



# Trustee News

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## Revised Fully Alive Program Debuts

CDSBEO Principal of Religious and Family Life Education, Tom Jordan, presented the revised Grade 3 and 4 Fully Alive curriculum at our meeting of September 16. The revised text for our students contains updated photographs, stories, and expanded sections that now include topics such as how to effectively deal with bullies. The new resources for our teachers contain tools and information to better prepare our teachers to handle the sometimes-sensitive issues covered by the program. New parent resources include an online component to facilitate home participation in the program. This program meets all the requirements of the Province's Character Development Education initiative through our unique Catholic Family Life Education Programs rooted in our Gospel Values. As Trustees, we are very pleased to see our students travelling down the path to discipleship guided in part by this wonderful program.

## Celebrating Ten Years!

We look forward to celebrating our tenth anniversary throughout this school year. We are very proud to debut our logo for the celebrations (pictured at right). A number of celebrations are planned at various locations throughout our eight counties.

We are very pleased that a fundraiser for the Good Samaritan Trust Fund is planned for November 1st. For more information on the upcoming celebrations, please visit our website at [www.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca) in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you!



## Celebrating World Teachers' Day

Every year, our Board celebrates the United Nations' World Teachers' Day on October 5. It gives us a wonderful opportunity to thank our dedicated teachers for all they do for our students, and our Board. We are so very fortunate to have dedicated professionals helping to deliver a quality Catholic education to your children.

I'm sure you will agree, our teachers are a vital part of our system. We see the inspiration that our teachers provide our students as they work side by side with them. Thanks to our teachers' efforts, our students are learning how they can make a difference and witnessing how the education they are receiving from their teachers is much more than academic.

*"Doing one's daily work in the Spirit of Christ."  
Pope Benedict XVI*

## Enrolment Rises

We are very pleased to report that enrolment for the Board has risen by over 115 full time equivalent students. The increase in enrolment is a credit to our staff, and their tireless dedication to providing the best possible, quality, Catholic education for all students. This is a result of the family-like atmosphere our students recognize every day.

We remain dedicated to providing your child with the best possible Catholic education and we are grateful that you have entrusted that responsibility to our staff.

## Notice from the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

**The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) invites associations interested in joining to please contact Dr. Donaleen Hawes at 613-283-5007 or 1-800-267-7945 ext. 234. SEAC meets on the last Wednesday of each month.**

Board Meeting Dates: October 7th @ 7:00 p.m., Kemptville Board Office  
and October 21st @ St. Columban's Catholic School, Cornwall

Professional Activity Day: Friday, October 3, 2008 ~ Thanksgiving Day: Monday, October 13, 2008

Prescott-Russell Regional Catholic Education Coalition Celebration - Saturday, October 25, 2008 - St. Thomas Aquinas CHS, Russell

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