



Declare your support for Catholic schools!

Protect and preserve Catholic education!

**Ensure that you are registered
as a
Catholic separate school supporter.**

Why should I support Catholic Schools?

- Separate school support is used to determine the number of trustees to be elected to each board to represent the interest of parents and other ratepayers.
- A Catholic who is not registered as a separate school supporter would not be allowed to cast a vote in the election of separate school trustees in municipal elections.
- School support is one of the indicators the government can use to determine overall support for, and strength of, the publicly funded Catholic school system in Ontario.

Did you know?

- that the property tax rate for Catholic and public school supporters is the same.
- that it's your constitutional right to declare yourself as a Catholic school supporter (on your property assessment notice) whether you own or rent?
- that every time you move, your property taxes default to the public board?
- that grandparents and other Catholic residents in the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board area - without children currently in our schools - can help to ensure a strong future for Catholic education by declaring Catholic school support?

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How do I find out if I am registered as an English Catholic School Supporter?

- Check your most recent Assessment Notice.
- Call our Revenue Department at (705) 945-5627

Will my taxes increase if I support Catholic schools?

No. Changes to the direction of School support do not result in any additional cost to taxpayers.

Forms required:

- Application for Direction of School Support
- Separate School Support Lease Agreement

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