

# DURHAM CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## *Regional Catholic School Council*



**All Parents and Guardians in the Durham Catholic District School Board are welcome and encouraged to attend our 2010 Meetings. Below is an outline of key presentations that will be of interest to our parent population. Opportunities for questions and answers will also be provided.**

### **February 4, 2010 – NEW Programs**

Join us to learn more about these exciting opportunities for your children!

#### **French Immersion Expansion**

As of September 2010 the Durham Catholic District School Board will be offering an Early Entry French Immersion Program beginning in Grade One at a variety of school sites throughout our System.

-- *S. Morel-Foster, Superintendent C. Hurst*

#### **Full Day Junior and Senior Kindergarten**

Full Day Early Learning Programs will be offered at a variety of sites in the Durham Catholic District School Board in the Fall 2010.

-- *M. O'Reilly, Superintendent C. Hurst*

**Catholic Education Centre  
650 Rossland Road W.  
Oshawa, Ontario**

**North/South Boardrooms  
7:30pm-9pm**

### **March 4, 2010 – Safe and Welcoming Schools for All**

This meeting will provide parents with an understanding of the new legislation that has been put in place to ensure our schools are safe and welcoming to all.

#### **Bill 157—Safe and Caring Schools**

— *Superintendent M. Vasanelli*

#### **Accessibility Legislation Summary**

— *Superintendent T. Robins*

### **April 1, 2010 – The World of Secondary**

#### **Student Success**

An informative session for parents of students in or soon to be entering high school will be provided by Board Staff. Come to learn more about all the pathways to Student Success that are available to your children in our secondary schools. This information is valuable for all parents regardless of the age of their child.

— *A. McDonough, S. Ritchie, T. Haslam, Superintendent A. O'Brien*

#### **“Me to We” Water Walk**

Hear about this exciting, student-led initiative to raise funds for “Free the Children”

- *Durham Catholic District School Board Student Senators*

### **May 13, 2010 – 21<sup>st</sup> Literacy and Numeracy**

#### **Numeracy/Literacy**

Come learn about the skills your children will need and how we are working to prepare them for their future!

— *Superintendent T. Barill*

**Board Budget**—*Superintendent R. Putnam*

***Come out and let your voice be heard!***