CHRISTOPHER T PAPALIA

Head of Memorial House, Director of Summer School St. Andrew's College, Aurora, ON

During various opportunities to lead, I have supported student and faculty growth in several keys areas while providing a nurturing and positive environment for all stakeholders.



LEADERSHIP AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

2012 Present

St. Andrew's College, Head of House & Director of Summer School

St. Andrew's College

• Aurora. ON

- Prioritized student well-being by creating a culture of support and structure using strong collaboration and communication skills with students, faculty, and parents in Boarding and in Summer School.
- · Effectively managed students while re-establishing and prioritizing student programming during and after the pandemic and led students during a crisis in 2022 by leveraging my strong inter-personal relationships and organizing activities for students to connect.
- Increased revenue by 19% and increased profits by 33% during a four-year span as the Director of Summer School by improving advertising strategies and delivered an excellent academic experience for students by communicating and planning with key School and SAC Camp staff.
- Collaborated with Boarding faculty and students and worked closely with the Health Centre to support the well-being of the Boarding community and facilitated faculty growth within the Boarding team to support their personal and professional growth goals.

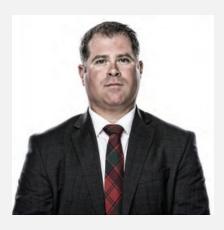


St. Andrew's College, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Coach & IT Committee Chair

St. Andrew's College

• Aurora. ON

- Delivered an inclusive and engaging academic experience in courses ranging from 9-th grade math and science to calculus, AP Statistics, and AP Research by embedding critical thinking skills in my curriculum development, fostering a collaborative environment, and leveraging strong relationships with students in my daily classroom pedagogy.
- Improved faculty skills and efficiency using Microsoft Office 365 Suite by leading professional development to promote collaborative file sharing and by facilitating software training to optimize workflows using turnitin.com, OneDrive, and Outlook as the Co-Chair of the IT Integration Committee.
- Facilitated student growth and mental and physical well-being as a coach of Varsity Baseball, Hockey, and Squash by creating a fun and structured environment for students to compete and learn about the value of teamwork while nurturing a healthy and competitive training environment for students to succeed.
- Created and co-facilitated the Social Justice Committee which initiated a faculty committee to discuss and acknowledge the various lived experiences of people at St. Andrew's College.



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ESSENTIAL SKILLS Communication

I connect with students, parents, and colleagues using formal and informal modes of communication to resolve issues before they occur.

Analytical Thinking

I use data and a collaborative. team-first approach to consider several options before implementing optimal solutions to complex problems.

Independence

I independently coordinate several roles without the need of constant oversight or support from supervisors.

EDUCATION

2018

OISE - University of Toronto

M.Ed. in Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning

▼ Toronto, ON

Focus: Technology-supported learning; Mathematics and Science Education

2009

OISE - University of Toronto

B.Ed. in *Intermediate/Senior* Mathematics and Physics - Science Education

Toronto, ON

2007

Macalester College

B.A. in Physics

St. Paul, MN

Capstone Research: Intersubband Absorption in Parabolic Quantum Wells

OUA Athlete - Baseball

Competed as the starting SS with the Varsity Blues Baseball team during my B.Ed. year at OISE/UT

NCAA Athlete - Baseball

Competed as the starting SS with the Varsity Scots Baseball team during my four years at Macalester College.

PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

2009 | Present

Additional Experience

Durham District School Board & OCT

Ontario, Canada

- Pickering High School and Maxwell Heights High School Teacher and Coach (2009–2012)
- AQ Courses: Honour Specialist Physics; Guidance Part I; e-learning

2015 | Present

Selected Presentations & Publications

OAME, TDSB, University of Toronto, Baseball Ontario

Ontario, Canada

- 2021 Toronto Data Workshop Panel Teaching Data-focused Topics hosted by Dr. Rohan Alexander, University of Toronto.
- 2020 MDM4U as Data Science with RStudio.
- 2018 Beyond the Basics in Data Management.
- 2015 The Evolution of Assessing Communication in Mathematics
- 2021–22 Baseball Ontario Best Ever Coaching Clinic Online Q&A Host

NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Executive Member

As Communication Officer, I organized conference-wide initiatives in partnership with local area colleges and the US Marine Corps *Toys for Teens* program for community outreach. On campus, I facilitated events, Athletic Department socials, and community giving outreach at Macalester College and in St. Paul.

COACHING AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2007 | Present

Baseball, Squash & Hockey Coach

NCCP Trained & Certified

- School and Community
- 2021 2022 Baseball Ontario Around the Horn Podcast Host with Dan Heefner (Dallas Baptist U), JT Maguire (Cleveland Guardians), and Perry Hill (Seattle Mariners)
- 2017 Present NCCP Baseball Learning Facilitator and Coach-Evaluator & Baseball Ontario Coaching Committee Member
- 2012 2015 Canada Summer Games & Baseball Canada Cup (U17) Coach

Awards and Honours

Kofi Annan International Student Merit Scholarship, Macalester College

Honourable Mention All MIAC, Macalester College Baseball

2005 Senior Player of the Year, Baseball Ontario

Most Respected by Staff and Peers, Notre Dame High School

Male Academic-Athlete, Notre Dame High School