



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

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Welcome students of **Monsignor Doyle's 2nd Global Leadership Program**. On behalf of our school Admin team, and my co-teacher in the Global Leadership Program, Mr. Hallahan, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for signing up for this once in a lifetime, super exciting and rewarding educational program.



Our Global Leadership team is already hard at work preparing your program for February 2021. This is the first in a series of monthly newsletters you will receive (The next one coming in September) to provide you with some exciting updates and information for the path ahead in Global Leadership.

Take some time to read this newsletter, and if you have any questions, please email michael.kearns@wcdsb.ca. I will be happy to answer and provide any details that I can.

Finally, we still have room in the program for more students (up to 10 more spots available at least). So, if you know someone who might have been on the fence about this program, feel free to send them this newsletter to see if they might be interested.

Looking forward to meeting you all soon!

Mr. Kearns

Working with the new Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Aeronautics at the University of Waterloo



Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Aeronautics



Our Global Leadership Program will be working with a number of organizations to provide you with a state-of-the-art education. One project we are super excited about is working with the University of Waterloo's brand new **Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Aeronautics**.

The focus of this brand new institute is to bring together University researchers across multiple disciplines to coordinate with global aviation companies and governments to improve the sustainability outlook for aviation and aerospace in the 21st century.

Our Global Leadership Program will have the opportunity to learn about sustainability from some of these researchers, including WISA director, global Aviation educator and **University of Waterloo Professor Dr. Suzanne Kearns**. We will focus our work on a project in support of WISA's efforts to make aeronautics more sustainable for your future.

Our work with the University of Waterloo will also include one or more campus visits, including possibly sitting in on a lecture, a campus tour, virtually meeting and learning from aviation sustainability leaders from around the world (ICAO), and practicing your (probably non-existent) flying skills in WISA's brand new on-campus high fidelity flight simulator.

Working with WLU's Global Studies & Christian Citizenship Course



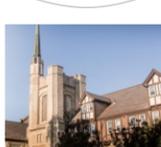
We are currently putting together an ongoing relationship and important project with **Martin Luther University College's Global Studies & Citizenship Course**. Martin Luther University is located at and associated with **Wilfrid Laurier University**.

Although this project is still being developed, it will likely include our students working on discussions, debates and a presentation with the second year undergrad class on a variety of important topics in our world. Topics will include economic inequality, free speech, climate change and indigenous issues. This work is done through the lens of Christian ethics, which will be a great opportunity for our Catholic virtues to shine!

We will also have the benefit of learning from and working with **Professor John Milloy**. Dr. Milloy is a former member of Provincial Parliament for Kitchener Center, and was previously a legislative assistant to numerous Canadian politicians, including former Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien. We will also be reading John Milloy's new book "Politics and Faith in a Polarized World" as part of the course.

Beyond this, we will also be visiting Laurier campus at least once. Our Laurier visit will include attending multiple lectures, including possible lectures in Political Science, Economics and/or Geography. We will also have the opportunity to meet and talk with multiple University Professors and discuss both university transition for our students, and world issues related to these courses. We will also tour the campus and meet with a former student from the Global Leadership program now in Business at WLU.

Working with Huron University's "Leaders with Heart" program at Western University



Another unique learning opportunity that our program will take part in will be working with **Huron University's "Leaders with Heart" Program**. Huron University is a liberal arts university that focuses on cross curricular learning opportunities and global experiential learning. The University is part of **Western University** and is located on Western's campus.

As part of this initiative, we hope to have students learning from university professors of the work they and their students do, and will likely complete a project related to creating entrepreneurial ventures with a global humanitarian focus.

We will also have the chance to visit Western University's amazing campus, have a campus tour and possibly sit-in on one of more lectures in business, sociology and/or political science.

Working with the Center for International Governance Innovation and global thought leaders on a Social Media project



Our program will have an incredible opportunity to work with global thought leaders and experts associated with the **Center for International Governance Innovation**, a global think tank located in **Waterloo**.

This year, CIGI is focused on both social media and internet platform governance, as well as online gender based violence. Our class will have the opportunity to learn from global experts in these fields, including potentially sharing presentations with both secondary students and experts on how our students see solutions to these complex, real world and directly impactful issues in their lives today.

This project includes a trip to CIGI in Waterloo, and meeting both virtually and in-person with related professors, educators and thought leaders in these fields. And, potentially, our students will have the chance to make unique and creative presentations in front of 100s of students at CIGI's annual Global Youth Forum in the spring of 2022.

Spirit Wear, Trips, Scholarships and Guest Speakers

Here are some other exciting things coming your way next year. Details to follow in the fall...



Spirit Wear

Our program will be ordering brand new optional Spirit Wear for the program. These new golf shirts will be allowed to be worn on Spirit Days and on field trips throughout the semester.

Trips

If the pandemic fades and the school board and governments allow it (which we all hope it will) we will be travelling on multiple field trips throughout the semester. These trips are scheduled to include:

- University campuses (Waterloo, Laurier, Western)
- CIGI and the Balsillie School of International Affairs
- KW Escape (to try out Escape rooms and practice our teamwork skills)
- Queen's Park to watch Provincial Parliament in action and see other sites in Toronto
- And our big trip for the year—which we hope will be New York City! (If we are not allowed to leave the country, our backup plan is to travel to Ottawa)

Trip costs and details to follow, but there will be minimal cost for most trips (New York/Ottawa will have larger fees). We promise that we will do all we can to make sure costs are as low as is feasible, and that those costs are not a barrier to ensuring all students can attend each event.

Scholarships

The Global Leadership Program is proud to be working with private donors to create a series of \$1000 scholarships for deserving graduates.

We have secured funding in the program to offer \$5,000 (5 X \$1,000) scholarships for grade 12 students graduating in June of 2022, and also \$5,000 (5 X \$1000) in scholarships for grade 11 students graduating in June of 2023. That is a total of \$10,000 worth of scholarships available to your class!

Guest Speakers

We are in the process of confirming outside educators, or guest speakers and other global leaders to speak with you either virtually or in person. This will definitely include Doyle alumni working globally in a variety of fields including humanitarian efforts, business ventures and financial law. This will also likely include local Members of Parliament and Provincial Parliament, local business leaders who work in international markets, and leaders in social movements both globally and in Canada.



Your future will be bright, and it will begin with **Global Leadership: Rebuilding our Futures**.

Look for another newsletter in September and our first program virtual meeting in October.

If you know someone else who might still want to join the program, send them this newsletter and ask them to email Mr. Kearns.

If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to learn more about our program feel free to email Mr. Kearns— michael.kearns@wcdsb.ca.

Have a fantastic, safe and healthy summer and be ready to re-ignite your futures next year!



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