

THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

2012-13 Director's Annual Report

Extraordinary lives start with a great Catholic education



CATHOLICITY

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

PARISH/HOME/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT



Dufferin-Peel
Catholic District
School Board

Dufferin-Peel - A Story of Success

Mission

The mission of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, in partnership with the family and church, is to provide, in a responsible manner, a Catholic education which develops

Board Update



Full-Day Kindergarten

of ered at 80 schools in 2013-14, expanding to all 123 elementary

Results from the 2012-13 **EQAO** and **OSSLT** results show Dufferin-Peel students cont nue to outperform the province in virtually all assessment areas.



The board received approval to go ahead with **\$12.3M** in capital projects.



Launched a new **board website** with a fresh look, updated content and user-friendly navigat on.



2012-13 Highlights

Meeting our Strategic Plan Goals

Catholicity

2012-13 EQAO Results



Province DPCDSB
Junior Reading

	Province	DPCDSB	
Grade 9 Academic Math	84%	89%	+5%
Grade 9 Applied Math	44%	56%	+12%

	Province	DPCDSB	
Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)	82%	86%	+4%

Technology in Our Schools



Physical Environment

We are committed to a clean, healthy and safe school environment that enhances student learning.

- Opened two new Brampton schools, St. Andre Bessette Catholic Elementary School and St. Jean-Marie Vianney Catholic Elementary School.
- Approved a multi-year strategy regarding accumulated surplus.
- Approved Purchase and Sale Agreements for future elementary school sites in Mississauga and Brampton.
- Initiated additions, renovations and improvements at 27 schools in preparation for the implementation of Year 4 of the Full-Day Kindergarten program.
- Secured approval from the Ministry of Education to invest in the Board's capital priorities projects.
- Opened St. James Global Catholic Learning Centre in September 2013.

2012-13 Budget

Operating Expenditures
\$840,644,332

Community Engagement

We value involvement of community partnerships in the life of the school.

- Provided ongoing parent engagement opportunities through Catholic School Councils, Special Education Advisory Committee, Parent Reaching Out (PRO) Grants, etc.
- Committed funds for the development of, and initiated, a new board website and marketing strategy.
- Issued community newsletter on board activities and accomplishments over the past year.
- Enhanced community communication through increased use of social media, eCommunity news and information subscription service, broadcast of upcoming board and school-based events and issues, and posting of media releases and advisories.

Parish | Home | School

We believe that a strong partnership between Parish, Home and School is based on mutual respect rooted in our Catholic Faith.

- Created a handbook for Parent Involvement committees.
- Co-promoted school and parish relationships as part of Catholic Education Week 2013.
- Shared student-designed Year of Faith posters with parishes.
- Distributed annual Board-Parish Connection newsletter to all parish clergy.
- Held annual parish-school symposium and zone meeting.



Support Catholic Education

Are you registered as a Separate School Supporter on your tax designation?

The fact is that, unless the municipality is notified, the school support designation, for assessment purposes, automatically defaults to public school support when an individual or family moves to a new address. This may have an impact on students' eligibility to attend Catholic elementary schools, trustee representation on school boards, and on government perception of support for Catholic education.

For more information, call 905-890-0708 ext. 24512

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