**St. Gabriel Catholic School Tech Squad 2013-2014**

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| The purpose of this extra-curricular club is to provide students from junior to intermediate grades with authentic leadership opportunities that are aligned with the TCDSB Multi-Year Strategic Plan 2012-2015, especially “Fostering Student Achievement and Well-Being as well as the Catholic Graduate Expectations, specifically being “A self-directed, responsible, life-long learner who develops and demonstrates his/her God-given potential”.  Students will be trained to become media clerks and learn how to set up, use, and troubleshoot technology equipment, as well as, introducing their peers to current Web 2.0 tools, tablet friendly educational applications that can benefit an individual and group problem-based model of learning. Students will learn computer and media presentation and editing skills that complement the Ontario curricula and build on 21st century fluencies, such as, collaboration, creativity, communication, problem-solving and critical thinking. |  |
|  | Students will be chosen from grades 6 and up based on a strong desire to work and ability to cooperate with others. They are required to be responsible in their classroom duties (homework, completion of assignments).  Students will be evaluated on their ability to follow directions, learn media skills, along with attendance and commitment to tasks, both in class and club, to remain in the club. Meetings are held on Thursday mornings, once or twice a month in the computer lab and are expected to demonstrate what they have learned at a time that is negotiated between themselves and the homeroom teacher; a recommendation would be to showcase learned skills on the consecutive Friday.  **Members 2013-2014**  **Ms. Shortt:** Owen McRae, Nicholas Tansingco, Marvin, Christopher, Ty, Joe, Josie  **Mr. Addorisio:** Valencia  **Ms. Meskawy:** Dariya  **Ms. Porter:** Jeffrey, Rodrigo, Mi-Jung  **Ms. Corvinelli:** Jerico, Michael, Ben, Jonathan, Jeremy, Emir, Matthew |