



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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We believe that each one, created in the image and likeness of God, is called by name into the Dufferin-Peel community to realize the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations to the fullest extent possible as we all journey from the early years to vocation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Family Studies
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Course Name:	Raising Healthy Children, Open
Course Code and Section:	HPC30

Course Description:	This course focuses on the skills and knowledge needed to promote the positive and healthy nurturing of children, with particular emphasis on the critical importance of the early years to human development.(birth to 6 years old) Students will learn how to meet the developmental needs of young children, communicate and discipline effectively, and guide early behaviour. They will have practical experiences with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, and learn skills in researching and investigating questions relating to parenting.
Strands/ Units:	Unit 1: Research and Inquiry Skills Unit 2: Child Growth and Development Unit 3: Personal and Social Responsibility of Parents Unit 4: Child Rearing around the world Unit 5: Addressing Social Challenges
Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	This course will help students address the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectation that they examine and reflect on one's personal values, abilities and aspirations influencing life's choices and opportunities.

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	25%
Thinking	20%
Application	30%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70 %
Course Culminating	20 %

Communication	25%
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Exam	10 %
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