

CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO STRATEGIC PLAN 2010-2013

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- practise our shared belief that all students can reach high standards in literacy given sufficient time and support
- deepen the focus on universal design and differentiated instruction as effective and interconnected ways of meeting the learning needs of all students
- deepen the focus on co-teaching as an effective strategy to build teacher capacity and improve student achievement and success
- refine the use of the gradual release of responsibility model, to deepen levels of reading comprehension and critical thinking
- model appropriate problem solving strategies and provide students with multiple opportunities to apply their learning, so that students engage in meaningful mathematical discourse and activities that are authentic and relevant to daily life
- sustain and extend learning opportunities for learners to achieve their unique individual goals on their journey towards a meaningful graduation outcome
- engage parents, families, and the Catholic community in collaborative and reciprocal relationships for the purpose of intentionally improving student achievement
- collaborative and co-learning relationship between the Student Work Study Teacher "SWST" and classroom teacher "CT"

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- work with our local parishes to promote the Year of Faith in 2012-13
- provide service in Religious and Family Life Education that is designed to assist students and staff to deepen their understanding of our Board theme: Shalom - Acting justly... Living peacefully... Celebrating joyfully!
- ensure the delivery of quality Religious and Family Life Education and Catholic Character Development Curriculum throughout the Board
- provide the essential resources for school communities to fully explore and bring to life the seasons of the liturgical year
- create inclusive environments in our school and Board communities where all students and staff feel safe and valued
- promote the use of Catholic Professional Learning Communities to support student learning and achievement, and the faith development of all staff
- build and maintain strong relationships with all our partners in Catholic education to enhance learning opportunities for students

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- promote a healthy working environment which respects the dignity and worth of every person while ensuring continuous improvement in service delivery, program provision, and staff growth, to support improved student achievement and success
- set priorities for the use of fiscal resources which are consistent with the Board's Vision and Mission statements, and in compliance with mandates and guidelines set out by the Ministry of Education
- follow up on recommendations received from the Ministry of Education Operational Review
- continue and actively pursue joint initiatives which facilitate the optimal use of resources
- provide transparency and accountability with regard to the allocation of resources through the establishment of internal and external audit committees, and through the provision of financial reports to the Board three times per

Vision

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

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.



Achieving Literacy for All

EVIDENCE	RESPONSIBLE	DATE	
Leaders and teachers articulate the vision and stones everywhere. • Faith Day • Realization Network • Catholic School Council meeting	Director Superintendents School Administrators	September 2011/2013	
Catholic professional learning communities discuss data to differentiate instruction and intervention strategies for all learners. • Monthly and bi-monthly school CPLCs, • Fall and winter literacy and numeracy inquiry networks (e.g. K-2, CIL-M) • Focus on areas identifies in Special Education School Review	Superintendents Program and School Principals Coaches, Consultants	Fall 2011 Winter and Spring 2012 Fall 2013 Winter and Spring 2014	V
Monitoring and moderation of student work informs instruction to ensure that each student learns, progresses and achieves. A new IEP software program developed and implemented. • Training and support • A reflective measurement tool (PIDS:	Superintendents Principals Consultants, Coaches SERTs, Teachers Superintendent of Special Education Principal of Special Education	November/February/May 2012 - 2014 September 2011 to September 2012 September 2011 – June 2013	V
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	pre-initiation, initiation, developing, and sustaining stages) used to try and ensure that the achievement gap for special learners is closed • A comparison and review of the IEP and end of year report card will be used as a measure of success	Consultants	
Deepen the focus on universal design and differentiated instruction as effective and interconnected ways of meeting the learning needs of all students.	Display performance data for staff to discuss and take collective responsibility for all students' improvement. • Summative School Effectiveness review and school improvement planning	Superintendents Principals Coaches, Consultants DI Support Teacher, SERTS Teachers	June/August/September 2011 and 2013
	Flexible groupings are based on diagnostic assessment of student learning, strengths and needs, interests and learning preferences • Students are grouped and regrouped based on their readiness to learn a concept	DI Support Teacher, SERTs, Teachers	2011-2014 on-going
	Effective support and use of the Differentiated Instruction and Universal Design for Learning identified in our Magazines are clearly evident in classroom practice. • A reflective measurement tool (PIDS) used to indicate success of implementation and increase of	Superintendents Principals Co-ordinator, Coaches	2011- June 2014
Deepen the focus on co-teaching as an effective strategy to build teacher capacity and improve student achievement and success.	capacity. Co-teaching with Senior Exec Team to model process of co-planning, co-teaching, co-debriefing and co-reflecting. • Realization Network	Director Superintendents	September – February 2012

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	Cross Curricular co-teaching model focused on making inferences in reading responses, explicit reading and writing instruction, three part math lesson. • CIL-M • K-2 Inquiry • SIM • Teaching and Learning Critical Pathway DI Support Teachers working effectively with classroom teachers to support all students	Superintendents Principals Teachers DI support teacher Consultants, Coaches	November 2011 to June 2012 September 2012 to June 2013
	Reflect the work that school teams are doing – videotaping co-teaching experience, and using it to: 1) look at ways of refining the practice to move students forward, 2) model it for other teachers beginning to co-plan, co-teach, co-debrief, co-reflect.		September 2012 to September 2013
Refine the use of the gradual release of responsibility model, to deepen levels of reading comprehension and critical thinking.	 Explicit teaching of the reading powers (connects, visualize, question, summarize, infer, synthesize) using the gradual release model. Lessons planned support learners in all areas of the curriculum Effective support and use of Flexible Grouping Magazine is clearly evident in classroom practice. A reflective measurement tool (PIDS) used to indicate success of implementation and increase of capacity. Schools/classroom supports based on data/evidence gathered through Special Education School Review provided by schools. 	Superintendents Principals Coordinator Consultants, Coaches	September 2011 – June 2014

Model appropriate problem solving strategies and provide students with multiple opportunities to apply their learning, so that	Three-part math lessons are planned for students to solve problems, communicate their thinking.	Superintendents Principals Consultants, Coaches	On-going
students engage in meaningful mathematical discourse and activities that are authentic and relevant to daily life.	Inquiry tasks engage students in developing mathematical processes. • Regional CIL-M networks	Program Principal of Curriculum Consultants Coaches	Fall and Winter 2011- 2012-2013
	Professional numeracy network focuses on effective practices for enriching student's mathematical understanding.	Program Principal of Curriculum Consultants Coaches	September 2012 & 2013 December 2012 &2013 May 2012-& 2013
	Dinner and manipulative sessions that focus on problem solving.	Program Principal of Curriculum Consultants Coaches	2012 and 2013 Fall and spring regional workshops
Sustain and extend learning opportunities for learners to achieve their unique individual goals on their journey towards a meaningful graduation outcome.	 Improved student engagement in the following activities: Pathways transition planning Career and post-secondary destination 	Superintendents Program Principals Student Success Teams (student success, guidance, co-operative	February 2012 June 2012 November 2012 February 2013 April 2013
	exploration and transition exit planning Improved teacher, parent and partnership capacity to support all students on their unique journey.	education and special education teachers, principals) Pathways consultant OYAP co-ordinator	June 2013
	Improve outcomes for students who require assistive technology to achieve success. • Increased capacity and effectiveness of IEPs and schools to meets of the needs	Superintendent of Special Education Principals Coordinators, Consultants	January 2012 – June 2014

Engage parents, families and the	of these students through supporting the implementation of an assistive plan • A reflective measurement tool (PIDS) will be used to indicate success. Curriculum information session for parents	Principals	September 2011-2012	<u> </u>
Catholic community in collaborative and reciprocal relationships for the purpose of intentionally improving student achievement.	focus on enhancing learning opportunities for students. • Individual school presentations	Catholic School Councils School Communities	September 2012-2013	
	Parents participate in a variety of sessions to help them become familiar with current issues and information on student achievement. • PIC workshops • SEAC/Parent Symposium • School Climate Surveys	Director Superintendents Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Program Principals	October 2011 October 2012 October 2013	
	Reporting to parents – progress report card and provincial report cards.	Administrators Teachers	November 2012 November 2013	\checkmark
	Parent-teacher interviewsStudent-led conferencing		February 2012 February 2013 June 2012	V
			June 2013	
Collaborative and co-learning relationship between the Student Work Study Teacher "SWST" and classroom teacher "CT".	SWST and CT learn from the student work. Through reflection and co-learning opportunities, they incorporate their findings into effective practices.	Principals Teachers SWST	September 2012 to June 2013	



Living Our Catholic Faith

GOAL	EVIDENCE	RESPONSIBLE	DATE	
Work with our local parishes to promote the Year of Faith 2012-2013.	Develop and distribute monthly newsletter to Faith Ambassadors, Chaplaincy Leaders, SOS Community, School Administrators and Senior Administration.	Consultant	Ongoing	
	Create and distribute resources to bring to life the Year of Faith as declared by Pope Benedict XVI.	Principal and Consultant	Ongoing until November 2013	
	Create, distribute and assist in facilitating grade-level retreats, based on the Catholic Virtues, for all elementary grades.	Principal and Consultant	Ongoing to June 2013	
Provide service in Religious and Family Life Education that is designed to assist students and	Develop and distribute a Shalom Resource Binder to all school communities	Program Principal, Consultant	August 2011	V
staff to deepen their understanding of our Board theme: Shalom - Acting justly	Plan and facilitate Board-wide Faith Day to develop understanding of new theme	Director, Superintendent, Program Principal, Consultant	September 2011	\checkmark
Living peacefully Celebrating joyfully!	Facilitate ongoing information sessions for Board Office staff to increase understanding of board theme.	Director, Superintendent, Program Principal, Consultant	September, 2011 – June 2013	

	Make explicit links with board theme in all resources distributed in the time period of that theme.	Program Principal, Consultant	Ongoing, 2011 – 2014
	Co-plan and co-facilitate board theme related CPLCs at the school level	School Administrator, Program Principal, Consultant	Ongoing as requested, 2011 – 2014
	~ provide resources for, and assist in organizing, meaningful retreat experiences for students and staff	Program Principal, Consultant, School Administrator	Ongoing as requested, 2011 – 2014
Ensure the delivery of quality Religious and Family Life Education and Catholic Character Development Curriculum throughout the	Provide cost-sharing opportunities to assist schools to purchase new / revised resources.	Program Principal	Gr. 7 Fully Alive – Fall 2011 Gr. 8 Fully Alive – Fall 2012
Board.	Provide teacher in-service for new / revised Curriculum programs.	Program Principal, Consultant	Gr. 7 Fully Alive – October 2011 Gr. 8 Fully Alive – Oct. 2012
	Support implementation of the CDSBEO Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting in Religious and Family Life Education document.	Program Principal. Consultant	Ongoing, 2011-2014
	Support the Care for Kids program, a healthy sexuality and sexual abuse awareness program for kindergarten students.	Consultant	Ongoing, 2011-2014
	Provide guidance, expertise and resources in the area of Religious and Family Life Education to beginning teachers through the New Teacher Induction Program.	Consultant	Ongoing, 2011-2014
	Provide ongoing review of Education to Virtue (Catholic Character Education) initiative.	Program Principal	Ongoing, 2011-2014

Provide monthly updates and prayer resources to school administrators, Chaplaincy Leaders and Faith Ambassadors.	Consultant	Beginning of each month, ongoing, 2011- 2014	
Develop, and make accessible on the Board's GO Site, electronic prayer resources in accordance with the liturgical calendar.	Program Principal, Consultant	Ongoing, 2011-2014	
Develop and provide resources to support the implementation of the New Roman Missal.	Program Principal, Consultant	September to November, 2011	\checkmark
Participate in Ottawa Regional Office Equity and Inclusive Education Network activities and training.	Superintendent, Program Principal	Ongoing, 2011 – 2014	
Support implementation of CDSBEO Board Policy on Equity and Inclusive Education as well as Religious Accommodation Guidelines.	Superintendent, Program Principal	Ongoing, 2011-2012 (4 year strategy ends in June, 2012)	V
Continue to support and build awareness around First Nations, Inuit, Métis Framework.	Superintendents, Program Principals, Consultants	Ongoing, 2011-2014	
Work with Restorative Practices personnel to support full implementation.	Program Principals	Ongoing, 2011-2014	
Celebrate and model diversity in authentic ways.	Director, Superintendents, Program Principals, Consultants, Teachers	Ongoing, 2011-2014	
Provide Crisis Response support to all school communities as necessary: • Full implementation of MY Health Magazine • Restorative Practice training and full implementation in all schools	CDSBEO Crisis Response Team	Ongoing, as required, 2011-2014	
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	Focus on understanding and building resiliency as an essential component of positive Mental Health: • Identify and support a mental health lead for each school • All students will complete a resiliency inventory to establish new Accepting School Act Legislation for amended policies and procedures	Superintendent of Special Education Principal of Special Education School Support Teams ABE , Coordinator Consultants	September 2012-June 2014	
	Transition documents/protocols/processes developed and implemented in cooperation with students, parents, community partners.		February 2012	V
Promote the use of Catholic Professional Learning Communities to support student learning and achievement, and	Provide the OECTA/OCSTA AQ Courses in Religious Education.	Program Principal (Course Director)	Part 1: Spring 2012 Part 2: Fall 2012 Part 3: Spring 2013	V
the faith development of all staff.	Sponsor staff members to attend important provincial / regional faith conferences: • When Faith Meets Pedagogy • EOCCC Mid Year Institute • EOCCC Curriculum Conference	Program Principal	Yearly, October Yearly, February Yearly, April	
	Plan and facilitate six-part Faith Development (Teacher) Series "Growing in Faith Living as Disciples."	Superintendent, Program Principal, Consultant	September 2011 – June 2012	V
	Plan and facilitate three-part Faith Development (Leader) Series for school administrators, Chaplaincy Leaders and Faith Ambassadors.	Superintendent, Program Principal, Consultant	September 2011 – June 2012	V

	Co-plan and co-facilitate Religious and Family Life Education CPLCs at the school level as requested.	School Administrator, Program Principal, Consultant	Ongoing, 2011-2014, as requested
Build and maintain strong relationships with all our partners in Catholic education to enhance learning opportunities for students.	Support Faith Ambassadors in all CDSBEO elementary schools: • Monthly electronic updates and resources • Faith Ambassador In-service • Adult Faith (Leader) Series	Program Principal, Consultant	Ongoing, 2011-2014
	Support Chaplains / Chaplaincy Leaders in all CDSBEO secondary schools: • Monthly electronic updates and resources • Chaplaincy In-service • Adult Faith (Leader) Series • Support membership in CSCO and sponsor Chaplaincy Leaders to attend annual conference	Superintendent, Program Principal, Consultant	Ongoing, 2011-2014
	Promote, support and assist in the organization of Dominican Experience Exposure Trip.	Program Principal, Consultant	September – April, yearly
	Promote, organize and support the CCSTA "Toonies for Tuition" campaign.	Director, Program Principal	Yearly, October
	Promote and support initiatives of key Catholic Charitable organizations including CCODP, Holy Childhood Association and Scarboro Missions.	Program Principal, Consultant	Ongoing, 2011-2014
	Liaise regularly with the Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) and the Catholic Association of Religious and Family Life Educators (CARFLEO)	Superintendent, Program Principal, Consultant	Ongoing, 2011-2014

on provincial issues and initiatives.		
Contribute actively as a member of the Eastern Ontario Catholic Curriculum Cooperative.	Program Principal, Consultant	Ongoing, 2011-2014
Continue to support the CDSBEO Catholic Education Coalition and Parent Involvement Committees on an ongoing basis.	Director, Superintendents, Program Principals, Consultants	Ongoing, 2011-2014
Liaise regularly and support special projects and initiatives with dioceses and parishes.	Superintendent, Program Principal, Consultant	Ongoing, 2011-2014



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GOAL	EVIDENCE	RESPONSIBLE	DATE
Promote a healthy working environment	Schools are supported to fully	Superintendents	2011-2014
which respects the dignity and worth of	implement Restorative Practices to	Principals	
every person while ensuring continuous	resolve conflict and strengthen	Safe School Teams	
improvement in service delivery,	relationships.	Special Education Department	
program provision, and staff growth, to	 PIDS used the results to target 		
support improved student achievement	implementation.		
and success.	Attendance Support Program. This	Superintendents	Fall 2011-2014
	Program assists employees who are	Administrators	ongoing
	experiencing difficulty maintaining	Human Resources Coordinators	
	regular attendance at work. The		
	goals of the Attendance Support		
	Program are to minimize the effects		
	that absenteeism have on student		
	learning, as well as minimizing the		
	economic costs of absenteeism.		
	Disability Management Program.	Superintendents	Fall 2011-2014
	This program supports employees	Administrators	ongoing
	who are recovering from an illness	Human Resources Coordinators	
	or injury. The program facilitates the		
	early and safe return to work of		
	employees who have been ill or		
	injured.		
	Ongoing Staff Training. There is	Superintendents	September 2011
	continuous and ongoing training and	Administrators	September 2012

	in-service to CDSBEO employees, to	Human Resources Coordinators	September 2013	
	ensure that we maintain healthy working environments. Staff receive training in the areas of: workplace violence and harassment; accessibility for the disabled; emergency preparedness planning; Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS). • Facility Site Inspections. In order to ensure that our facilities remain safe, healthy working environments,	Health and Safety Coordinator Superintendents Administrators Health and Safety Coordinator	September 2014 ongoing Fall 2011-2014 ongoing	
	and in order to identify and address potential job hazards, the CDSBEO is committed to frequent site inspections.	CDSBEO Health & Safety Committee		
Set priorities for the use of fiscal resources which are consistent with the Board's Vision and Mission statements, and in compliance with mandates and guidelines set out by the Ministry of Education.	Approval of annual board budget. Expenditures are consistent with board goals of increasing student achievement in a Catholic environment.	Trustees Director of Education	June 2012	
Follow up on recommendations received from the Ministry of Education Operational Review.	Implementation of each of the 31 recommendations.	Associate Director Superintendent of School Effectiveness	October 2011 complete	V
Continue and actively pursue joint initiatives which facilitate the optimal use of resources.	 Transportation consortium Participate in Eastern Ontario back office study 	Associate Director Associate Director	September 2013 ongoing September 2013 ongoing	
	 Participate in OECM Science Supplies Contract Participate in CSBSA National 	Associate Director Associate Director	January 2012 October 2011	✓
	Gas Contract			

	 Review and renew joint contacts annually through Seaway Cooperative 	Associate Director	September 2013
Provide transparency and accountability with regard to the allocation of	Establish Board audit committee	Associate Director	December 21,
resources through the establishment of internal and external audit committees,	 Participate in Ottawa region internal audits 	Associate Director	September 2013 ongoing
and through the provision of financial reports to the Board three times per year achievement, and the faith development of all staff.	 Present three interim financial reports to Board as required 	Associate Director	February 21, 2012 May 15, 2012 September 18, 2012