



Issue 9

# ROPSSAA NEWSLETTER

Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association

December 2018

## Fall Season

Participating in ROPSSAA's recent Fall Season sports got everyone geared up and united again for a great year 2018-2019. The season kicked off with a bang! Everyone remained focused. Super!

### **Congratulations to our Fall Season Team Champions!**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Tier</b>	<b>ROPSSAA Champion</b>
Basketball	Junior Girls	Tier 1	Notre Dame C.S.S.
Basketball	Junior Girls	Tier 2	Turner Fenton S.S.
Basketball	Senior Girls	Tier 1	St. Edmund Campion
Basketball	Senior Girls	Tier 2	Heart Lake S.S.
Basketball	Senior Girls	A	St. Famille C.S.S.
Basketball	Senior Girls	AA	St. Paul
Cross Country Running	Midget Boys		St. Francis Xavier C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Midget Girls		St. Michael C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Junior Boys		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Junior Girls		Our Lady of Mount Carmel C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Senior Boys		St. Aloysius Gonzaga C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Senior Girls		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Overall All		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Overall Boys		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Overall Girls		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Field Hockey	Varsity Girls		Lorne Park S.S.
Flag Football	Varsity Girls	Tier 1	Robert F. Hall C.S.S.
Flag Football	Varsity Girls	Tier 2	Rick Hansen S.S.
Football	Junior Boys		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Football	Senior Boys	Tier 1	Lorne Park S.S.
Football	Senior Boys	Tier 2	David Suzuki S.S.
Golf	Boys		Blyth Academy
Tennis	Junior Boys		Port Credit S.S.
Tennis	Senior Boys		North Park S.S.
Tennis	Junior Girls		Port Credit S.S.
Tennis	Senior Girls		Port Credit S.S.
Tennis	Overall Combined		Port Credit S.S.
Volleyball	Junior Boys	Tier 1	Mississauga S.S.
Volleyball	Junior Boys	Tier 2	Brampton Centennial S.S.
Volleyball	Senior Boys	Tier 1	Mississauga S.S.
Volleyball	Senior Boys	Tier 2	St. Aloysius Gonzaga C.S.S.
Volleyball	A Boys		Brampton Christian Academy
Volleyball	AA Boys		Streetsville S.S.
Rugby 7s	Junior Girls		Streetsville S.S.
Rugby 7s	Senior Girls		Applewood Heights S.S.
Rugby 7s	Junior Boys		Streetsville S.S.
Rugby 7s	Senior Boys		Applewood Heights S.S.



## Congratulations to our ROPSSAA Winners Fall Season Championships!

### Football

Lorne Park Senior Football won the OFSAA Golden Horseshoe Bowl 21-3 over St Paul from Niagara Falls.

*Submitted by: Scott Price/Ben Grant  
Lorne Park Secondary School*



*Lorne Park Football Team*

OFSAA Girls' Golf

Cardinal Leger

*Elaine Surjoprajogo placed 1<sup>st</sup> in HS  
DIVISION*



### Boys Volleyball

Mississauga S.S.

OFSAA Bronze!



*Mississauga Bronze Winners*

## ***Important Dates and Deadlines***

### **Transfer and Eligibility**

#### **ROPSSAA**

##### **Application Deadlines**

Friday, March 1, 2019 11:59pm

Friday, March 22, 2019 11:59pm

Friday, May 3, 2019 11:59pm \*

*\*no opportunity for appeal to OFSAA*

##### **Application Approval Dates**

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Thursday, May 9, 2019

#### **OFSAA**

##### **Appeal Deadlines**

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 11:59pm

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 11:59pm

##### **Appeal Meeting Dates**

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Thursday, April 18, 2019

##### **Pre- Season Coaches Meeting**

**Early Spring** - badminton, cricket

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 - 4:00pm

**Spring Sports** - archery, baseball, lacrosse, rugby, fastpitch, slopitch, track and field, ultimate Frisbee

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 - 4:00pm

**Soccer Meeting**

Wednesday March 20, 2019 - 4:00pm

**Special Events Track and Field Meeting**

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 - 4:00pm

##### **Executive Meeting Dates**

Tuesday January 08, 2019

Monday February 11, 2019

Tuesday March 5, 2019

Tuesday April 9, 2019

Tuesday May 14, 2019

Tuesday June 11, 2019

### **Note:**

Motions to change Constitution are due on **Wednesday May 1, 2019.**

Kindly submit to one of the Athletic Convenors.



### **AGM**

ROPSSAA Annual General Meeting

**Thursday, June 20, 2019**

## Fall Season Success Stories

### Girls Basketball

Congrats to Central Peel's Varsity Girls Basketball Team - 2018 ROPSSAA (Tier 2) SR. Girls Silver Medalists!!!

The Lady Griffins had a tough loss last night losing to Heart Lake 63-59 in the (Tier 2) SR. Girls Championship Game.

Keyanna Hyatt who led the team all season and was the heart and soul of the team had a season ending knee injury in the semi final game to St. Roch and would have definitely made a difference in the Championship Final versus Heart Lake.

Overall, the Lady Griffins had a great season with a 6-0 record in ROPSSAA League Play, a 23-4 overall record, won 3 tournaments (Turner Fenton Trojan Classic, Central Peel Lady Griffins Classic, & the inaugural Jean Augustine Sr. Girls Tournament) and making it to the (Tier 2) SR. Girls Championship Game.

Go GRIFFINS Go!!!

*Submitted by: Gregory Hamilton, Central Peel Secondary School*



2018 ROPSSAA (Tier 2) SR. Girls Basketball Silver Medalists



## Fall Season Success Stories

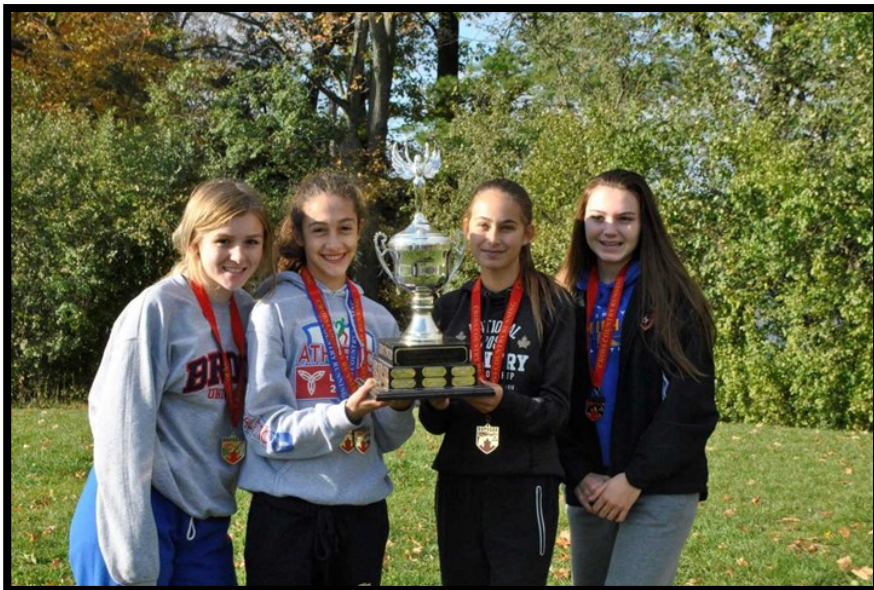
### Cross Country Running

St Michael Catholic Secondary School Cross Country Team had the following results:

Midget girls placed first at ROPSSAA and qualified for OFSAA.

At OFSAA our top finisher was 5th. Sierra Rodrigues ( Midget girls).

*Submitted by: Julie Secko Marshall,  
St. Michael Catholic Secondary School*



Sierra Roadrigues, Sabrina Della Penna, Sierrra Verzin, Mackenzie O'Donnell

### Golf

I coached the golf team and Emily Ignagni (grade 11) finished 3rd at ROPSSAA in the High School division, and for that she qualified to participate at OFSAA in Windsor. It is the second year in a row that she qualified. The high school division is for athletes where golf is not their main sport. There is an open division which is for athletes who have outside coaches and participate in provincial or na-

*Submitted by: Rich Besworth,  
Mayfield Secondary School*



Emily Ignagni

## Fall Season Success Stories

### Tennis

Tamanna Sharma won the Junior Girls' Singles event this year at the ROPSSAA Championship, held on October 19, 2018, at the Ontario Racquet Club. Tamanna is a Grade 9 student at Fletcher's Meadow Secondary School in Brampton.

Tamanna Sharma overcame all the other junior girls' qualifiers on Friday at the ROPSSAA Championships to finish in first place in the Junior Girls' Singles event. The match for the Gold was grueling, lasting more than 2.5 hours! The first set alone of the final match took longer to play than many entire matches held that day. Tamanna had gained a strong lead in the first set against her opponent from Mentor College; but, her opponent was a keen competitor too and managed to come back and tie up the first set 6-6. And, so began a seemingly never-ending tie-breaker between the girls just to determine who would win that first set. In the end, Tamanna lost the tiebreaker and so lost that first set. However, Tamanna didn't give up; she showed great heart. She came back and won the second set! So, the tennis match was tied at one set each. A third and final set was needed to determine who would be the champion. Tamanna, after initially taking the lead in the third set, found herself trailing 2-4. However, once again, staying calm, she remained focused on playing each point. And demonstrating great resilience, she successfully tied it up. The score was now 4-4. At this point in this long match for gold, both girls were reaching their limits, but Tamanna ultimately didn't waiver and successfully finished it up. She won that third final set 6-4!

With a huge smile, Tamanna Sharma accepted the Gold Medallion from the ROPSSAA official for being this year's Junior Girls' Singles ROPSSAA champion.

*Submitted by: Pamela Donald, Fletcher's Meadow Secondary School*



Tamanna Sharma at ORC

## 2018-2019 OFSAA Championships Dates

### FEBRUARY

Nordic Skiing	Feb. 28-Mar. 1	GBSSA	Duntroon
Alpine Skiing	Feb. 25-26	GBSSA	Collingwood

### MARCH

Swimming	Mar. 5-6	TDSSAA	Toronto
Wrestling	Mar. 4-6	NCSSAA	Ottawa
Boys' A Basketball	Mar. 4-6	WOSSAA	London
Boys' AA Basketball	Mar. 4-6	NEOAA-AA NEO	Timmins
Boys' AAA Basketball	Mar. 4-6	SOSSA	Stoney Creek
Girls' A Volleyball	Mar. 4-6	NWOSSAA	Kenora
Girls' AA Volleyball	Mar. 4-6	SWOSSAA	Amherstburg
Girls' AAA Volleyball	Mar. 4-6	GHAC	Burlington
Girls' A/AA Hockey	Mar. 19-21	GBSSA	Midland
Girls' AAA Hockey	Mar. 20-22	GBSSA	Midland
Boys' A/AA Hockey	Mar. 19-22	CWOSSA	Kincardine
Boys' AAA Hockey	Mar. 20-22	GBSSA	Barrie
Boys' Curling	Mar. 20-23	NOSSA	North Bay
Girls' Curling	Mar. 20-23	NOSSA	North Bay

### MAY

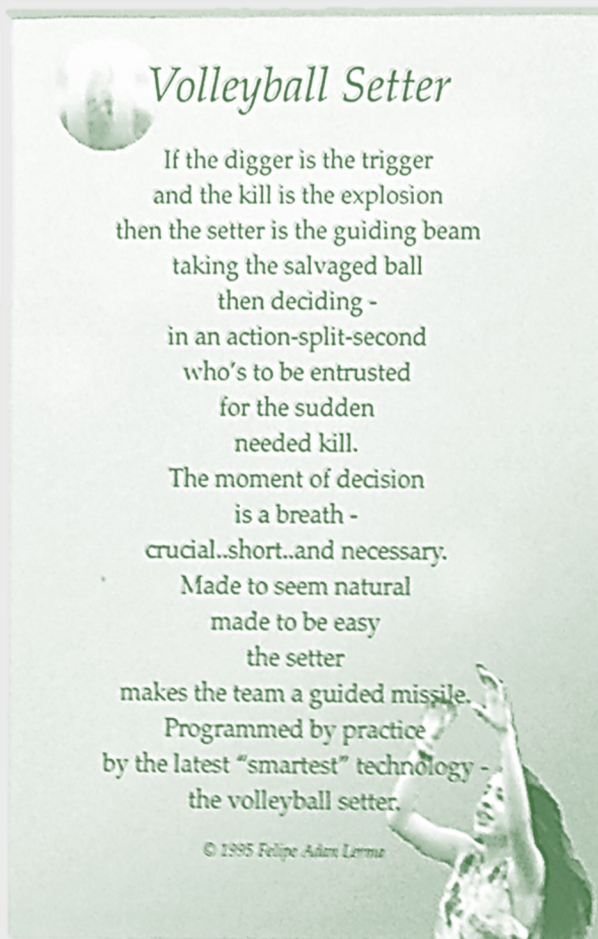
Badminton	May 2-4	NOSSA	North Bay
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### JUNE

Tennis	June 3-5	TDSSAA	Toronto
Girls' A/AA Rugby	June 3-5	LOSSA	Courtice
Girls' AAA Rugby	June 3-5	LOSSA	Courtice
Boys' A/AA Field Lacrosse	June 3-4	COSSA	Peterborough
Boys' AAA Field Lacrosse	June 4-6	CWOSSA	Owen Sound
Boys' A/AA Rugby	June 6-8	LOSSA	Durham
Boys' AAA Rugby	June 6-8	LOSSA	Durham
Girls' A Soccer	June 6-8	SOSSA	Ancaster
Girls' AA Soccer	June 6-8	SWOSSAA	Belle River
Girls' AAA Soccer	June 6-8	GBSSA	Alliston
Boys' A Soccer	June 6-8	SOSSA	Ancaster
Boys' AA Soccer	June 6-8	NOSSA	North Bay
Boys' AAA Soccer	June 6-8	SWOSSAA	Sarnia
Track and Field	June 6-8	CWOSSA	Guelph
Baseball West Regional	June 5-6	LOSSA	Whitby
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Baseball Final	12-Jun	OFSAA	



## Humour and Inspiration



### THE LOVE OF THE GAME

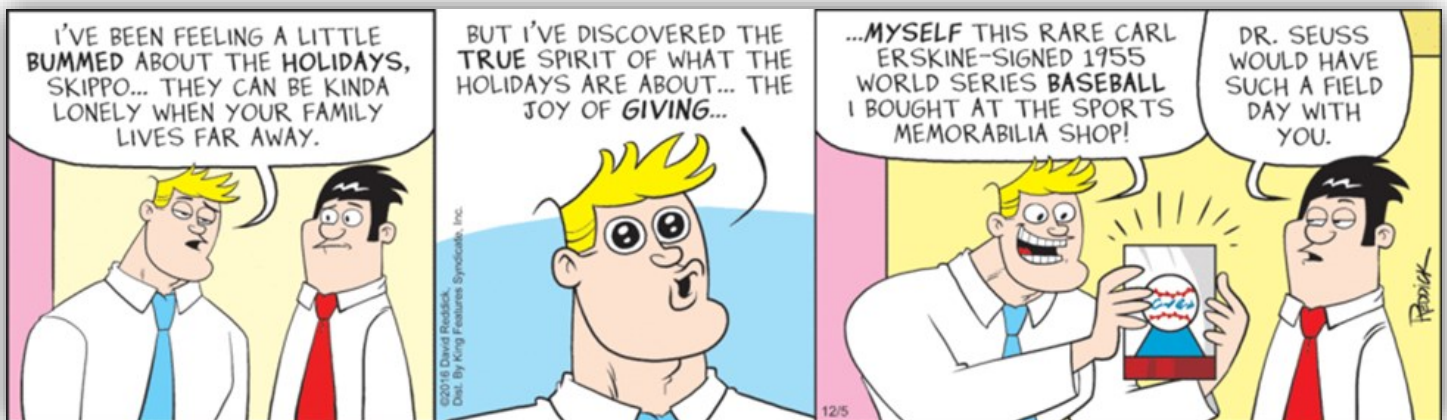
THE TIME  
THE EFFORT  
THE PAIN  
THE PASSION  
THE STRENGTH  
THE COURAGE  
YOU SACRIFICED IT ALL FOR  
THE LOVE OF THE GAME

HAPPINESS  
SPIRIT  
DREAMS  
SUCCESS  
RESPECT  
ENTHUSIASM  
YOU GAINED IT ALL FROM  
THE LOVE OF THE GAME

-- H. HARPER, BURLINGTON, ON, CANADA



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SINCE FACEBOOK & TWITTER,  
IT'S A LOT EASIER TO KNOW  
IF THEY'VE BEEN BAD OR GOOD...

PUTTING COLLECTIBLES IN TOMMY BARTON'S CEREAL BOX!  
January  
SANTA HAS ENTERED THE ONLINE AND TOLD ME IT WAS CHOCOLATE

WHILFORD

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