

All Parents Invited to Catholic Parent Involvement Conference

The Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) invited all parents in the Toronto Catholic District School Board to participate in this year's conference, which was held on November 10th at the Catholic Education Centre. The keynote speaker for the event was Bishop Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto and Vicar of Christian Education. Special guest speakers included the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Education and Mr. Stu Auty, President of the CSSN (Canadian Safe Schools Network). Parents participated in workshops which focussed on "Engaging Parents: Improving Student Achievement" and "Safe, Caring and Healthy Schools". The event also provided open forum discussions, networking opportunities and exhibits for parents. Funding for this conference was made possible through a special PRO (Parent Reaching Out) grant from the Ontario Ministry of Education.

Below, left to right: Bishop Boissonneau; the banner on which attendees shared their schools' success stories; Minister of Education Kathleen Wynne; Kevin Kobus, TCDSB Director of Education and Les Nemes, TCDSB Deputy Director of Education



Below: the CPIC Organization Committee

