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# ANNUAL REPORT

2020 - 2021

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**Patience.** Patience is a virtue that is kind and understanding. It is having a deep breath, inhaling slowly, while building empathy. Patience helped us during the pandemic and as a Community, HNMCS embraced and reflected this incredible virtue. Patience must not be forgotten, but remembered. It is often quoted, as .."the art of hoping" (Luc de Clapiers). Our hope, our patience delivered the Route 2026 Strategic Plan along with some incredible moments in a year that will be remembered for trying all of our tolerances.

Thank you for being a part of our present and our future as donors to HNMCS. You continue to help us create the opportunities for students who are prepared to meet today's challenges and go on to become the world's next generation of visionary leaders.

In appreciation of your commitment to HNMCS, we are pleased to share with you the Annual Report for the 2020-2021 academic year.



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MESSAGE  
**HEAD OF  
SCHOOL**

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### **Patience and Opportunity**

As we look back on the 2020-2021 school year, we might say that it was anything but typical. However, with patience and looking for new and varied opportunities, we were able to build a strong foundation for giving and in new and emerging markets, like the film industry and summer camp. As we launched the strategic plan: **Route 2026** and a Campus master plan we also launched with them new bus advertisements: **Next Stop: Her Future.**

As we look forward to a Capital Campaign and the new build for our school, we can proudly say that we have a plan that will have the exterior of the building reflect what is happening inside of the building. Thank you to all of the HNMCS stakeholders: our students, staff, families, donors, and the board of governors, as they came together in a year of change and adaptation. We were thrilled to open our doors this September when we welcomed home all of our Stars. I am looking forward to this part of the journey and am happy to take it with the team that is HNMCS. Remember to pass it on HNMCS is filled with opportunity as we build the **Next Stop: Her Future.**

**Carrie Hughes-Grant**

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# MESSAGE BOARD CHAIR

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On behalf of the HNMCS Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your persistence in supporting the school during what was, undoubtedly, a challenging academic year for the entire school community. With your prayers and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we saw the year through to many successes as we embraced the HNMCS Core Values of respect, compassion, justice, and transformation.

A bright spot, of course, was the ability of leadership, faculty, and staff to pivot continuously, to deliver reliably, and to engage compassionately. We acknowledge their dedication, as well as that of parents and families, as we cooperated to tailor exceptional experiences for all students, even in the midst of the pandemic.

We recognize the successes of students as they graduated with over \$3.5M in scholarship offers and nearly 90% of them earned Honour Roll. Additionally, in line with the Felician Sisters' Franciscan roots, the school provided over \$250K in bursary dollars for students for whom HNMCS provides an exceptional experience that would otherwise not be attainable for them without help from friends like you.

The HNMCS Board commits to growing the school as the premier independent Catholic school for young women. Your generous support this past year assisted our school greatly in its journey forward, and for that we are deeply grateful.

With humble gratitude.

**Colleen Fulkerson**

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# CLASS OF 2021

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The HNMCS Community congratulates the following students for their achievements during the 2020-2021 school year. Congratulations graduates, we wish you all the best! Welcome to becoming our newest Alumnae and we hope you keep shining, our stars!



# PROGRAMMES & DESTINATIONS

SCIENCE,  
TECHNOLOGY &  
ENGINEERING

41%



BUSINESS,  
COMMERCE &  
MATHEMATICS

19%

ARTS &  
HUMANITIES

40%

Brock University  
Carleton University  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Ontario College of Art & Design  
Queen's University  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
University of British Columbia  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University

Advertising | Arts | Bio-Medical Science  
Business Administration  
Commerce | Computer Science  
Child & Youth Studies  
Electrical Engineering  
Financial Mathematics  
Health Science | Humanities  
Kinesiology | Life Sciences  
Management & Organizational Studies  
Materials Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Media Production and Design  
Media, Information & Technoculture Music  
Physical & Mathematical Sciences  
Social Sciences  
Social Strategy & Management

# Class Reps

Our Class Reps along with our Alumnae Association Chair, Sabina Galle are working together to keep in touch with our HNMCS graduates. Communicating with the respective graduating year, they will keep in contact and share milestones with each other. Alongside with the Director of Advancement, Angela Kretz the Alumnae at HNMCS will plan for social gatherings to bring our “stars” home. As we look back with our graduates we also will look ahead in celebrating our **first 10** Year Anniversary Grad Class from 2012 as we host a special celebration of this class in June 2022. Class Reps have volunteered their time and insight to keep connected with HNMCS. From our hearts, we thank you.



## Sabina Galle, Alumnae Association Chair

Graduating Year: 2017

Presently: Employed at MasterCard

Favourite HNMCS Memory: The people. simple but so true - at holy name your classmates become your sisters and your teachers become your friends, and then you get the privilege of spending every day for 6 years with them, it's almost impossible to not miss that



## Marines Rojas

Graduating Year: 2012

Presently: Employed at Fenargo

Favourite HNMCS Memory: Being part of the first graduating class was such a unique experience. We were a small group of only 12 girls... it was a pleasure to help set precedent for future students and even more so now watching the school evolve and grow!



## Meredith Webb

Graduating Year: 2012

Presently: Social Policy Analyst, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

Favourite HNMCS Memory: All of the choir concerts and competitions, and our trips to Italy and Poland!



**Amanda Emmanuel**

Graduating Year: 2013

Presently: Consultant, Talent Acquisition (HR) at Hudson's Bay

Favourite HNMCS Memory: I loved singing in the senior choir - being in a room full of talented musicians who loved music the way I did and hearing our harmonies echo through the stairwell even after practice- i can't even begin to describe the joy that performing with the girls gave me! Being in the choir really shaped my HNMCS experience to be so wonderful!



**Julia Orsini**

Graduating Year: 2015

Presently working: Account Executive, Citizen Relations & Assistant Coordinator; University of Toronto Women in House; Former Editor, Future of Marketing Magazine

Favourite HNMCS memory: Although I am no snow bunny, I absolutely adored (and to this day) miss Camp Wanakita! The team building and bonding that takes place during that week are integral to the foundation of not only the HNMCS community but how you build your future relationships amongst colleagues. There is no better feeling than taking in the fresh crisp air and the smell of campfire while laughing with your friends. Cherish these days while you are here ladies - these memories will last forever.

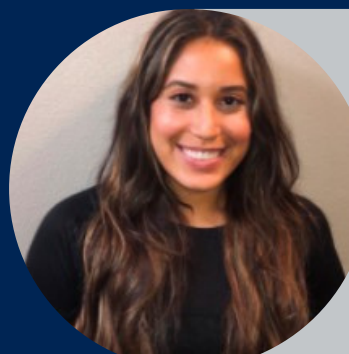


**Alexandra Romanski**

Graduating Year: 2015

Presently: Employed at Public Health Agency of Canada

Favourite HNMCS memory: Spare periods in the Grade 12 lounge.



**Kimberly Loaiza**

Graduating Year: 2016

Presently: Employed at Oak Street Health. Will be attending AUC Medical School

Favourite HNMCS memory: all the Wanakita trips those were so much fun and we got to do so many awesome activities! But most of all meeting my life long best friends

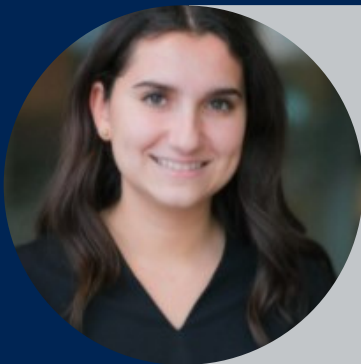




**Adrienne Iannicca**

Graduating Year: 2016

Presently: Employed at Troilus Gold Corp. as a Junior Geologist  
Favourite HNMCS memory: playing on the flag football varsity team. Everyone was so supportive of each other and every game and practice was something I'd look forward to.



**Alana Morrone**

Graduating Year: 2016

Presently: BESC in Civil Engineering - Western University (2016 - 2021) & MSc in International Business - Ivey Business School (2022-2023)

Favourite HNMCS Memory: spending a week every year at Wanakita with the entire school! Wanakita allowed all of us to escape our busy school days and appreciate being present with each other and the beautiful landscape around us.



**Danya Pankiw**

Graduating Year: 2017

Presently: Bachelor of Concurrent Education at Queen's University

Favourite HNMCS memory: Both the Christmas concert and Spring Café hold a special place in my heart when looking back on my time at HNMCS. The school created a safe environment where I felt comfortable to participate in the concerts and cheer my peers on!



**Jessica Pontarollo**

Graduating Year: 2017

Presently: Volunteering as the athletic therapist assistant and medical first responder for Everest Academy and the OJHL Pickering panthers.

Favourite HNMCS Memory: without a doubt is winning the house cup my last year 2017! I got everyone in Bella that year to sign a banner I made and I will cherish that moment forever!



**Natalie Kruzckowski**

Graduating Year: 2018

Presently: Studying at McGill University

Favourite HNMCS Memory: All the amazing outdoors trips that we took with ALIVE Outdoors.



**Olivia Morrone**

Graduating Year: 2018

Presently: Studying, Business at Western Ivey - Specializing in Accounting

Favourite HNMCS Memory: Being a part of sports teams all year round was so much fun! It was a way to get to know people in all grades and connect with teachers on a more personal level. Truthfully, we went from being teammates, to family.



**Maya Pankiw**

Graduating Year: 2019

Presently: Studying, Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering at McMaster University

Favourite HNMCS Memory: My favourite HNMCS memory was participating on the sports teams. The feeling of community and friendship was always overwhelming and I made so many great friends and connections during my time as an HNMCS athlete.



**Rachel Senatore**

Graduating Year: 2020

Presently: Studying, Bachelor of Organizational Studies (accounting) at Western University

Favourite HNMCS Memory: Playing my last semi-final flag football game in the snow!

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# 2020-2021 ANNUAL FUND

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Dankie Gracias  
Спасибо شکرًا  
Merci Takk  
Köszönjük Terima kasih  
Grazie Dziękujemy Dèkojame  
Ďakujeme Vielen Dank Paldies  
Kiitos Täname teid 谢谢  
**Thank You** Tak  
感谢您 Obrigado Teşekkür ederiz  
Σας Ευχαριστούμ 감사합니다  
ບອບຕຸນ  
Bedankt Děkujeme vám  
ありがとうございます  
Tack

Your donation supported the people and programs that make HNMCS so special. This means our outstanding teachers. Small class sizes. It also means resources that continue to make our School - and our students shine.

We like to recognize and celebrate the donors who made a difference. Thank You. Thank you for being a part of our Community as your financial support and impact to the Annual Fund during the 2020-2021 academic year. Donations were either directed towards helping with our **Greatest Needs** (financial aid) or the **Head of School Initiatives** (covid safety measures) during an incredibly strained year. Together we made a difference and our patience has shown us all elements of strength.

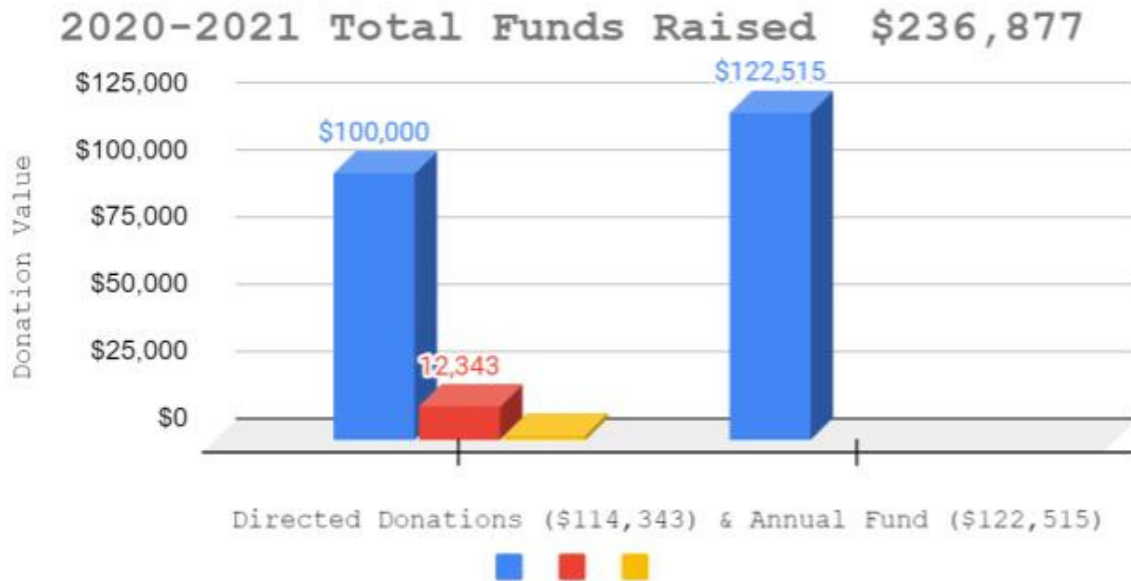
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED  
IN THE 2020-2021

## \$236,877



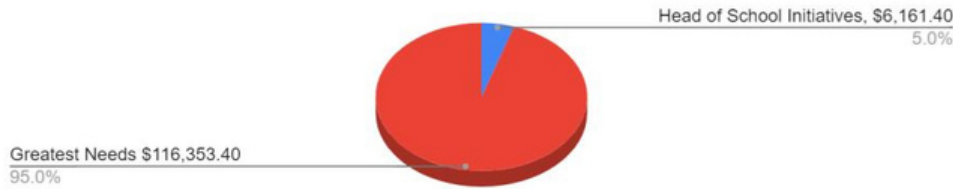
Thank you! Our Annual Fund continues to grow thanks to the generosity of our HNMCS Community. To reflect, the 2019-2020 academic year fundraising efforts raised \$149,000, as seen in the 2019-2020 Annual Report. This past year, 2020-2021, raised over \$235,000.

The Annual Fund donations reflect gifts that were made to the Annual Fund campaign, or by supporting the fundraising initiatives like the Tuition Lottery or Christmas Raffle. 2020-2021 also saw the largest single gift made to HNMCS by an anonymous with the value of \$100,000. The graph outlines funds that were directed gifts (outlined in blue, red and yellow graph), along with funds specific to the Annual Fund to support either the **Greatest Needs** (financial aid) or the **Head of School Initiatives** (software licensing, along with professional development). The blue, red, yellow graph illustrates the **directed gifts totalling \$114,363** supporting specific areas of the School; including technology improvements, Middle School improvements as well as covid related expenses. The solid blue graph illustrates total funds raised to support the Annual Fund during the 2020-2021 year, **\$122,515** in donations raised. In all, over **\$236,00** was raised in the 2020-2021 academic year.



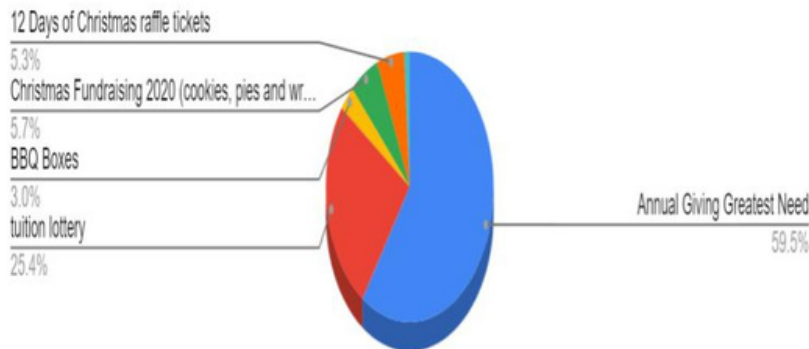
The Annual Fund raised \$122,514.80 during the 2020-2021 year.

Annual Fund \$122,514.80



These funds were directed to either the **Greatest Needs** programme, helping with financial aid or the **Head of School Initiatives**, which help with professional development and software subscriptions. **Greatest Needs** donations make HNMCS affordable to a wider range of students, bringing your daughter the many benefits of social and economic diversity; while reflecting a founding principle of the Felician Sisters. Did you know that **13%** of our HNMCS Community received some form of financial support during the 2020-2021 year? The average amount of financial aid received by families is approximately \$7,800. Your support towards the **Greatest Needs** helped eliminate financial barriers for families, allowing their daughter(s) to participate in the incredible educational opportunities at HNMCS.

Greatest Needs Fundraising Efforts: \$116,353.45



A closer look at the Annual Fund breakdowns down the funds raised for both the **Head of School Initiatives** (\$6,161) as well as **Greatest Needs** (\$116,353) programmes. These funds were raised through a variety of efforts, including the BBQ box sales, Tuition lottery as well as the direct e-campaign that took place in October 2020. Again we thank our Community members who helped make a difference to our 2020-2021 Year.

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# 2020-2021 DONORS

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Below lists the donors who made a difference in our 2020-2021 Annual Fund. Names are listed alphabetically. We tried to respect our donors' requests regarding naming, please contact us should there be any changes needed.

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Scola  
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Steep  
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Vitins  
Wambua  
Wazette  
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Williams

*Thank You for  
your Support.*

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NEXT STOP:  
**HER  
FUTURE**

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While we close the door of 2020-2021, we look forward to 2021-2022. This is again, going to be another incredible year for HNMCS. We invite you to learn about several new philanthropic opportunities that align with our Strategic Plan, **Route 2026**. Join us as we help create new spaces for learning that will benefit students today and in the future. Create academic beauty and inspiration as we look ahead into constructing new spaces that reflect our internal excitement. Spaces include the potential for a beautiful, central and safe Student Commons, a new enhanced double gymnasium, a gathering dining hall for all to share in a meal, along with a welcoming performance space to showcase our talent. We encourage you to learn more about this next chapter for HNMCS and how your family might become involved.

Contact: Angela Kretz for more information.

*Gratias Tibi*





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