



## DISTRICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

### **Mission:**

The Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington District Catholic School Council advocates for the delivery of the highest quality of education for all students.

### **Mandate:**

The Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington District Catholic School Council mandate is to advise the Board on any matter and represent school councils in a support and advisory role.

### **Purpose:**

- To promote Catholic School Councils by acting as a forum for information dissemination, discussion, training, sharing best practices and facilitating communication among school councils.
- To promote the Catholic School Councils by providing advice and input to both the Board and the Catholic School Councils.
- To be a vehicle of communication for parents with the Board and Catholic School Councils. All communication shall be supportive and in concurrence with the distinctive character, philosophy, and goals of Catholic Education and respectful of the Faith and Traditions of the Catholic Church.
- To maintain a respectful district-wide focus on all issues.

### **Goals:**

- To chair Family of School Meetings with Principals and Catholic School Council Chairs and / or representatives.
- To share District Catholic School Council meeting minutes with the Catholic School Councils by posting them on the Board web site.
- To provide support and enrichment to Catholic School Council Chairs on an ongoing basis.
- To review Board Policies.
- To share local, provincial, and regional information as per members' individual roles.
- To bring recommendations to the Board, Regional, and Provincial bodies as required.
- To review the Principal selection process and provide feedback.