students that leave everything on the floor and charismatic kids,” Seguin said of DeVlugt and Harmon.

DeVlugt was a second-team all-star this past season for the Saints along with a CCAA academic All-Canadian while earning OCAA all-academic honours in all three years.

Harmon helped the Saints to an OCAA title and was named a second-team OCAA all-star while earning the CCAA Exemplary Leadership Award at the national championship as well as the Saints’ coaches award.

“The decisions are always tough and when you’ve had a successful year, you realize that there are so many that could be nominated and Chantal and Jalen were just tremendous,” Seguin said.

The Al Hoffman Athlete of the Year went to softball’s Bryanna Kressler, on the women’s side, and basketball’s Shakaël Pryce, on the men’s side.

Kressler helped the Saints to gold at the CCSA and OCAA championships. She was an OCAA first-team all-star in softball and was named pitcher of the year and player of the year. She was the OCAA championship MVP, the Saints team MVP and was also an OCAA all-academic player.

Pryce, in his first season with the Saints, was an OCAA West Division first-team all-star and a CCAA All-Canadian player. He helped the Saints to gold at the OCAA championship and was named tournament MVP and team MVP.

“The softball team was very good coming in and Bryanna’s performance, she was a different maker and made them a dominant team,” Seguin said. “The same with Pryce. We went to the final a year ago and Shak, with his talent and his intangibles, put us over the top.”

The Inter-Collegiate Coach of the Year Award went to softball’s Doug Wiseman. He guided the club to an unbeaten season with the club going 24-0 during league play, 3-0 at the OCAA championship and 5-0 at the CCSA championship while also earning OCAA coach of the year honours.

Golf’s Kevin Corriveau won John Albert Strasser Coaches Award and Stephen Carter took the Jack Costello Award for exceptional service.

The Bob Weepers Fair Play and Sportsmanship Award went to cross-country’s Mya Palumbo, on the women’s side, and football’s Jared Hayes-Williams, on the men’s side.

Women’s volleyball captured the Team Academic Award with a 3.43 grade-point average.

DeVlugt, Pryce and Palumbo were among 10 Saints to earn national Academic All-Canadian status along with Athena Dimario Done, Alec Habash, Jaclyn French, Kiana Huggins, Alyssa Lucier, Shae-Lyn Murphy and Rick Nepomuceno.

Softball’s Judy Lafleur and Murphy, along with baseball’s Henry Real each claimed an OCAA Academic and Athletic Excellence Award.

PHOTOS: St. Clair College Hosts 30th Alumni Of Distinction Awards

[WindsoriteDOTca](#) - Sunday April 16th, 2023

St. Clair College's 30th Annual Alumni of Distinction awards took place Saturday night, with six graduates of the institution honoured with their great success post-graduation.

The 2023 Alumni of Distinction, as listed on the St. Clair College [website](#), are:

- *Bob Bellacicco, Reporter, Bell Media/CTV News Windsor, graduated in 1994 from the Business Advertising program. He is being honoured in the category of Business & I.T.*
- *Christine Knights, Owner/Registered Dental Hygienist, Bright Smiles, graduated in 2006 from the Dental Hygiene program. She is being honoured in the category of Nursing/Health Sciences.*
- *Fil Grado, Advance Projects Technical Lead, Stellantis, graduated in 1997 from the Mechanical Engineering Technology program. He is being honoured in the category of Technology / Engineering.*
- *Dan Janisse, Photojournalist, Windsor Star, graduated in 1989 from the Journalism program. He is being honoured in the category of Creative Arts (Media, Art & Design).*
- *Julia Lane, Canadian Award-Winning, Multi-Sport Athlete, graduated in 2022 from the Community Integration through Cooperative Education program. She is being honoured as a Recent Grad.*
- *Cheryl Sprague, Executive Director/Founder, Delta Chi Beta ECE Centres, graduated in 1978 from the Early Childhood Education program. She is being honoured in the category of Community Studies.*

The Alumni of Distinction Awards night celebrates the winners for the evening while inspiring students and other alumni for the accomplishments done by St. Clair grads. Learn more [here](#).





St. Clair College launching Greenhouse Technician program as Canadian farmer shortage looms

CTV News Windsor reporter - April 16, 2023

As farmers express concern over a shortage of workers and operators, St. Clair College is launching a new program aimed at filling the labour gap in the agricultural sector.

The two-year Greenhouse Technician program will launch in September and give 25 students the opportunity to learn about all of the variables that go into operating a greenhouse, such as crop cycles, sunlight requirements, pesticide use and temperature control.

The first year of study will primarily keep students in the classroom for theoretical learning, before students are placed at greenhouses across Essex County in the following year for more hands-on learning.

"That's why we're limiting it to 25 students, because we need 25 greenhouses that will take our students. Some greenhouses may take two or three," said Waseem Habash, senior vice president of academic and college operations for St. Clair College.

"We're relying on migrant workers but there continues to be a shortage. So that's what identified the need for this program."

In fact, by 2033, a shortfall of 24,000 general farm, nursery and greenhouse operators is expected to emerge by 2033.

By then, 40 per cent of farm operators will retire, "placing agriculture on the cusp of one of the biggest labour and leadership transitions," in Canadian history, the report added.

Leo Guilbeault, a farmer of 40 years and president of the Essex County Federation of Agriculture, said there are not enough locals who want to work in the agricultural sector.

"It's long and hard days. You're inside a greenhouse on a hot day. It's labour-intensive and unforgiving work," said Guilbeault, adding farm operators are also facing challenges bringing in migrant workers.

"We've all heard about the migrant worker issues over the last couple of years with housing and whatnot. So it's getting a little bit harder and more expensive to bring them in."

As for farm operators, he added, many are ready to retire.

"A lot of us are in our 60s and 70s — but not as many sons are coming back to the farm. So the same amount of land is being worked by fewer farmers," said Guilbeault.

To offset a "short-term skills crisis," the report says Canada needs to accept 30,000 immigrants over the next decade to establish their own farms or take over existing ones, adding 66 per cent of Canadian food producers do not have a succession plan.

Fortunately for Guilbeault, his son will be taking over their family farm upon his retirement — but according to the ECFA president, other farms across Essex County need young people to step up.

"There's more jobs in agriculture right now than there are to fill it — not just in the fields but in research and development as well. The analytical side of it is growing all the time," he said.

"We're encouraging kids in high school to take a look at the ag industry and the job opportunities within it, because there are a lot of good-paying jobs out there going unfilled."

Local roundup: DeVlugt honoured

Chatham Daily News - Apr 17, 2023

Saints' DeVlugt athlete of the year

Volleyball player Chantal DeVlugt of Wyoming is St. Clair College's female athlete of the year.

DeVlugt was an OCAA West Division second-team all-star this season for the second consecutive year.

She also repeated as a Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association academic all-Canadian and is a three-time Ontario Colleges Athletic Association all-academic honouree.

Emergency training at St. Clair College

The Chatham Voice - April 18, 2023



St. Clair College associate vice-president of securities and facilities management Rebecca Demchuk and campus security supervisor Robert Pierce conduct emergency messaging during a mock active attacker simulation at the school April 13.

When dealing with an active attacker or shooter, the key words are run, hide and fight.

That's the protocol St. Clair College students are instructed to follow if such an incident occurs while they're at school.

Rebecca Demchuk, associate vice-president of securities and facilities management for the college, said it's an unpleasant topic to deal with, but one that's totally necessary.

"We have training and communication that is educational," Demchuk said. "We want our students to know what their options are."

Demchuk's comments came during a mock attack simulation staged at the school April 13. The scenario involved students, college leadership, security officers and the Chatham-Kent Police Service.

"The point is that it can happen," Demchuk. "Unfortunately. We need our students to be aware of their surroundings at all times and to know what to do."

Everyone on campus participated in the active threat simulation. Students watched videos in their classrooms, learning about various ways to deal with attacker. Locking doors, erecting barricades, cautioning to remain quiet, how to contact emergency services and what to do when police arrive were all part of the instruction.

Students and teachers are also advised to download the St. Clair College safety app, which keeps them apprised of imminent danger – including weather events.

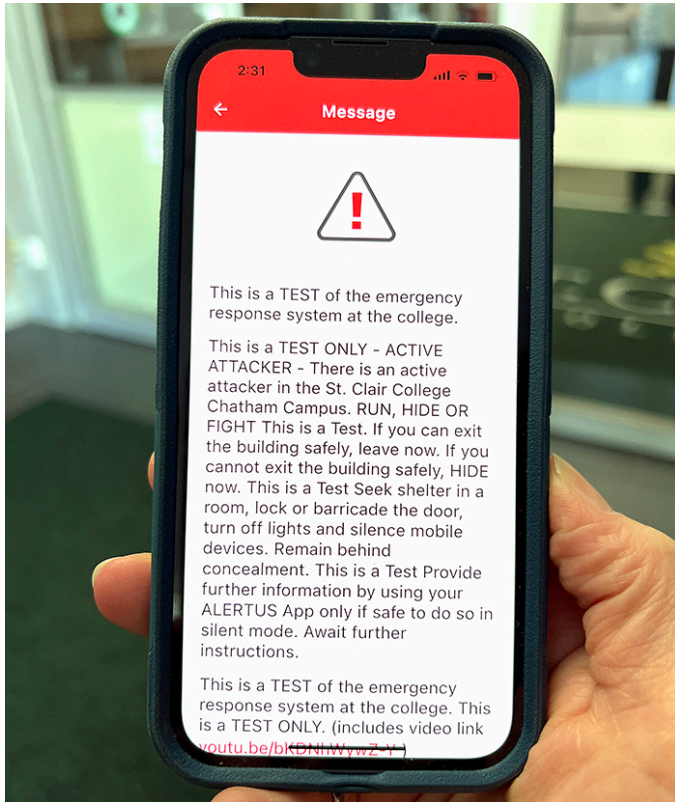
"We have really good participation on downloading the app," Demchuk said. "The more we train in these types of situations, the more people use it,"

College security supervisor Robert Pierce, who was in charge of communicating updates via the P.A. system agreed.

“I think it’s good practice for everybody,” Pierce said.

From a law enforcement perspective, CKPS Sgt. Jason Herder said it was a great way for police to become familiarized with St. Clair’s outer buildings and construction.

“It’s a great training,” Herder said. “We can test our protocols and safety equipment and find out what we can do better. We’re happy to be a part of it.”



St. Clair College women's softball head coach named OCAA 'Coach of the Year'

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The head coach for St. Clair College's women's softball team, Doug Wiseman (right), named OCAA 'Coach of the Year'. April 17, 2023 (Photo Credit: Courtesy of St. Clair College Athletics)

The head coach for St. Clair College's women's softball team has received an award for his success.

Doug Wiseman has been named the inaugural Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) 'Coach of the Year'.

The OCAA is presenting this award for the first time in its existence and Wiseman overcame nominees from across all sports in the association.

Wiseman led the Saints to a historic undefeated season in the fall of 2022, capped by St. Clair's fifth OCAA championship in program history, and the first since 2014.

The last OCAA women's softball team to go undefeated was in 2011 but none have reached the milestone of a 24-0 record.

The Saints only allowed 20 total runs against which averaged out to less than one per game but also broke three OCAA team regular season records including most RBI in a season with 253, most hits in a season at 318, and most runs in a season with 277.

Wiseman will be honoured at the tenth OCAA Hall of Fame ceremony which is being hosted by St. Clair College at their Centre for the Arts campus in downtown Windsor on May 1.

Your plant might be telling you it's stressed — you just can't hear it

New study out of Tel Aviv University has discovered that plants emit sounds particularly when stressed

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House plant enthusiast Drew Beaudoin is surprised to learn plants emit sounds. (Katerina Georgieva/CBC)

A Windsor house plant enthusiast has made a big realization about his beloved green friends after reading up on a new study out of Tel Aviv University in Israel.

"It means that probably a lot of house plants are screaming," exclaimed Drew Beaudoin.

The new study out of Israel — the findings of which were published by the peer-reviewed scientific journal *Cell* — has discovered that plants emit sounds, particularly when under stress — but at a range too high for humans to hear.

"We arrived to this research from an open evolutionary question because plants have a lot to benefit potentially from emitting sounds and from responding to sounds," explained Prof. Lilach Hadany, who led the study.

In a video shared online by the university demonstrating the research findings, Hadany explained that the team tested the sounds emitted by plants in an ultrasonic range to see if they were indeed emitting sounds.

Researchers studied tomato plants and grapevines and recorded them with special microphones sensitive to ultrasound.

Then, they changed the frequency of the sounds to an audible level, and discovered that the plants were emitting clicking sounds.

When Beaudoin listened to the clicks for the first time, as demonstrated in the university's video, they surprised him.

"That's really weird," he said.

"Now, when I forget the plant that's sitting in the corner that I forgot to water and then overlooked, I'm just gonna hear that, 'click, click, click, click, click.'"

Fewer sounds on a good day

Sandy MacDonald, a professor at St. Clair College in the Landscape Horticulture program, said while it was already known in research that plants can release chemicals and can have vibrations, this was the first time we've heard about plants actually producing specific sounds.

"I had these suspicions as well," he said, "because we do realize that even though we couldn't record a lot of these things in the past, that plants were interacting with each other and with their environment and with animals within that environment."

Hadany also explained in the video that with a tomato plant, it emits very few sounds when it's feeling well, but when it's stressed, it emits lots of sounds, so much so that researchers can distinguish between different types of stress the plant is dealing with.

For Beaudoin, he's most curious about how this might teach us more about how plants communicate.

"It's just interesting to figure out what kind of evolutionary processes led them to create sound when they can't perceive it, or to communicate with each other in the first place. Because for the most part, the plant is just — it's on its own."

'Are they really communicating?'

That's where Hadany is taking her research next, stating that someone might be listening to these sounds.

"The sounds are out there and contain information," she said.

"Animals that can hear these sounds can respond to them, and possibly, we are testing whether plants can respond to the sounds of stressed plants."



Sandy MacDonald is a horticulturalist and professor at St. Clair College. (Amy Dodge/CBC)

This is of interest to MacDonald as well.

"Are they really communicating?" he asked.

He's not convinced plants suffering from dehydration are crying out to others.

"But we do think that those small sounds being emanated might be triggers or cues to other organisms," he said.

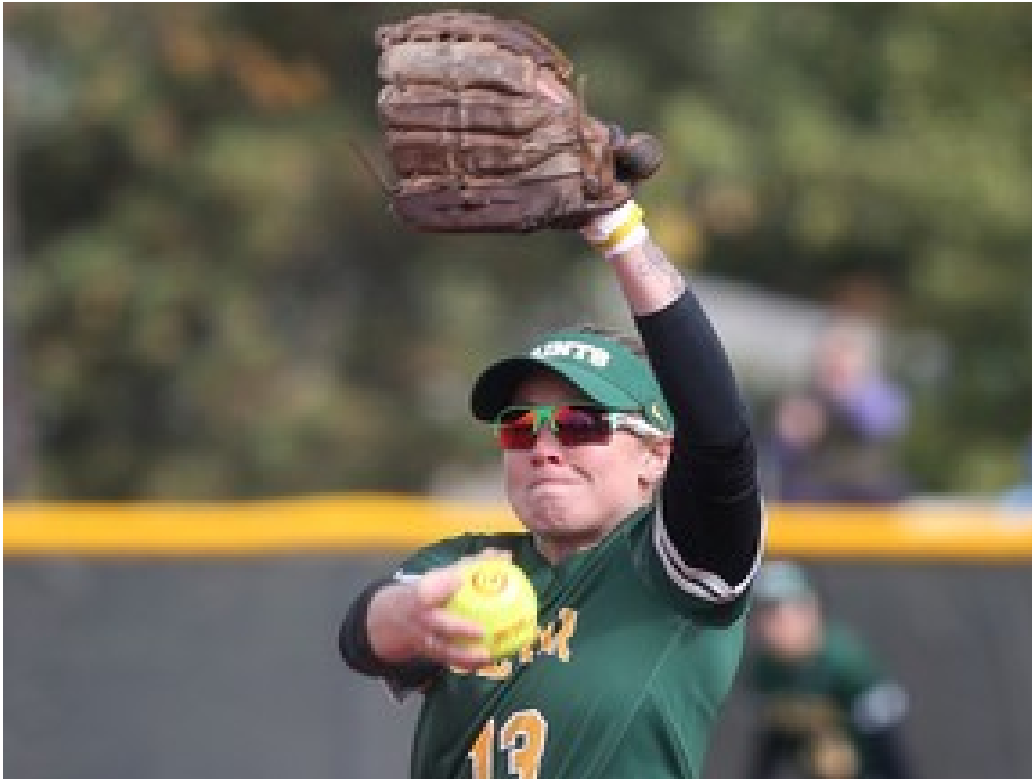
"I'm really curious to hear future study as we go further with this."

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Kressler becomes first Saints' player in school history to earn OCAA player of the year

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St. Clair Saints' Bryanna Kressler became the first player in school history named OCAA athlete of the year on Wednesday. Photo by Dan Janisse /Windsor Star

A dominating season by the St. Clair College Saints' softball team continues to be recognized.

On Wednesday, the Saints' Bryanna Kressler was named the OCAA's female athlete of the year. It marks the first time in school history a St. Clair male or female athlete has earned the award since its inception in 1996-97.

"That's really cool to hear," Kressler said.

Kressler's award comes just two days after St. Clair head coach Doug Wiseman was named the inaugural recipient of the OCAA's coach of the year award. Both will be recognized at the OCAA Hall of Fame ceremony, which will be held May 1 in Windsor.

"We had a remarkable year," said Wiseman, who has guided the program since 2013. "It's the best team I've ever been part of since I've been here and (Kressler) answered the call."

Kressler is originally from Kitchener, but her parents (Ryan and Steph) moved to Windsor in 2019 to stay closer to their children. She was attending Wayne State University on a scholarship while her brother Braeden Kressler, who has signed with the NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs, was playing with the Flint Firebirds in the Ontario Hockey League.

"They wanted to be closer and it was easier to pay a mortgage than hotels," the 24-year-old Kressler said.

An honour student at Wayne State University, Kressler still had playing eligibility remaining when she graduated early and returned to Windsor.

“It was hard because I was trying to find something in the NCAA for my last year of eligibility and I couldn’t find anything that was a fit for me,” the five-foot-two Kressler said. “Doug reached out to me. I lived in Windsor already and he said, ‘Do you want to see what our program’s about?’ It’s been a ride since then.”

Kressler was part of a dominant St. Clair program that posted a perfect 34-0 record during the season, which included a 24-0 record in regular-season play.

The club went unbeaten in capturing the OCAA title where Kressler was named tournament MVP. In conference post-season awards, she was named a first-team all-star, provincial player of the year and pitcher of the year. She was also OCAA all-academic.

For the season, Kressler finished second behind teammate Amy Claydon in the OCAA in hitting with a .529 average while scoring a conference record 45 runs. She was a perfect 6-0 when pitching with a league-leading .21 earned-run average after allowing just one run in 34 innings of work and striking out 48.

“She got on the same page right away,” Wiseman said. “We knew she was coming in with a lot of status. Coming in and being that team player, she bought in quickly. She took the lead with a lot of great players around her.”

With the Saints again unbeaten at the CCSA national championship, Kressler was named top pitcher and tournament MVP.

“Here, everyone’s here for both school and to play,” Kressler said. “It’s way more fun for me. It’s not like a job. It’s something I get to do and have fun doing and I’ve met a lot of lifelong friends.”

The scary part for the rest of the OCAA is that Kressler will return for another season.

“This program’s been amazing,” Kressler said. “I love being able to hangout with friends and play.

“I’m most proud of the two gold medals. Winning gold medals are better than any personal awards and it was an awesome time. I don’t know how we can top this year, but maybe do the exact same thing. We’re working hard and hopefully what we did this year, we can do next year.

Bryanna Kressler becomes first Saints' player ever to be named OCAA 'Athlete of the Year'

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St. Clair College women's softball player, Bryanna Kressler. (Photo Credit: Courtesy of St. Clair College Saints' Athletics Website)

A St. Clair College athlete has received an award by the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) that has never been given to a Saints' player.

Women's softball player, Bryanna Kressler, was named OCAA 'Athlete of the Year'.

This is the first time in the award's 26-year existence that it will be presented to a Saints' student-athlete.

Kressler will be recognized at the 10th OCAA Hall of Fame ceremony.

She is a fourth-year transfer from Wayne State University, and has achieved OCAA All-Academic honours along with Academic and Athletic Excellence status in St. Clair's Fitness and Health Promotion program.

On the field, Kressler led the Saints to a perfect 34-0 overall record containing a never seen before 24-0 regular season mark on their way to St. Clair's 5th OCAA championship along with their 2nd Canadian Collegiate Softball Association national title.

Kressler played third base while batting .529 and set a new OCAA single season record with 45 runs scored while also contributing 51 RBI. Her 46 hits included 14 doubles, 10 triples and three home runs.

She has also received numerous other awards, including OCAA First-Team All-Star selection, OCAA Championship MVP, among others.

[Her award comes just days after her coach, Doug Wiseman, was named the OCAA 'Coach of the Year'.](#)

The Hall of Fame ceremony will take place on May 1 at St. Clair College's Centre for the Arts campus in downtown Windsor.

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