

February 1, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to you with information that I wanted to share regarding a former occasional teacher at the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario named Edward (Ted) Michael Oliver. Edward Michael Oliver taught for 31 days as an occasional teacher before assuming a contract position with St. John Catholic High School from February 2006 to June 2006. He has not been employed by the board since that time.

We recently learned of a decision by the Ontario College of Teachers regarding this former teacher, that relates to an historic incident of sexual abuse involving a student, which has resulted in his teaching certificate being revoked. We have reported this information to the police.

We are deeply concerned about the impact this incident has had on the victim. If you believe your child would benefit from support for any reason, please know our school counsellors are available. We will continue to meet with our community partners in relation to supporting our students and families.

If you have information you wish to report about this former teacher, please contact the OPP Perth Detachment at 1-888-310-1122.

We would also ask that you bring any information or concerns to the attention of Principal Pascale Michaud or Vice-Principal Steve Dolan. They can be reached at 613-267-4724 at the school or by email at Pascale.Michaud@cdsbeo.on.ca and/or Stephen.Dolan@cdsbeo.on.ca.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions. I can be reached at 613-258-7757 or by email at director@cdsbeo.on.ca.

Yours truly,

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Director of Education