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St. Francis Xavier CHS kicks off 2007-2008 School Year with Barbecue and Pep Rally

Hammond, ON – Several activities kicked off the new school year at St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School in Hammond, including the introduction of a new sports motto.

Principal Natalie Cameron announced the new sports motto: *Flex for St. F.X.* "It's all about our students reaching their full potential and our school being a leader in our Catholic community," said Ms. Cameron. "Our students are prepared to start 'flexing' to infuse energy and spirit into our school, and beyond."

Prescott County and Russell County Trustee Sue Wilson was in attendance at the pep rally – part of the September 4 orientation day. A BBQ and a meet and greet for new and returning students was also held.

Grade 9 student Samantha Villeneuve was a big winner. She won an I-Pod digital music player after successfully completing the school's scavenger hunt, which helped students familiarize themselves with the campus.

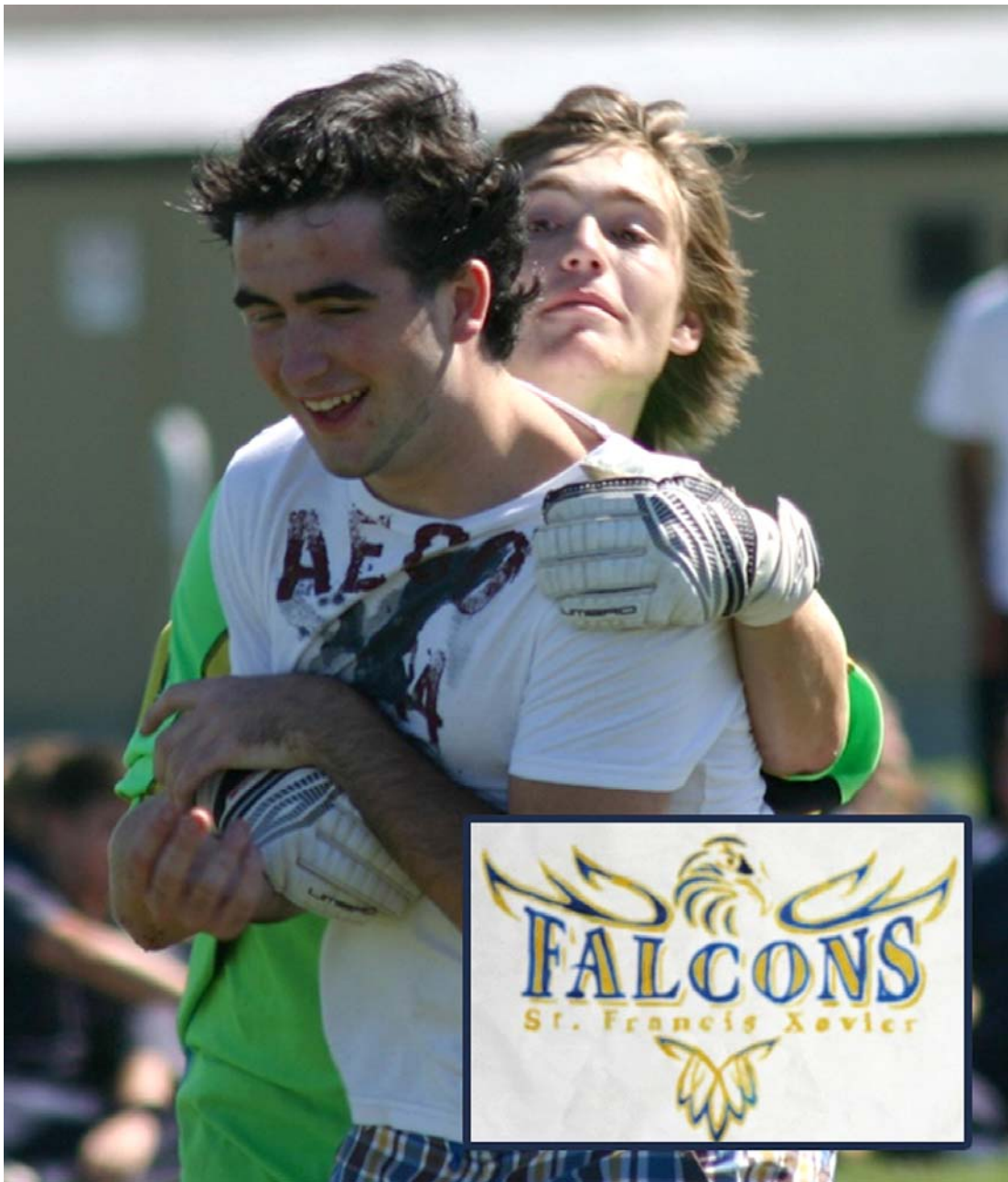
The day concluded with the first ever St. Francis Xavier student-teacher soccer game. Students were told that if their team won, they wouldn't have to do any homework for three days. The students ended up edging the teachers by a final score of 1-0, earning the homework pass.

St. Francis Xavier CHS has a history of student vs. teacher events such as the annual hockey and basketball games for charity.

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Star Goalie Larry Poitras and forward Dalton McCormick celebrate the students 1-0 victory over their teachers in the first ever St. Francis Xavier CHS Student-Teacher soccer game. Inset: The school's new sports logo, to accompany the school's new sports motto: "Flex for St. F.X."



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