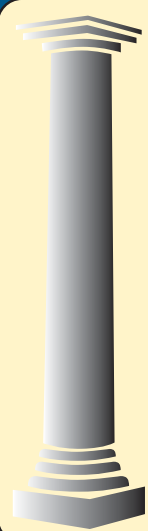




CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO STRATEGIC PLAN 2009-2010



VISION: *Inspired by the teachings of Jesus Christ, we transform the world with justice and peace through Catholic education.*

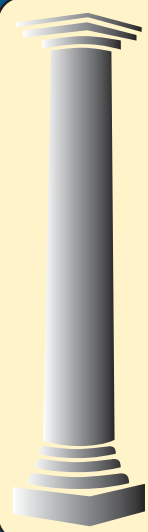
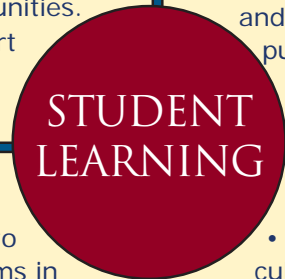
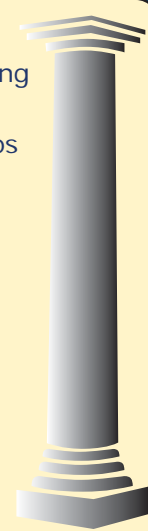


CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND CARING

- To promote the new board theme: *We walk in good company!*
- To develop and provide ongoing adult faith formation programs.
- To host a board-wide faith day to launch our new board theme.
- To encourage all school communities to bring to life the seasons of the liturgical calendar.
- To work with the chaplaincy leaders to provide quality pastoral ministry within their school communities.
- To provide resources to all staff that support our Catholic character initiative "Education to Virtue."

LITERACY

- To develop students' critical thinking skills by modeling and teaching inferencing strategies.
- To moderate samples of student work to identify gaps with inferring in order to inform explicit instruction.
- To provide opportunities for students to self-assess their written responses and reflect on the next steps towards achieving higher levels of success in their writing.
- To develop students' abilities in using a variety of informational, literary and graphic forms in writing, and stylistic elements that are appropriate for the purpose and the audience.



NUMERACY

- To develop students' problem solving skills to ensure success in solving multi-step problems in a variety of contexts.
- To provide opportunities for students to share, explain and examine a range of solutions with the whole class discussing common elements, looking for patterns and making sense.
- To help students select a range of thinking tools and strategies, including manipulatives, to group their ideas and organize their thoughts.
- To ensure that students successfully read, describe and interpret data presented in charts and graphs.

PATHWAYS

- To promote and deepen a 'success for all students' culture and practise within our board.
- To develop, sustain and improve programs and learning opportunities that close gaps and support "students at risk."
- To work with schools to provide responsive and flexible programming based on students' strengths, needs and interests.
- To provide resources, targeted professional development and collaborative team learning opportunities in order to assist schools to reach every student.
- To host a board-wide Think Tank to explore and share best practises amongst Student Success Teams.



MISSION: *We proclaim our Catholic faith by nurturing and celebrating the hearts, minds, bodies and souls of our students. Learning through faith, living with hope, loving in Christ. Teaching wisdom, teaching love... Creating a world in God's image.*