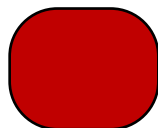


# ST. JOSEPH'S LASERS SAVE THE MOST LIVES... IN CANADA!



## St. Joseph's HS –Windsor, ON

(ON Winner, National Winner, National New Donors Winner)

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**317 Total Donations  
(127 New Donors )**

St. Joseph's High School students, for the second year in row, sweep all categories in the Canadian Blood Services' National "Young Blood for Life" Challenge.

On Monday, June 18, representatives from Canadian Blood Services and FedEx presented the blood committee at St. Joseph's High School with a certificate acknowledging the fact that their students gave the most blood among all high schools in southwestern Ontario, the whole province of Ontario **and in all of Canada**. They also took home the prize in the coveted "first time donor" category at both the provincial and national levels. As sponsors of the challenge, FedEx awarded the students with a Visa Gift Card in the total amount of \$1400.

"We are thrilled and extremely proud of the students of St. Joseph's High School, their success is a model to all other schools. They have for the second year in a row provided the benchmark for all other schools to reach." stated Maureen MacFarlane, Community Development Coordinator with Canadian Blood Services.

Leslie Hernandez and Michelle Ferderbar, student leaders of the blood committee, took time to thank all their peers for demonstrating the courage and stewardship needed to achieve this national title. They also thanked their faithful helpers and supporters of all their efforts through the year and promised their next meeting will be how to "Pay it Forward" by giving the winnings off to local charities of their choice.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

- **FedEx** PRESS RELEASE REGARDING Young Blood For Life Challenge.  
(<http://news.van.fedex.com/intl/ca?node=18510>)
- **CBS WEB SITE:** << [www.bloodservices.ca](http://www.bloodservices.ca) >> (Go to "How Can I Get Involved?" then click on "Young Blood For Life")
- **Maureen McFarlane:** Community Development Coordinator with Canadian Blood Services at 519, 251-4203.
- **Bernard Howes:** teacher at St. Joseph's HS, at 519-735-3326, Ext. 2113 or by email at [bernard\\_howes@wecdsb.on.ca](mailto:bernard_howes@wecdsb.on.ca)

Photos of the event are attached; additional media of the event is available upon request.

# CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES PRESENTATION EVENT

June 18, 2012

St. Joseph's High School, Windsor, ON



RIGHT: Michelle Ferderbar and Leslie Hernandez receive their certificate of accomplishment from Maureen MacFarlane, Canadian Blood Services.



ABOVE: John Giroux, Operations Manager with FedEx, congratulates the students.



ABOVE: The blood committee (in white) with the 'red shirt brigade' poses for a group shot with representatives from Canadian Blood Services, FedEx and school staff.



ABOVE and RIGHT: 160 of St. Joseph's blood donors gather to form a giant a 'blood drop' to celebrate their accomplishment and for a friendly taunt to their rivals in British Columbia.