



CPIC

Catholic Parent Involvement Committee

Halton Catholic District School Board

CPIC Annual Report

2022-2023 School Year

The Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) is a group of parents, trustees and Board staff who actively support parent engagement and involvement throughout the Halton Catholic District School Board.

CPIC provides an opportunity for Catholic School Council members to network, offer input and facilitate informative presentations on a number of education related topics throughout the school year.

The Board's Mission Statement and Governing Values directly influence the foundation and goals of CPIC. Additionally, CPIC aims to:

- Increase parent involvement and responsibility in Catholic education;**
- Promote and encourage communication amongst the home, school, parish and community;**
- Be informed on current educational issues and practices;**
- Serve as a vital link between all of our community partners and the Halton Catholic District School Board.**

Parents can reach out and find [Halton CPIC on Facebook](#) and [on YouTube](#).

Below is a list of the current CPIC members for the 2022-2023 school year. CPIC members can be reached directly via email at: cpic@hcdsb.org.

At-Large Representatives

- Gerry Bergin**, Co-Chair

Burlington Representatives

- Jordyn Crans**
- Janelle DelBove**
- Kaley Hepburn**

Oakville Representatives

- Violeta Burany**
- Cherish de la Cruz**
- Lauren Wallis**

North Halton Representatives

- Jennifer Santos**, Co-Chair
- Kevin Kamau**
- Ada Nwosu**

Community Representatives

- Kristy Dickinson**

Trustee Representatives

- Marvin Duarte**, Chair and Milton Trustee
- Robert Kennedy**, Oakville Trustee (alternate)

Staff Representatives

- Nancy Dinolfo**, Superintendent of Education
- Vince Monaco**, Principal
- Ann-Marie Melchionna**, Vice Principal (alternate)

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- Fr. Larry Parent**, St. Benedict Parish, Milton

HCDSB CPIC Meeting Dates 2022-2023 School Year

Monday, September 12, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. CEC – Board Room

Monday, October 17, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. CEC – Board Room

Monday, November 14, 2022 @ 7:00 CEC – Board Room

Monday, January 16, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams

Monday, February 13, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams

Wednesday, April 17, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. CEC – Board Room

Monday, May 8, 2023 @ 7:00 CEC – Board Room

Monday, June 5, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. CEC – Board Room

HCDSB Council of Chair Dates 2022-2023 School Year

Wednesday, November 23, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. @ St. Nicholas CES, Oakville

Dr. Jean Clinton presents to parents:

Rising to Resilience:

How to Assist our Children & Young People Through Challenging Times

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams

ROCK (Reach Out Centre for Kids) – How to Access Services at ROCK

Curriculum Consultant, Student Success – Post Secondary Pathways

Wednesday, May 24, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Lumen Christi CES, Milton

HCDSB Multi Year Strategic Plan – Parent Feedback

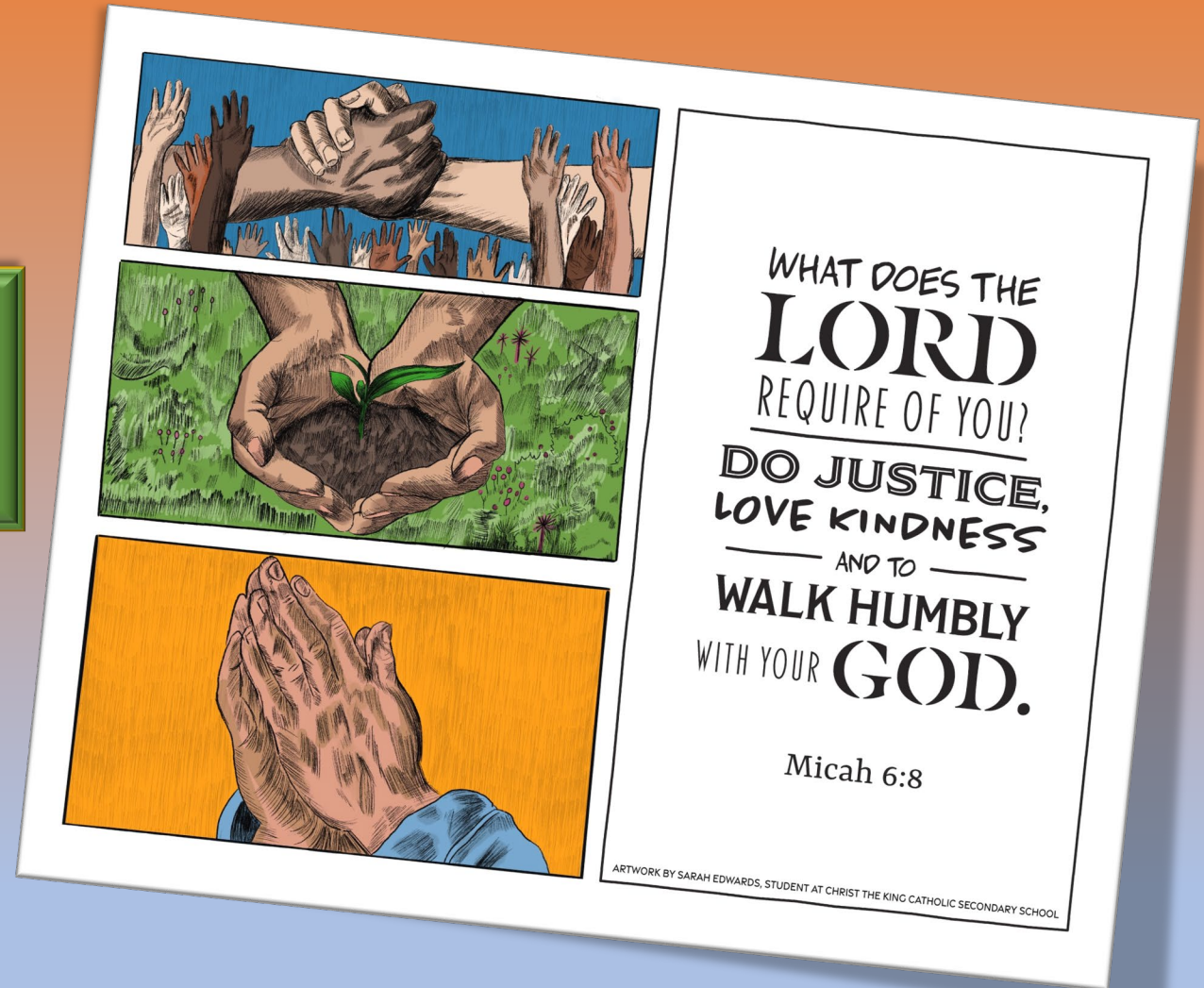
Board Level Committees with CPIC Representatives

Bullying Prevention
Focus on Faith
HCDSB Strategic Plan
Home-School-Parish Partnership
ICE Symposium
Journeying with Jesus
Mental Health
School Year Calendar
Regional Specialized Programming
Elementary Cross Country Meet Committee

CPIC Subcommittees

School Council Support Committee
Parent/Community/Parish Engagement Committee
Social Media

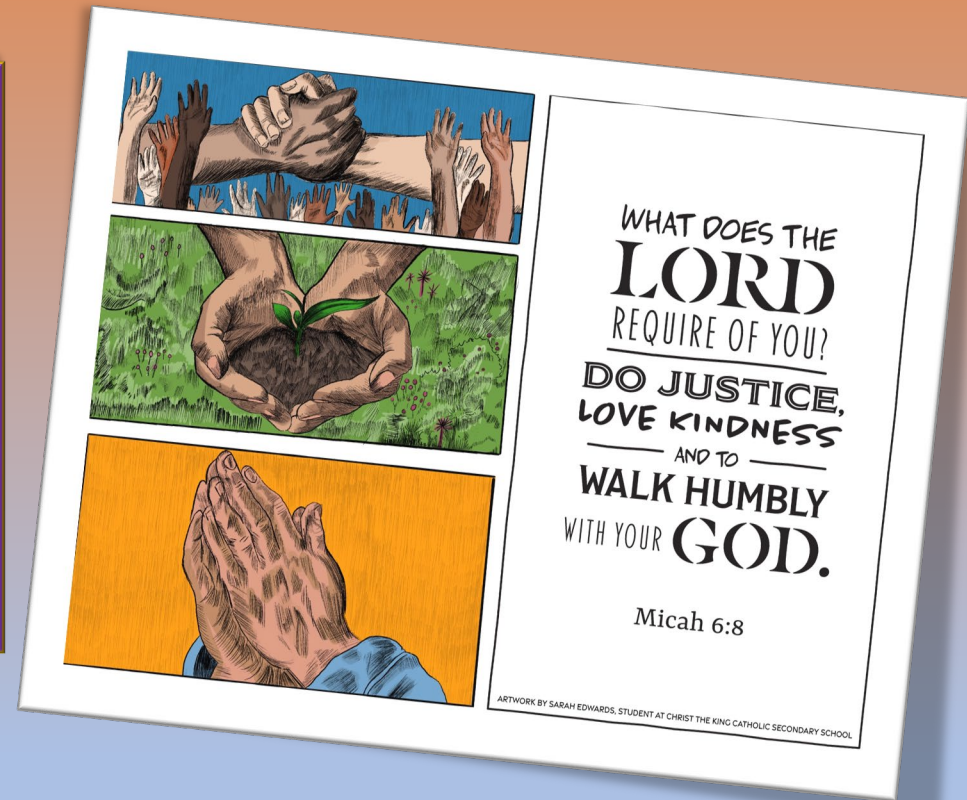
Presentation to CPIC November 29, 2022



Patricia Dal Ben, Religious Education Curriculum Consultant
Gillian Federico, System Chaplain and Faith Formation Lead

Lent, A Journey to the Eucharist

Presentation to the
Halton Catholic Parent
Involvement Committee
March 2nd, 2023



Patricia Dal Ben, Curriculum Consultant
Religious Education/Family Life and the Arts
Gillian Federico, System Chaplain and Faith Formation Lead
2 March 2023

Subcommittee Initiatives:

November 2, 2022: Catholic School Council Training Session

- This was an optional drop in session targeting “new-to-the-role” Catholic School Council Chairs/Co-chairs



March 8, 2023: “Let’s Connect” Session for Catholic School Councils

This was an optional drop-in session for Catholic School Council Chairs/Co-chairs to connect, share and exchange best practices.

CPIC Parent Volunteer Awards 2022-2023:

To be considered for the CPIC Parent/Guardian Volunteer of the Year Award, the nominee must:

- Be a parent or guardian of a student in the Halton Catholic District School Board.
- Consistently supports the volunteer needs of your school through their own involvement or by recruiting or organizing volunteers for school activities.
- Demonstrates strong Catholic values and gives witness to their faith through some involvement in the school or Parish.
- Any person who is paid by a school or by the school system is not eligible to be nominated.
- CPIC members are not eligible to be nominated.



PRO Grant Funds

Dr. Jean Clinton

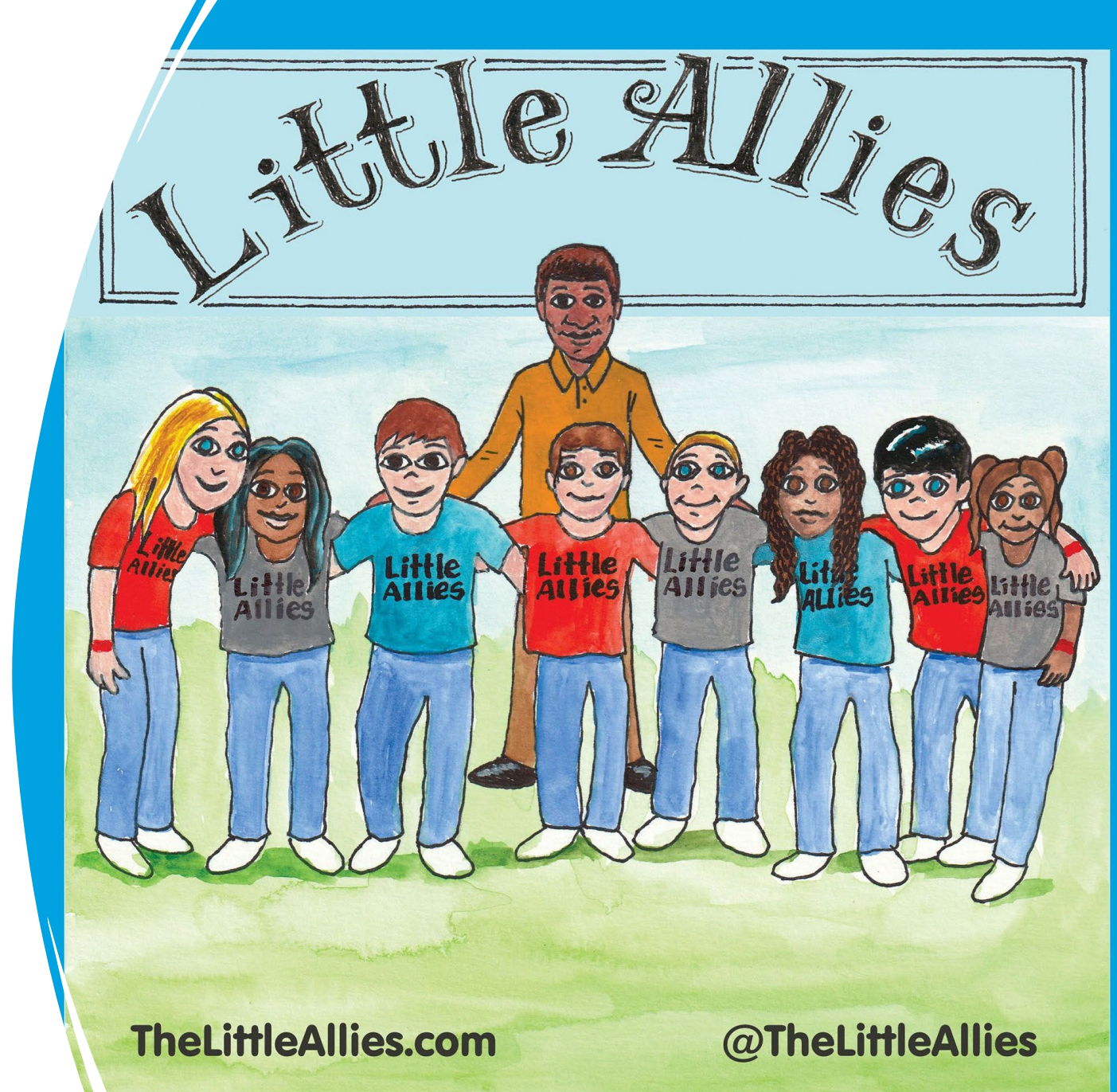
Rising to Resilience:
How to Assist our Children & Young
People Through Challenging Times

November 23, 2022



Julie Kratz – Developing the Next Generation of Little Allies

February 8,
2023





CPIC presents....Chris Vollum: Digital Intelligence & Well-Being Parent Learning Series

- ***“Listen ~ Connect ~ Engage”*** are Chris Vollum’s three core beliefs around Social Media. By first *listening* to understand and appreciate your audience, natural win-wins often emerge that serve to build rich, meaningful and lasting relationships.
- An Oakville-based parent, Chris is a widely-recognized educator on numerous social platforms including Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, Discord, and Snapchat.
- Passionate about the potential of Social Media, Chris can usually be found in a school gym, auditorium, corporate venue or conference inspiring people to take what they do every-day online, and emphasize it through the lens of gratitude, integrity, clarity and intention. The potential, growth and benefits that Social Media apps and platforms provide are enormous. But along with it can bring sizeable risk.
- Eighteen years teaching the benefits of social media, and 700,000 school, corporate and non-profit participants later, Chris inspires individuals to realize their digital potential with a positive, interactive and mindful experience that delivers consistent, joyful results.

Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School

April 12, 2023

SEAC

Our Special Education Advisory Committee invited Dr. Joy Lawson Davis for a Parent Engagement Session titled: **Intersectionality & Giftedness – Helping Gifted Learners Navigate Multiple Worlds**

Gifted students have multiple and overlapping identities that result from the social constructs that affect their lives: their cultural or ethnic group; family and community; how society perceives them; gender; income level; academic strengths; interests; language; other exceptionalities; and more.

This session will explore multiple identities using ‘intersectionalities’ as a framework to develop instruction and psychosocial supports that meet the individual needs of students.



IEAC

Our Indigenous Education Advisory Committee invited families to St. Ignatius of Loyola CSS on Earth Day. “Weaving the Braid of Unity” was the theme for families to experience Indigenous culture by engaging in workshops, attend an artisan fair with food, entertainment and much more.



PRO Grants used in our schools:

At the school level, through the active participation of parents, school councils work toward improving student achievement and to enhancing the accountability of the education system to parents.

Parents Reaching Out Component:

This funding supports school boards to work with their Parent Involvement Committees in order to lead initiatives that address local parent needs and/or remove barriers that prevent parents from participating and engaging fully in their children's learning and educational progress. Essential to this process is ensuring that parents have access and inclusive means to support their engagement.

Examples of Parent Engagement Activities in our Schools:

- Financial Literacy
- STEM/STEAM Nights
- Coping with Anxiety
- Mental Health & Resiliency
- Newcomers to Canada - Multicultural Connections
- Family Wellness
- Grandmother's Voice – Indigenous Education for parents
- Family Math Night
- Virtual Book Clubs
- Social Networking Safety
- "Kindness Rocks" Family Evening
- Fill the Gap! Explore opportunities in specialized careers and skilled trades.

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nuture indigenousart
calm confidence lacrosse mental
chrisvolum jeanclinton bounceback sarawestbrook
inclusion parents
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