

# Application for Admission to *saint thomas more* *collegiate*



**Independent Catholic Secondary School served by  
The Congregation of Christian Brothers since 1960**

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**Blue Form for Grade 7 students entering Grade 8 in September  
(The Deadline for these Applications is 26<sup>th</sup> January)**

**Green Form for Grade 8-12 students  
Cherry Form for all non-Canadian students**

## Application for Admission to Saint Thomas More Collegiate

- 1 This form is the only detailed one that you are required to complete for the duration of your child's years at Saint Thomas More Collegiate.
- 2 Please fill it out completely and accurately.
- 3 On the last page is a list of the documents required to accompany this application.
- 4 One parent must sign the last page to verify that the information is correct.
- 5 Please pay special attention to the three items below.
- 6 **Any omitted information or documents will cause the application to be returned to you to be completed.**

### Primary Contact Information

#### HOME PHONE NUMBER AND FAMILY E-MAIL ADDRESS

The home phone number is the primary means of contact for emergencies or for immediate response, such as a student's absence from school. The family e-mail address is the primary means of contact for important news from the school and the Parents' Association. It is therefore **very important** that the e-mail address supplied is the one that parents will check regularly for school information.

### Emergency Information

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT IF PARENTS CANNOT BE REACHED

A SECOND emergency contact is also useful, **especially if there is a single parent.**

**STUDENT'S PERMANENT HEALTH NUMBER  
DOCTOR'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER**

It is important that we have ALL this emergency information **in case we cannot get hold of the parents. There are occasions when receiving authorisation for medical treatment is CRITICAL.**

### Documentation

Because government funding is directly dependent on the **parents'** status, we must have proof of the Canadian Citizenship, Landed Immigrant, or Permanent Resident status of the parents.

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**Student Information**

**Applying to enter Grade** \_\_\_  
**in the School Year 201** \_ **to 201** \_\_  
**Date of application :** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 20 \_\_

STUDENT'S NAME

PREFERRED FIRST	LAST

**BIRTH**

DD	MM	YYYY	
/	/		
BIRTHDATE			BIRTHPLACE CITY & PROVINCE IF BORN IN CANADA COUNTRY ONLY IF BORN OUTSIDE CANADA
SEX			CITIZENSHIP
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		

FULL LEGAL NAME AS ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENT THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE MINISTRY
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**RELIGION**

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION, E G ROMAN CATHOLIC, ORTHODOX, ANGLICAN
PARISH / CHURCH AT WHICH STUDENT'S FAMILY IS REGISTERED

Please check if student has completed the following

BAPTISM     FIRST COMMUNION     CONFIRMATION

**SCHOOL**

SCHOOL ATTENDED BEFORE APPLYING TO STMC
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Has the student been asked to leave or been suspended from another school?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please give details on a separate sheet.

**Emergency Information**

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DOCTOR'S NAME	TELEPHONE
1	- -
EMERGENCY CONTACT IF PARENTS CANNOT BE REACHED	TELEPHONE
2	- -
SECOND CONTACT IF PARENTS CANNOT BE REACHED	TELEPHONE
1	2
RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT	STUDENT'S PERMANENT HEALTH NUMBER FROM CARE CARD

Does the student have a medical condition that would affect daily life in the school ?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please give details on a separate sheet.

**Primary Contact Information**

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HOME TELEPHONE	FAMILY E-MAIL ADDRESS

**Family Information**

STUDENT LIVES WITH (please check **ONE**)

PARENTS     FATHER     MOTHER     GUARDIAN

PREFERRED NAME OF ABOVE FOR ADDRESS LABELS

PLEASE GIVE TITLE, INITIAL, AND NAME(S), E G MR & MRS G JONES, MR G LIU & MRS H WONG, MS D JACKSON, MR J SHARP & DR P HARDMAN
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**ADDRESS**

	APARTMENT	NUMBER	STREET
			CITY
			PROVINCE
	POSTAL CODE	LANGUAGE USUALLY SPOKEN BY PARENT(S) AT HOME PLEASE INDICATE ONE LANGUAGE: REQUIRED BY MINISTRY	

MOTHER     STEPMOTHER     GUARDIAN

PREFERRED GIVEN NAME	LAST NAME
OCCUPATION	
EMPLOYER	
- -	- -
BUSINESS PHONE	LOCAL
	CELL PHONE

FATHER     STEPFATHER     GUARDIAN

PREFERRED GIVEN NAME	LAST NAME
OCCUPATION	
EMPLOYER	
- -	- -
BUSINESS PHONE	LOCAL
	CELL PHONE

If the family is separated, does the parent with whom the student is not living wish to have a second copy of newsletters, report cards, etc?

Yes     No

If yes, please complete information overleaf.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM**

The following documentation **MUST** accompany the form.

Included	Received by STMC
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 \$50 non-refundable application fee.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Photocopy of student's most recent report card.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Photocopy of student's final report card from last completed grade.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 If Roman Catholic, a letter from your parish priest confirming you are registered parishioners.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Photocopy of proof of parents' Canadian Citizenship or Landed Immigrant status.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Recent passport style photograph of student, such as an individual school picture.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Photocopy of student's birth certificate <b>and, if not born in Canada, include #8.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The following documentation MUST be supplied IF APPLICABLE.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Photocopy of proof of student's Canadian Citizenship or Landed Immigrant status.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Details of medical problems or of disciplinary problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If all documentation is not received, the application will not be processed.  
The Deadline for Grade 7 students applying for Grade 8 is 26<sup>th</sup> January.  
THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BELOW.**

I declare that all the information on this form is correct. I understand that this information will be used for the purpose of making application for admission to Saint Thomas More Collegiate. If the student is admitted, this information will become part of his or her permanent record. I understand that I may be contacted by the school or the STMC Foundation about school or Foundation related activities and initiatives via mail, e-mail or phone.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER / GUARDIAN

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER / GUARDIAN

If an immediate family member has attended Saint Thomas More Collegiate, give name and year of graduation, and check relationship to student.

RELATIVE'S FIRST NAME	RELATIVE'S LAST NAME

Currently enrolled at STMC  OR year of graduation

Brother  Sister  Father  Mother  Grandfather

**SECOND MAILING ADDRESS FOR**

FATHER  MOTHER  OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

APARTMENT	NUMBER	STREET
CITY		PROVINCE
POSTAL CODE	TELEPHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM**



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## INFORMATION 2010-2011

**Open House: Thursday,  
21<sup>st</sup> January at 6:30 PM**

### **The School**

is coeducational grades 8 to 12. As a Catholic School, students are required to participate in all aspects of school life, including the liturgical and prayer life of the school.

### **Faith and Community**

in the school includes daily prayer and religious education classes; the Campus Ministry oversees Masses and prayer services every month, retreat programs for all grade levels, pro-life club, and collections for special needs and missions.

### **Community Events**

include Academic Night, Walkathon, Fall Craft Fairs, Dinner Auction, Plant a Row—Grow a Row, Fine Arts Evenings, Basketball Tournaments, Drama Production, Speech Night, Alumni Golf, Football, and Basketball Tournaments, The Chancellor Music Festival, Knight of the Knights, and Graduation Ceremonies and Dinner-Dance.

### **Parent Participation**

is strongly encouraged. Our Parents' Association is actively involved in many aspects of school life.

### **Admission Policies**

give preference to (1) siblings of STMC students; (2) Catholic students in good standing at the three feeder elementary schools (Our Lady of Mercy, St Francis de Sales, and St Michael's); (3) a limited number of registered members of the five feeder parishes (those listed plus Holy Spirit and St Peter's); (4) a limited number of children of alumni.

**Grade 7 Placement: Thursday,  
28<sup>th</sup> January, 1:30-4:00 PM**

### **Academic Courses**

which are year-long and use the BC curriculum as their minimum standard, include the following:

#### **All grades must take**

Religion and English

#### **Grades 8-9 must take**

Career and Health, Socials Studies, Science, Math, Physical Education, French or Learning Assistance

#### **Grade 10 must take**

Planning, Socials Studies, Science, Math, Physical Education, French or Learning Assistance

#### **Grade 11 must take**

Socials Studies

#### **All grades may take**

Full-Year Band or Choir

#### **Grades 8-9 may take instead**

one Semester Arts Elective each year: Art or Drama **and** one Semester Applied Skills Elective each year: Information Technology or Woodworking

#### **Grades 11 and 12 choose from**

English Literature 12, Writing 12; Civics 11, Economics 12, Geography 12, History 12, Law 12, Comparative Civilizations 12, Psychology 11-AP12, Human Geography 12-AP12; French 11-12; Mathematics 11-12, Calculus 12; Earth Science 11, Chemistry 11-12, Biology 11-12; Physics 11-12; Information Technology 11-12, Media Arts 12; Physical Education 11-12, Leadership 11-12, Fitness 11-12, Sports Therapy 11; Art 11-12, Theater Performance 11-12, Dance Performance 11-12; Carpentry 11-12, Guitar Building 11.

## **Fees for Canadian Residents**

include

**\$175** per student registration fee

### **Tuition Fees**

**One student**

**\$377** per month

(less Parish subsidy, if applicable)

**Second family member**

**\$282** per month

**Each additional family member**

**\$170** per month

Many parishes offer a subsidy for their students attending Catholic schools. If your parish priest completes the registration form, the subsidy is deducted from the tuition.

### **Fees for Non-Canadian Residents**

are

**\$15,000** per student payable  
**in full in advance.**

### **Your Family Pledge**

goes towards meeting the costs of ongoing school maintenance.

\$400 per family

## **Edmund Rice Scholarships**

are offered every year, to a maximum of five, with a value of \$500 each, which are renewable annually. To be considered, candidates must do the following:

- 1 Enter STMC at the start of the school year following the successful completion of grade 7.
- 2 Write the STMC Grade 7 Placement Test.
- 3 Submit letters written by themselves explaining why they should receive Edmund Rice Scholarships, why they wish to attend STMC, and what they feel they can offer STMC.
- 4 Submit letters of reference from non-school sources, such as coaches, Scout leaders, or dance instructors.
- 5 Submit all necessary papers by 12<sup>th</sup> March.
- 6 Maintain an average of at least 86% and participate in school activities in order to have the scholarships renewed each year following admission.

## **Invest in a New STMC—**

### **“A Place for All Time”**

STMC is undergoing an exciting improvement project to make the school a shining leader among its peers. This project's aim is to include additional classrooms and improved athletic facilities from which your children would directly benefit. These ambitious plans need the cooperation of the entire STMC community. New parents at the school may be approached to make a commitment to help improve your child's school by

## **The STMC Foundation**

which oversees the Development and Community Relations office. Amongst other initiatives, this office conducts appeals to raise funds for projects and programs that enhance student life at Saint Thomas More Collegiate

Contact:

Director of Development  
at 604-521-1801, local 131

## **Extra-Curricular Activities**

include sports, clubs, and other events.

### **Fall Sports teams**

include grade 8, Junior, and Varsity boys' football and girls' volleyball, and boys' and girls' open swimming, and cross-country.

### **Winter Sports teams**

include boys' and girls' grade 8, Junior, and Varsity basketball and boys' and girls' open wrestling, curling, and lacrosse.

### **Spring Sports teams**

include track and field, tennis, golf, dragon boat racing, ultimate frisbee, and girls' soccer.

### **Clubs and other events**

include Blessed Edmund Rice Team (BERT), chess club, green team, Mary Rice team, newspaper, pep club, poster club, pro-life club, student council, weightlifting club, and yearbook.