

Focus on Faith Committee

Meeting Highlights – September 17, 2018

The Board is placing an increased emphasis on incorporating the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations (OCSGE) into daily lessons. A link has been added to the Board's website to access detailed resources that will allow teachers to enrich their lessons.

The Board continues to provide faith development opportunities for staff and students. The Board continues to offer Additional Qualifications (AQ) courses in religious education, staff and student retreats are held throughout the year, masses are being regularly celebrated with trustees and administrators, and Shalom Place programs are being offered to staff to assist on their faith journeys.

With the Bishop deciding that the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be moved to Grade 2 aged students, there will be a double cohort. The Board will encourage any teachers with Grade 2 classes to consider helping out in their parishes.

For the upcoming municipal election, it will be important for people to identify themselves as Catholic ratepayers. This will permit them to vote for Catholic trustees. The website to ensure your support is directed to Catholic education is www.voterlookup.ca.