UNLESS you are identified as an English Separate School Supporter...

Your children MAY NOT be able to attend Dufferin-Peel Catholic elementary schools.

You CANNOT vote for Catholic school Trustees.

You are NOT counted as a supporter of Catholic Education in Ontario.

Show Your support by directing your property taxes to the English Separate (Catholic) school system.

For more information about school support, contact the Admissions Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24512 or email admissions@dpcdsb.org

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Please note that English Separate School Supporter means the same as Catholic School Supporter.
Like many Catholics, you may be surprised to find out that you are registered as a Public School Supporter.

To verify that you are an English Separate (Catholic) School Supporter:

Check the assessment section of your Tax Bill or Property Assessment Notice

OR

Check your Voter Information Card received by mail during the month of May

To attend a Catholic elementary school in Dufferin-Peel you **MUST** be registered as an English Separate School Supporter.

**By directing your tax support to the separate school system:**

- you may vote for separate school trustees in municipal elections
- your children may attend Catholic elementary schools
- you show your support for the Catholic school system

**Have you moved?**

Even if you have been an English Separate (Catholic) School Supporter in the past, the designation DOES NOT follow you when you relocate. Every time you move or if there is a change of ownership, it is essential that you register yourself as an English Separate Catholic school supporter.

**What is a Separate School Lease Agreement?**

A Separate School Lease Agreement is an additional document required by the government, which allows people, jointly responsible for the payment of property taxes, either directly through ownership or indirectly through the payment of rent, one of whom is non-Catholic, to direct school support to the Catholic system.

**All *Roman Catholics are eligible to support Catholic Education**

Catholic ratepayers who no longer have children in school are important to the vitality of our Catholic education system. School support direction should be made even if you don’t have children currently attending school. It is an investment in our future and all Catholic ratepayers are partners with Catholic educators in this investment.

* or other rites in communion with the Holy See of Rome.

**Help protect and preserve our Catholic education system!**

**Municipal elections are important to the future of Catholic education and to Catholic families**

Your ongoing support of Catholic schools is instrumental in the preservation and enhancement of our system.

When you direct your support to the English Separate (Catholic) system, you are sending the government a powerful message. It says:

- you support Catholic schools in your community;
- you want to see Catholic schools continue to exist and flourish;
- you want equitable resources for your Catholic schools.

**Your record of school support is part of an assessment base that also serves other important functions:**

- It is used to determine the number of trustees elected to each board;
- It supports the board's population projections, which affects funding.

To register, check or change your Direction of School Support Designation, contact the Admissions Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24512 or email admissions@dpcdsb.org