



## **The Catholic Community, Culture, and Caring School Climate Survey 2018-2019**

Catholic Social Teaching highlights the human dignity of all people. Catholic Social Teaching helps the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) respond to the Ministry of Education's focus on *Safe and Accepting Schools: Promoting a Positive School Climate*. Part of this Ministry of Education focus requires that all schools in Ontario implement a student and a parent school climate survey every two years. The Catholic Community, Culture, and Caring (CCCC) School Climate Survey is a series of online surveys used by DPCDSB staff to gather feedback from students and parents/guardians about student engagement, well-being, and overall school climate. The information collected from the surveys will be used to enhance the Catholic learning environment and improve school climate.

### **Student Survey**

All students in Grades 4-12 across DPCDSB will be given the chance to do the CCCC School Climate Survey this coming **February 2019**. The student survey will be done online during the school day and will take approximately 20-35 minutes to finish. All students are invited to complete the survey, but can choose to stop doing the survey at any time. There is no penalty if a student decides not to do the survey.

The survey is anonymous and confidential. That means that DPCDSB staff cannot identify a single person's answers to the questions, and that all of the answers will be kept private. Schools will only use the survey findings for entire grades or for the school overall.

### **Parent/Guardian Survey**

All parents and guardians of DPCDSB students will be invited to do an online CCCC School Climate Parent Survey in **February 2019** to gather information on what parents and guardians think about safety, inclusion, and communication with their child's school. This information will help schools know what is needed to make school a better place for all students and parents.

Schools will make the survey available on parent interview evenings. Survey links will be posted in newsletters, and on school and board websites.

Thank you for your support of DPCDSB's efforts to make all schools Catholic communities of culture and caring!

If you would like to know more about the survey, contact your school principal.