

Staying Connected...

A Message from Your Oakville Trustees



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The Board's strategic planning process is one that depends on input from all Catholic ratepayers.

We are gathering input from now until the late fall of 2015, with a Town Hall meeting planned for September. Every Catholic residing in Halton is welcome and encouraged to attend these sessions. I may be reached at 905-582-2145.

Hope to see you and I wish you a pleasant summer!



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I am very proud of all the work of the Halton Catholic School Board this past year. Together as a team we:

- strengthened our Board's Fraud Management Policy, protecting parents and taxpayers
- engaged in a thoughtful and consultative Oakville Boundary Review
- passed an enhanced concussion protocol that will protect our students
- approved another balanced budget

I always encourage parents to share their suggestions with me on how I can serve you better. Please stay in touch.



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I am enjoying connecting with many of you as I attend graduation Masses and ceremonies in the last weeks of school. Congratulations to all students and families from Oakville Family of Schools for many successes throughout this year and all your achievements.

Please continue to reach out to me with your concerns, ideas, suggestions and comments. I will try to serve you in the best way possible. Use the summer to be safe, have fun, love God, your families and friends and keep learning!



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The HCDSB is YOUR school board.

I encourage every parent and Catholic ratepayer in Oakville to join us as we undertake our stakeholder consultations this fall.

Only by hearing from you and listening to the educational priorities for your family, can we focus our budget, curriculum, programs and strategic plan to deliver the Catholic educational experience and outcomes you desire for your children.

Your opinion matters!

To share your feedback on matters related to our role as Trustees, please feel free to get in touch with us through email or phone, as provided above.

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What's Happening at the Board Table?

Budget

We are happy to report that on June 16, 2015, the Board of Trustees approved a balanced budget for the 2015-2016 school year. To view the final budget report and for more information on the [2015-2016 Budget Process](#) please visit the Board's website at www.hcdsb.org.

The Regular Meetings of the Board of Trustees take place on the first & third Tuesday of every month from September through June. Parents and members of the community are welcome to attend!

Strategic Planning

We have begun planning for the development of our next multi-year plan, which will address our system goals and priorities, beyond 2015. We are currently at Phase II of the process, which involves setting the context and gathering information from staff. In September, we will be reaching out to our parents and ratepayers to provide us with their feedback through consultations.

For those parents who were not able to attend the Trustee Town Hall we held on June 11th, please take a moment to fill out a quick survey at: <https://survey.hcdsb.org/2015StakeholderConsultation.aspx>

The information we collect will help us determine how best we can get in touch with you to get your feedback.

Policies Recently Reviewed

- Policy I-09 School Accommodation Review - Consolidation Closure
- Policy I-43, Use of Technology and Digital Citizenship
- Policy II-47 Fees for Learning Materials, Programs and Curricular & Co-Curricular
- Policy II-46 Assessment and Evaluation

The Policy Committee Meeting meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public, and guests are always welcome!



Role of Trustees

The areas of responsibility for the Board of Trustees are:

- system mission and goals
- strategic planning
- establishing and monitoring Board policies
- monitoring the implementation of provincial education policies
- establishing a budget and monitoring its implementation

Communication Protocol

Trustees will often be contacted by parents with concerns about their child's education. Most issues can be resolved at the school level, and our teachers and principals value open communication with parents and the opportunity to address concerns at the school level. Parents are encouraged to follow the appropriate communication protocol, and adhere to the requirements of [Policy V-9 Complaints—Parents and Public to Trustees](#), found on the Board's website at www.hcdsb.org

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