

Politicians help St. Brigid turn 10

St. Brigid Catholic School in Stouffville is 10 years old.

Over the past decade, the student population has increased from 344 to 522 and the number of staff members has risen from 15 to 45.

In celebration of their 10 years, a mass to commemorate St. Brigid's Feast Day was held last week.

A number of special guests also attended the Millard Street school's celebration, including Mayor Wayne Emmerson, MPP for Oak Ridges-Markham Helena Jaczek and the school's first principal, Jane Dillon-Leitch.

The school not only offers academic programming, but a variety of sports - basket-ball, volleyball and track and field - as well as

clubs, such as knitting and sign language. The school also has a choir.

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Although parents already take an active role in the school — they co-ordinate the yearbook and run a pizza and daily milk program — a key goal of this year's school council is to increase their engagement further.

This spring, the school will put on the musical The Wizard of Oz.

