

Celebrating Local Government Week: Oct. 15-21, 2017

HIGHLIGHTING CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES

October 15-21 has been designated by the province of Ontario as Local Government Week with the goal of increasing youth and public awareness about the role local government plays in our communities.

Local school trustees are an integral part of publicly funded school boards in Ontario. Dufferin-Peel's Catholic schools are overseen by

a board of 11 elected trustees. Trustees serve as system leaders of publicly funded education in their communities and province. They work collaboratively with their community to shape a vision for the board that is reflective of the input of parents, students and community members. Trustees advocate for excellence in education and act as role models to engender confidence in publicly funded education. In addition, Catholic school trustees have a clearly defined role as stewards and guardians of Catholic education. Two student trustee representatives, elected by their peers, also sit with the board in a non-voting capacity.



Regular meetings of the board are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Education Centre at 40 Matheson Boulevard West in Mississauga.

For more information about Catholic school trustees, visit the board website at www.dpcdsb.org and look for the news item, Celebrating Local Government Week. There, you will find links to:

- [The Role of the Catholic School Trustee](#)
- [Meet your local school trustee](#)
- [PowerPoint presentation about Catholic School Trustees](#)
- [OCSTA brochure about the history of Catholic education in Ontario](#)
- [Catholic Trustees, Advocates, Guardians and Stewards of Catholic Education](#)
- [Becoming a Catholic Trustee](#)