

# Stonewall Collegiate Institute Community Report June 2020



SCI has a dedicated staff of 40 teachers and over 15 support staff working together to provide students with a quality education and a safe school environment. Stonewall Collegiate Institute has a student population of 505 in grades 9 through 12. SCI offers a wide range of academic courses and gives students the opportunity to obtain additional credits in a variety of options including drama, band, choral, jazz, woods, metals, foods, clothing, family studies, drafting, electronics, launch, career development and business. Resource programming offers a wide range of support including social and academic counseling, special needs programs, apprenticeship options, work-experience, peer assistants as well as modifications and adaptations to regular programs.

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities available for all students who wish to participate.

The high school experience is what you make of it - at SCI the staff ensures that programs are available to provide all students with an engaging experience!

We encourage everyone to get involved and get the full experience!

Mr. J. Cassils, Principal

...SCI's Link Crew did a fantastic job of welcoming our Grade 9 students and walking them through orientation on the first day. This program allows connections to be formed between junior and senior students right from day 1.

...SCI's musical cast and crew of "Disaster" was preparing to present another amazing performance when classroom learning was suspended. Congratulations to all of the students and staff who were involved with this production...many hours of work went into this venture.

...SCI's Band and Choral programs had another successful year of concerts, workshops and development!

...SCI's Class of 2020 was very successful...125 graduates in all...26 gold medals handed out...great job everybody!!

...SCI athletes had another awesome year...congratulations to all of our student athletes and thank you for your hard work and dedication. Congratulations to the JV Girls Volleyball team for winning the MHSAA AAA JV Girls Volleyball Provincials. Thanks to all of the SCI staff and outside coaches who give of their time to help guide our student athletes.

Another successful year of students striving for excellence!

## The SCI staff established the following goals for 2019/2020:

### 1. Improving relationships between staff and students at SCI

- \* Created spirit groups
- \* Continued with Assessment Completion Center (ACC) to provide students an opportunity to complete assessments
- \* Grade 9 students had Math and ELA/SST all year with one teacher
- \* Semester system allowed for daily contact between students and staff

### 2. Improving mental health and wellness of our students and staff.

- \* Classroom presentations on AFM
- \* Appropriate use of Social Media presentations to students
- \* Divisional Wellness team presentations to grade 9 students
- \* Divisional professional development in the areas of mental health and wellness
- \* Mental Health First Aid for teachers
- \* Continued with teen clinic at SCI
- \* Piloted cell phone signal pouches in classrooms

### 3. Improving program options for students at SCI

- \* Implemented the semester system which allowed for students to take more elective courses and create more flexibility in timetable
- \* Implemented the LAUNCH program for grade 10 students and will implement for grade 11 students in 2020-2021
- \* Implement Exercise Science 40S for 2020-2021