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A GUIDE TO YOUR 2006-2010 CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



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As members of the Halton Catholic School Board community, regardless of our role, we are all called, as stated by Bishop Tonnos at the December 5, 2006 Inaugural Meeting of the Board, “to be children of the light and to instill the Light of Christ in those we serve.”

Currently, and until the first Board Meeting in December, 2009, the Chair of the Board is **Alice Anne LeMay** (Oakville Trustee) and the Vice-Chair of the Board is **Bob Van de Vrande** (Burlington Trustee).

The trustees, who were elected in each municipality to serve the interests of ratepayers of the Board, welcome your input into all aspects of Board business. Correspondence to trustees should be sent to the attention of the Halton Catholic District School Board at 802 Drury Lane, Burlington, ON L7R 4L3.

Delegations to the Board – Individuals or groups, who wish to make a statement about a particular issue or concern, may request to make a presentation as a delegation to the Board at its regular meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month and on the third Tuesday of the month. Written notice to address the Board must be submitted to the Director of Education at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Board meetings start at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the C. G. Byrnes Catholic Education Centre at 802 Drury Lane in Burlington. Board meetings are open to school supporters and to the public.

About the Halton Catholic District School Board

The Halton Catholic District School Board, a provincial leader in student achievement in literacy and numeracy, as well as in Special Education, provides the best of Catholic education to over 29,000 students of all ages at 50 faith-centred learning communities in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. Committed to servant leadership, continuous school improvement planning and the preservation of the enduring gift of Catholic education, the Board is an exciting and dynamic system in which to learn, grow and work.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

Parents who have a question about their child's education should contact the school staff. Initially, the classroom teacher should be approached; if there is further concern, the Principal, then the School Superintendent, and finally the Director of Education may be approached. Most problems or concerns can be solved at the school level. Our teachers and school administration value open communication with parents and want to hear from you if you have questions or concerns. Trustees may also be contacted.

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PLEASE DESIGNATE YOUR SCHOOL SUPPORT

It remains important for Catholic homeowners, as well as tenants, to declare themselves as Catholic school supporters. If you are changing residence during the year, please ask your lawyer or other appropriate representative for a declaration form or call the Board's Assessment Services Department for help at **905-632-6300**.

THE DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

To view highlights of some of our Board's major initiatives, please view the *Director's Annual Report 2008* on our website at www.hcdsb.org/directorsdesk. For those without internet access, please contact your local Catholic school or the Board's Communications Services Department at **905-632-6314, ext. 106** to obtain a copy.

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