



OUR MISSION

In a school community formed by Catholic beliefs and traditions, Our Mission is to educate students to their full potential.

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is committed to education as a shared responsibility among parents, students, staff, the Board and the school community. The Board's **three priorities** help to focus the energies and talents of all the partners in each of our professional learning communities:

- Nurturing our Catholic community**
- Improving student learning and achievement**
- Building capacity to lead and learn**



TCDSB CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (CPIC)

Recognizing the importance of parent involvement in our schools, the Ontario Ministry of Education, in its December 2005 Parent Involvement Advisory Policy, mandated the creation of Parent Involvement Committees in each school board. The committee is to be established with "a direct link to the Director and Trustees, to provide parent advice and to support parent engagement."

New base funding has been established to support the work of the Parent Involvement Committee, particularly with "district meetings and inter-school communications". "The Ministry expects that the committee will be chaired by a parent and the membership will include a majority of parents, as well as trustee representatives and the Director of Education."

WHO IS CPIC?

CPIC membership is made up of CSAC parent representatives and one or two alternates elected by their peers from each of the Board's 12 Trustee wards. The committee is chaired by parents. CPIC includes trustee members as appointed by the Board and board staff designated as a resource to the committee. Ward representatives serve a two year term and will be elected at ward meetings to which all parents will be invited to attend.

[Parents are welcome to attend CPIC meetings as observer]

The TCDSB is committed to ensuring that all parents and members of our diverse communities have opportunities to participate in the school system and shall provide the support necessary to achieve that goal.

WHAT DOES CPIC DO?

- Meet 5-6 times a year to identify issues related to parent and community involvement for discussion and information
- Enhance communication to CSAC chairs using the CSAC website, parent handbooks, e-mail lists, Fall conference, and as many communication channels as possible
- Share information, resources and news transparently that will support the TCDSB in welcoming parents to become involved effectively and positively in their school communities
- Discuss and respond to items referred to CPIC by the Board
- Make recommendations or provide comments to the Board through the Human Resources, Program and Religious Affairs Committee



2007

PARENT INVOLVEMENT CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 10, 2007 · 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTRE
80 Sheppard Avenue (Sheppard Ave & Yonge St.)
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30 a.m.

AGENDA

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

Master of Ceremonies:

Mrs. Sylvia Menezes, Provincial Parent Board & Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) Member

9:00 a.m.

Welcome: Mrs. Sylvia Menezes

Opening Prayer & Hymn: Mr. Ralph Peter

9:15 a.m.

Guest Speakers:

- Bishop Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto & Vicar for Christian Education
- The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Education
- Mr. Stu Auty, President, Canadian Safe Schools Network
- Mr. Oliver Carroll, Chair of the Board & Ward 8 Trustee
- Mr. Kevin Kobus, Director of Education
- Mr. Arnie Amaral, Chair, Catholic Parent Involvement Committee

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Workshops:

- Engaging Parents: Improving Student Achievement
- OR
- Safe, Caring & Healthy Schools

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Exhibits

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Workshops:

- Engaging Parents: Improving Student Achievement
- OR
- Safe, Caring & Healthy Schools

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Parent Networking Session

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment & Door Prizes

The CPIC (Catholic Parent Involvement Committee) Parent Involvement Conference is made possible by a PRO (Parent Reaching Out) Grant provided by the Ontario Ministry of Education and Training.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



BISHOP BOISSONNEAU, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF TORONTO & VICAR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bishop John A. Boissonneau is Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto with responsibility for the Western Region that includes 67 parishes in the western part of the City of Toronto and the Regional Municipality of Peel-Dufferin.

Bishop Boissonneau was born in Toronto and ordained to the priesthood on December 14, 1974. He served at the Chancery office and after graduate studies was engaged from 1980 until 2001 in the education of priests at St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto. In addition to his regional responsibilities, he is also Vicar for Deacons, Vicar for Christian Education, and Archdiocesan Liaison with the Catholic Faculties of Theology. Bishop Boissonneau was a student at the Toronto Catholic District School Board and attended Neil McNeil Secondary School.

GUEST SPEAKERS:



THE HONOURABLE KATHLEEN WYNNE, MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Kathleen Wynne was sworn in as Minister of Education in September 2006 and was re-appointed as Education Minister, following her re-election in October 2007. She was elected to the Ontario legislature in 2003 and served as the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education and to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities. Prior to this, she served as a school trustee in Toronto.

In her role as Parliamentary Assistant, she facilitated the Parent Voice in Education Project, whose recommendations resulted in the first Ontario Parent Involvement Policy. She also co-chaired the Special Education Working Table to reform how students with special needs receive support in school, and conducted a province-wide review of adult education - the report, Ontario Learns, resulted in a new Adult Education Policy Unit that is working to co-ordinate adult education among all service providers.

As Minister, Ms. Wynne leads the government's efforts to reduce class sizes in the primary grades, improve student achievement and provide more opportunities for high school students to reach their full potential. Building on a lifetime of political activity and a career of service to youth, students and families, Ms. Wynne is a knowledgeable and passionate advocate of a strong publicly funded school system. She has played a major role as an organizer and facilitator, helping school communities grapple with education issues and leading citizens groups in a number of grassroots community projects. Ms. Wynne holds a Master of Arts in linguistics from the University of Toronto (1980) and a Master of Education in adult education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (1995) and is a mother of three young adults.



STU AUTY, PRESIDENT, CANADIAN SAFE SCHOOL NETWORK

Stu Auty, educator and former Chair of the Ontario Safe School Task Force has over the years acted as an advisor on safe school issues to municipalities, school boards and provincial and federal governments. Stu is a regular speaker to national conferences, university faculties of education, school boards, teacher federations, and police services and is often contacted by print, radio and television media for comment on youth violence issues.

He has been a recipient of many professional awards including the Ontario Public School Boards Association's "Outstanding Contributor to Education Award", the Ontario Crime Stopper Board's "Safe School Award" and the Ontario Principal's Council Award for "Outstanding Service" in the promotion of safe schools in Ontario. Stu is the founding President of the Canadian Safe School Network (CSSN) and in that capacity leads a national multi-faceted registered charitable organization with a mandate to reduce violence in schools and communities in Canada. He has recently served as an appointee to the Ministry of Education's Safe School "Action Team". The Action Team was an Ontario government initiative with a mandate to review bully-prevention resources and the Ontario Safe School Act. Information on CSSN can be accessed at www.canadiansafeschools.com

CPIC WARD REPS		WARD	SCHOOLS
	MARIA PILEGGI mariapileggi@gmail.com	1	Elementary Schools: All Saints, Father Serra, Holy Child, Msgr. John Corrigan, St. Andrew, St. Angela, St. Benedict, St. Demetrius, St. Dorothy, St. Eugene, St. John Vianney, St. Marcellus, St. Maurice, St. Stephen, Transfiguration Secondary Schools: Don Bosco, Fr. Henry Carr, Msgr. Percy Johnson
	EMMANUEL MIFSUD ecmifsud@sympatico.ca	2	Elementary Schools: Christ The King, Holy Angels, Josyf Cardinal Slipyj, Mother Cabrini, Nativity of Our Lord, O L of Peace, O L of Sorrows, St. Ambrose, St. Clement, St. Elizabeth, St. Gregory, St. Leo, St. Louis, St. Mark, St. Teresa Secondary Schools: Bishop Allen Academy, Fr John Redmond, Michael Power/St. Joseph
	VITO ARIGANELLO variganello@yahoo.ca	3	Elementary Schools: Immaculate Conception, St. Bernard, St. Fidelis, St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis Xavier, St. Gerard Majella, St. Jude, St. Matthew, St. Philip Neri, St. Roch, St. Simon, Venerable John Merlini Secondary Schools: Chaminade College, St. Basil-The-Great, Msgr. Fraser (Islington)
	RINO CIPOLLETTA rino_cipolletta@hotmail.com	4	Elementary Schools: Blessed Margherita, St. Augustine, St. Charles Garnier, St. Conrad, St. Jane Frances, St. Jerome, St. Martha, St. Norbert, St. Raphael, St. Robert, St. Wilfrid Secondary Schools: James Cardinal McGuigan, Madonna
	EMMA PAGLIAROLI p.i.c.emma@sympatico.ca	5	Elementary Schools: Blessed Sacrament, Blessed Trinity, D'arcy McGee, Holy Redeemer, O L of Assumption, Regina Mundi, St. Agnes, St. Antoine Daniel, St. Bonaventure, St. Charles, St. Cosmas and Damian, St. Cyril, St. Edward, St. Gabriel, St. Margaret, St. Monica, St. Paschal Baylon, St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary Schools: Brebeuf, Cardinal Carter Academy, Dante Alighieri, Loretto Abbey, Marshall McLuhan, St. Joseph Morrow Park
	MARY ANN VIRELLI stclarecsac@gmail.com	6	Elementary Schools: Holy Rosary, O L of Victory, Pope Paul, Santa Maria, St Alphonsus, St Bruno, St. Clare, St. John Bosco, St. John The Evangelist, St. Mary of the Angels, St. Nicholas of Bari, Stella Maris Secondary Schools: Archbishop Romero, Loretto College
	TERRY PASTORE thersa_pastore@yahoo.ca	7	Elementary Schools: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Academy, Holy Spirit, O L of Guadalupe, O L of Wisdom, Precious Blood, St. Aidan, St. Albert, St. Gerald, St. Henry, St. Kevin, St. Lawrence, St. Matthias, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Sylvester, St. Timothy Secondary Schools: Jean Vanier, Mary Ward
	TIM WALLNER t.wallner@sympatico.ca	8	Elementary Schools: Cardinal Leger, O L of Grace, Prince of Peace, Sacred Heart, St. Barnabas, St. Bartholomew, St. Bede, St. Brendan, St. Columba, St. Dominic Savio, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Florence, St. Gabriel Lalemant, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Jean De Brebeuf, St. Malachy, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, St. Rene Goupil, The Divine Infant Secondary Schools: Blessed Mother Teresa, Francis Libermann, Msgr. Fraser (Scarborough)
	ARNIE AMARAL arnie.amaral@hotmail.com	9	Elementary Schools: Blessed John XXIII, O L of Perpetual Help, O L of Lourdes, Senhor Santo Cristo, St. Anselm, St. Francis Assisi, St. Luke, St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Michael Choir (Jr), St. Paul, St. Raymond Secondary Schools: St. Joseph College, St. Michael-Choir (Sr), Msgr. Fraser (Alternate and Toronto)
	AMANDA ROSE Amanda.CPIC10@gmail.com	10	Elementary Schools: Holy Family, James Culnan, St. Anthony, St. Cecilia, St. Helen, St. James, St. Josaphat, St. Luigi, St. Pius X, St. Rita, St. Sebastian, St. Vincent de Paul Secondary Schools: Bishop Marrocco/Merton, St. Mary's Secondary
	CINDY BEMAN beman@hotmail.com	11	Elementary Schools: Annunciation, Canadian Martyrs, Holy Cross, Holy Name, St. Brigid, St. Catherine, St. Denis, St. Isaac Jogues, St. John (Toronto), St. Joseph Secondary Schools: Notre Dame, Senator O'Connor, St. Patrick Secondary
	SYLVIA MENEZES Sylviam_CPIC@hotmail.com	12	Elementary Schools: Immaculate Heart of Mary, O L of Fatima, St. Agatha, St. Barbara, St. Boniface, St. Dunstan, St. Edmund Campion, St. Joachim, St. Maria Goretti, St. Martin de Porres, St. Nicholas, St. Richard, St. Rose Of Lima, St. Theresa Shrine, St. Thomas More, St. Ursula, St. Victor Secondary Schools: Cardinal Newman, Neil McNeil, Pope John Paul II
CPIC TCDSB COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES			
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