### Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board



Come Learn, Explore and Grow in Catholic Education HS

#### Message from the DIRECTOR JOHN **STADNYK**

It gives me great pleasure to share the 2016 Annual Report of the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board with you. Our Board is rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ and remains committed to developing the full potential of each child.

As part of our Board Mission, and in an effort to meet Ministry of Education goals, the Board has opted to continue its focus on five strategic directions, outlined in our 2015 - 2020 Multi-Year Strategic Plan:

- Catholicity
- Supportive Environments and Well-being
- Relationships
- Student Achievement
- Governance

This Annual Report is a true reflection of the theme for the 2015 - 16 school year - "Opening Doors of Mercy". The many achievements of our students and staff are truly a source of pride and celebration

for all of us at the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board, Equally, this report reflects the theme of the 2016 - 17 school year - "Walking Forward Together". This new theme aligns beautifully with Our Mission, which calls us to mutually support and encourage one another on our journey. And so, this report offers next steps that all of us -- staff, parents, clergy, trustees, and community partners -- can collaboratively take to make our Catholic schools even better places to learn, explore and grow.

It is truly a privilege to serve alongside everyone in our Board community to ensure that we remain true to Our Mission and Multi-Year Strategic Plan.



John Stadnyk

Director of Education

#### Message from the **CHAIR** LESLIE **CASSIDY-AMADIO**

As we celebrate the achievements of the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board in 2016, we welcome our theme "Walking Forward Together", while remembering to always leave our "doors open to mercy."

We have witnessed many acts of kindness and good works performed by the staff and students of our Board. On behalf of my fellow Trustees, I wish to extend our gratitude for all that has been, and continues to be, accomplished. We are proud of all of our students' successes and the commitment of staff to help each and every child.

We are grateful that parents have entrusted the care of their children to our Board. Not only do we commit to the development of each child's full potential, but more importantly, we strive to nurture in them a personal relationship with Jesus. This is accomplished through mutual support of family, church and school. We have



certainly benefitted from the help and quidance of our Priests and Bishop.

We should keep in mind that our work will always continue, but while we are walking forward together, the journey will be a pleasant one and our Catholic schools will remain great places to learn, explore and grow.

It is an honour to serve as Chair of the Board, and with the support and commitment of my fellow Trustees, together we will work diligently to nurture and strengthen all relationships to benefit those we serve.

We thank God for guiding our path. Sincerely,

Systie Lassidy - Umadio

Leslie Cassidy-Amadio, Chairperson





**Rose Burton Spohn** Superintendent of Education



Maria Esposito Superintendent of Education



**Chris Spina** Superintendent of Business

#### SCHOOL LIST

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

| Holy Cross   | .705-945-5532  |
|--|----------------|
| Holy Family  | .705-945-5519  |
| Holy Name of Jesus (Hornepayne)                    | .807-868-2452  |
| Our Lady of Fatima (Chapleau)                      | . 705-864-1081 |
| Our Lady of Fatima (Elliot Lake)                   | . 705-848-2204 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes French Immersion (Elliot Lake) | . 705-848-3421 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes                                | . 705-945-5521 |
| Sacred Heart (Espanola)                            | .705-869-4070  |

| St. Ann                            | 705-945-5523 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| St. Basil's (White River)          | 807-822-2411 |
| St. Bernadette                     | 705-945-5524 |
| St. Francis French Immersion       | 705-945-5525 |
| St. Joseph French Immersion (Wawa) | 705-856-4521 |
| St. Mary (Massey)                  | 705-865-2772 |
| St. Mary's (Blind River)           | 705-356-7621 |
|                                    |              |

| St. Mary's French Immersion | 705-945-5531 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| St. Paul                    | 705-945-5533 |
| St. Pius X                  | 705-945-5534 |
| St. Theresa                 | 705-945-5535 |
| SECONDARY SCHOOLS           |              |
| Holy Angels Learning Centre | 705-945-5685 |

St. Mary's College ......705-945-5540



#### Strategic Directions Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board



We are called and committed to make our schools and worksites places where our Catholic faith is planted, nurtured, and shared, and where our students are supported in achieving Catholic Graduate Expectations.

If we implement the new Religious Education curriculum, encourage everyone to model their faith openly, and continue to support faith development activities, then by 2020, the Huron-Suberior Catholic District School Board will be

more connected as part of

our communities.

## **AND WELL-BEING ENVIRONMENTS SUPPORTIVE**



We are called and committed to being people of hope and celebration, ensuring environments are positive and supportive in educating the whole child. We will work together to make our schools and worksites safe and welcoming places of equity, inclusion, and diversity.

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If we make stronger connections to community agencies and demonstrate a welcoming attitude to all we serve, then by 2020, the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board will significantly improve student and staff well-being.



We are called and committed to strengthening relationships with parents; Catholic School Councils (CSCs); parishes; staff; employee groups; agencies; and First Nation, Métis, and Inuit communities to better serve our students.

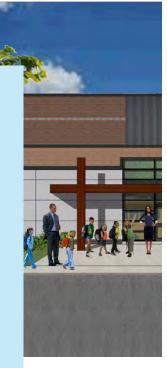
If we consistently engage in respectful dialogue, work collaboratively with one another, and demonstrate mercy, then by 2020, the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board will be known for its positive relationships, both internally and externally.



We are called and committed to ensuring high levels of student achievement for all students, in alignment with Ministry goals.

If we intentionally plan effective and differentiated instruction based on student needs and the curriculum, and become more precise in our assessment of student work, then by 2020, the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board will improve student engagement and achievement.

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We are called and committed to developing effective policy governance in alignment with our Board's mission and strategic plan.

If we improve the monitoring, communication, and alignment of our board's fiscal, capital and procedural priorities, then by 2020, the Huron-Suberior Catholic District School Board will have a balanced budget, resources aligned to strategic and operating plans, and renewed facilities conducive to learning.



#### **Achievements in Catholicity**

The theme of the 2015-16 school year was Opening Doors of Mercy. Staff and students demonstrated mercy by raising thousands of dollars for those in need, offering a soccer skills camp, and participating in the annual Walk for Justice. Faith was further developed through the Board's annual Faith Day, Additional Qualifications courses, and Christian meditation.



|  | SUNDAY   | MONDAY                                  | TUESDAY                                 | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                                | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY                                |
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| JANUARY<br>2017<br>VIRTUE:<br>Wholeness,<br>Temperance &<br>Self-Control   | Solemnity of Mary, <b>1</b><br>Mother of God<br>World Day of Peace<br>NEW YEAR'S DAY | St. Basil the Great 2                   | Holy Name of Jesus <b>3</b>             | 4   | 5                                       | Christmas Break <b>6</b><br>Ends  | St. André Bessette <b>7</b>             |
| If you realized how<br>powerful your thoughts<br>are, you would never<br>think a negative thought.<br>Peace Pilgrim<br><b>NOTES:</b> | Epiphany of <b>8</b><br>the Lord   | Baptism of <b>9</b><br>the Lord         | 10                                      | 11  | St. Marguerite<br>Bourgeoys             | 13  | 14                                      |
|  | 2nd Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time<br>World Day of<br>Migrants & Refugees                | 16                                      | 17                                      | Prayer for <b>18</b><br>Christian Unity<br>BOARD MEETING                  | Prayer for <b>19</b><br>Christian Unity | Prayer for <b>20</b><br>Christian Unity   | Prayer for <b>21</b><br>Christian Unity |
|  | 3rd Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time<br>Prayer for<br>Christian Unity                      | Prayer for <b>23</b><br>Christian Unity | Prayer for <b>24</b><br>Christian Unity | Prayer for 25<br>Christian Unity<br>Conversion of<br>St. Paul the Apostle | 26                                      | International 27<br>Commemoration in<br>Memory of the Victims<br>of the Holocaust | St. Thomas <b>28</b><br>Aquinas         |
| Come Learn,<br>Explore and Grow<br>in Catholic Education   | 4th Sunday in <b>29</b><br>Ordinary Time   | 30                                      | 31                                      |   |   |   |   |

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#### **Next Steps in Catholicity**

In the 2016-17 school year, the Board will focus on Walking Forward Together and implementing the revised elementary Religious Education and Family Life curricula. Faith development of students and staff will continue through face-to-face and virtual courses as well as Catholic Education Week activities.



|  | SUNDAY                                   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                                      | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                    | SATURDAY  |
|--|--|--|---------|--|---|---------------------------|---|
| FEBRUARY<br>2017<br>VIRTUE:                              |  |  |         | 1  | Presentation of<br>the Lord<br>World Day of<br>Consecrated Life | 3                         | 4   |
| Love<br>The love of one's country                        |  |  |         |  |   | P.A. DAY                  |   |
| is a natural thing. But<br>why should love stop at       |  |  |         |  | WORLD INTERFAIT   | TH HARMONY WEEK           |   |
| he border?<br>Pablo Casals                               | 5th Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time           | 6  | 7       | 8  | 9   | St. Scholastica <b>10</b> | Our Lady of <b>11</b><br>Lourdes<br>World Day of the Sick |
|  | 6th Sunday in <b>12</b><br>Ordinary Time | 13   | 14      | 15<br>BOARD MEETING                            | 16  | 17                        | 18  |
|  | 7th Sunday in <b>19</b><br>Ordinary Time | World Day of<br>Social Justice <b>20</b><br>FAMILY DAY | 21      | Chair of<br>St. Peter, Apostle<br>SEAC MEETING | 23  | 24                        | 25  |
| Come Learn,<br>Explore and Grow<br>in Catholic Education | 8th Sunday in <b>26</b><br>Ordinary Time | 27   | 28      |  |   |                           |   |

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#### Achievements in Supportive Environments and Well-being

In 2016, schools, Catholic School Councils, and the Board's Parent Involvement Committee focused on well-being. Sessions on restorative practice were offered to parents, counseling services increased in our east district schools, several friendship or buddy benches were installed in schools, and the new Phoenix Care and Treatment Program was fully implemented at St. Mary's College.



|   | SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                             | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                          | SATURDAY                           |
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| MARCH<br>2017<br>VIRTUE:<br>Kindness,<br>Discipleship<br>& Solidarity |  |  |  | Ash Wednesday <b>1</b>                | 2        | World Day of <b>3</b><br>Prayer | 4                                  |
| No one has ever become<br>poor by giving.<br>Anne Frank               | 1st Sunday of <b>5</b><br>Lent                                     | 6  | 7  | International <b>8</b><br>Women's Day | 9        | 10                              | 11                                 |
| NOTES:  | 2nd Sunday of <b>12</b><br>Lent<br>Daylight Savings<br>Time Starts | 13   | 14   | 15                                    | 16       | St. Patrick <b>17</b>           | 18                                 |
|   | 3rd Sunday of <b>19</b><br>Lent                                    | St. Joseph, <b>20</b><br>Patron of Canada<br>First Day of Spring | International Day <b>21</b><br>for the Elimination of<br>Racial Discrimination | MARCH BREAK 22 BOARD MEETING          | 23       | 24                              | Annunciation <b>25</b> of the Lord |
| Come Learn,<br>Explore and Grow<br>in Catholic Education              | 4th Sunday of <b>26</b><br>Lent                                    | 27   | 28   | 29<br>SEAC MEETING                    | 30       | 31                              |                                    |



#### Next Steps in Supportive Environments and Well-being

In 2017, the Board will focus on implementing its mental health strategy, which involves poverty reduction initiatives, greater parent outreach, increased collaboration with local physicians and community partners, and standardization of breakfast programs in all HSCDSB schools.



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| inday of <b>2</b> | 3   |                                     |  |  |   |   |
|                   |   | 4                                   | 5  | 6  | 7   | 8   |
| Sunday <b>9</b>   | 10  | 11                                  | 12   | Holy Thursday <b>13</b>  | 14<br>GOOD FRIDAY   | Easter Vigil <b>15</b>  |
| Sunday <b>16</b>  | St. Kateri<br>Tekakwitha <b>17</b><br>EASTER MONDAY | 18                                  | 19<br>BOARD MEETING  | 20   | 21  | Earth Day <b>22</b>   |
| ter 3rc           | 4   | St. Mark, <b>25</b><br>Evangelist   | Our Lady of<br>Good Counsel  | Administrative <b>27</b><br>Professionals' Day   | 28  | St. Catherine of <b>29</b><br>Siena   |
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#### **Achievements in Relationships**

The Board strives to maintain harmonious relationships with all its employees. In 2016, HSCDSB successfully and peacefully negotiated terms and conditions / collective agreements with all its employee groups and their associations: CPCO, CUPE, OECTA, and OSSTF. It also launched an updated, modern website.



|  | SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                | SATURDAY                              |
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| MAY<br>2017  |   | Walking Forward <b>1</b><br>Together with God | Walking Forward <b>2</b><br>Together with our<br>Families | Walking Forward <b>3</b><br>Together with Others | Walking Forward <b>4</b><br>Together with<br>Creation | Walking Forward 5<br>Together in Hope | Educational <b>6</b><br>Assistant Day |
| <b>VIRTUE:</b><br>Patience,<br>Community                                     |   |   |   |  |   |                                       |                                       |
| & Compassion   |   |   | САТ   | HOLIC EDUCATION W                                | EEK   |                                       |                                       |
| Alone we can do so little;<br>together we can do so<br>much.<br>Helen Keller | 4th Sunday of <b>7</b><br>Easter                  | 8   | 9   | 10   | 11  | 12                                    | Our Lady of <b>13</b><br>Fatima       |
| NOTES:   |   |   |   |  |   |                                       |                                       |
|  | 5th Sunday of <b>14</b><br>Easter<br>Mother's Day | 15  | 16  | 17<br>BOARD MEETING                              | 18  | 19                                    | 20                                    |
|  | 6th Sunday of <b>21</b><br>Easter                 | 22<br>VICTORIA DAY                            | 23  | 24   | Ascension of <b>25</b><br>the Lord                    | St. Philip Neri <b>26</b>             | 27                                    |
| Come Learn,  | 7th Sunday of <b>28</b><br>Easter                 | 29  | 30  | Visitation of <b>31</b><br>Mary                  |   |                                       |                                       |
| Explore and Grow<br>in Catholic Education                                    |   |   |   | SEAC MEETING                                     |   |                                       |                                       |



#### **Achievements in Relationships**

Student engagement was a priority in 2016. A new Junior Student Senate was launched, strengthening connections between the Board's elementary and secondary students. Engaging students through the effective use of technology was also emphasized; staff and students used various new devices and apps, and the Board launched Google Apps for Education (GAFE) in all its schools.



|  | SUNDAY                                    | MONDAY                            | TUESDAY                           | WEDNESDAY         | THURSDAY                                     | FRIDAY                      | SATURDAY                                   |
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| JUNE<br>2017   |   |                                   |                                   |                   | 1  | 2                           | 3  |
| VIRTUE:<br>Justice<br>It is better to light a            |   |                                   |                                   |                   |  |                             |  |
| candle than curse the<br>darkness.<br>Eleanor Roosevelt  | Pentecost Sunday <b>4</b>                 | World Environment <b>5</b><br>Day | 6                                 | 7                 | 8  | 9                           | 10   |
| NOTES:   |   |                                   |                                   |                   |  |                             |  |
|  |   |                                   |                                   | BOARD MEETING     |  |                             |  |
|  | Trinity Sunday <b>11</b>                  | 12                                | St. Anthony of <b>13</b><br>Padua | 14                | 15   | 16                          | 17   |
|  |   | P.A. DAY                          |                                   | SEAC MEETING      |  |                             |  |
|  | Corpus Christi <b>18</b><br>Father's Day  | 19                                | First Day of <b>20</b><br>Summer  | Aboriginal Day 21 | 22   | Sacred Heart 23<br>of Jesus | Birth of St. John <b>24</b><br>the Baptist |
|  | 12th Sunday in <b>25</b><br>Ordinary Time | 26                                | 27                                | 28                | Saints Peter <b>29</b><br>and Paul, Apostles | 30                          |  |
| Come Learn,<br>Explore and Grow<br>in Catholic Education | ,   |                                   |                                   |                   |  |                             |  |



In 2017, the Board will continue to implement some of the Truth and Reconciliation's calls to action. Educating Board employees about treaties with First Nations people, the residential school system, the history of indigenous people in Canada, and the acknowledgement of traditional territories were important first steps in our 2016 journey; educating students about these issues is a key focus for 2017.



|  | SUNDAY   | MONDAY                       | TUESDAY                           | WEDNESDAY                         | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                        |
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| JULY<br>2017<br>VIRTUE:<br>Respect<br>for Persons<br>Whoever believes in the |  |                              |                                   |                                   |          |        | 1<br>CANADA DAY                 |
| good in people, draws<br>forth the good in people.<br>Jean Paul<br>NOTES:    | 13th Sunday in <b>2</b><br>Ordinary Time                                     | St. Thomas, Apostle <b>3</b> | 4                                 | 5                                 | 6        | 7      | 8                               |
|  | 14th Sunday in <b>9</b><br>Ordinary Time                                     | 10                           | St. Benedict <b>11</b>            | 12                                | 13       | 14     | 15                              |
|  | 15th Sunday in <b>16</b><br>Ordinary Time                                    | 17                           | 18                                | 19                                | 20       | 21     | St. Mary <b>22</b><br>Magdalene |
| Come Learn,<br>Explore and Grow<br>in Catholic Education                     | 16th Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time<br>17th Sunday in<br><b>30</b> Ordinary Time | St. Ignatius                 | Saint James, <b>25</b><br>Apostle | St. Anne and <b>26</b><br>Joachim | 27       | 28     | St. Martha <b>29</b>            |



#### **Achievements in Student Achievement**

In 2016, the Board celebrated, as its secondary graduation rates exceeded those of the province. The Board also celebrated the accomplishments of forty-nine Grade 12 students, who passed the DELF exam, an internationally-recognized French proficiency test.



|   | SUNDAY                                    | MONDAY             | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY                              | FRIDAY                            | SATURDAY                             |
|---|---|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AUGUST<br>2017  |   |                    | St. Alphonsus <b>1</b><br>Liguori                     | 2  | 3                                     | St. John <b>4</b><br>Mary Vianney | 5                                    |
| VIRTUE:<br>Honesty<br>To be nobody but<br>yourself in a world which   |   |                    |   |  |                                       |                                   |                                      |
| is doing its best day<br>and night to make you<br>everybody else, means<br>to fight the hardest battle<br>which any human being<br>can fight, and never stop<br>fighting.<br>e.e.cummings | Transfiguration of <b>6</b><br>the Lord   | 7<br>CIVIC HOLIDAY | St. Dominic 8   | International Day <b>9</b><br>of the World's<br>Indigenous Peoples | 10                                    | St. Clare <b>11</b>               | International <b>12</b><br>Youth Day |
| NOTES:  | 19th Sunday in <b>13</b><br>Ordinary Time | 14                 | Assumption of <b>15</b><br>the Blessed<br>Virgin Mary | 16   | 17                                    | 18                                | 19                                   |
|   | 20th Sunday in <b>20</b><br>Ordinary Time | 21                 | Queenship of <b>22</b><br>Mary                        | 23   | St. Bartholomew, <b>24</b><br>Apostle | 25                                | 26                                   |
|   | 21st Sunday <b>27</b><br>in Ordinary Time | Augustine of Hippo | 29  | 30   | 31                                    |                                   |                                      |
| Come Learn,<br>Explore and Grow<br>in Catholic Education  |   |                    |   |  |                                       |                                   |                                      |



#### **Achievements in Student Achievement**

The Board placed a particular emphasis on improving students' skills in mathematics and literacy in 2016. This focus encouraged over 300 students, from Kindergarten to Grade 12, to participate in face-to-face and online summer school programs in Elliot Lake, Massey, and Sault Ste. Marie. www.hscdsb.on.ca



|   | SUNDAY                                    | MONDAY                           | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                        | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                            | SATURDAY                |
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| SEPTEMBER<br>2017<br>VIRTUE:<br>Faith<br>The moment one<br>definitely commits |   |                                  |   |                                  |  | 1                                 | 2                       |
| oneself, then Providence<br>moves, too.<br>W. H. Murray<br>NOTES:             | 22nd Sunday in <b>3</b><br>Ordinary Time  | 4<br>LABOUR DAY                  | Plant Staff <b>5</b><br>Appreciation                          | First Day of School <b>6</b>     | 7  | Birth of Mary,<br>Mother of Jesus | 9                       |
|   | 23rd Sunday in <b>10</b><br>Ordinary Time | 11                               | Most Holy <b>12</b><br>Name of Mary                           | St. John <b>13</b><br>Chrysostom | Exaltation of<br>the Holy Cross                        | Our Lady of Sorrows               | 16                      |
|   | 24th Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time           | 18                               | 19  | 20                               | St. Matthew <b>21</b><br>International Day of<br>Peace | First Day of Autumn <b>22</b>     | St. Padre Pio <b>23</b> |
| Come Learn,<br>Explore and Grow<br>in Catholic Education                      | 25th Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time           | Franco-Ontarian <b>25</b><br>Day | Canadian <b>26</b><br>Martyrs, Secondary<br>Patrons of Canada | St. Vincent de <b>27</b><br>Paul | 28   | Feast of the Archangels 29        | St. Jerome <b>30</b>    |



#### **Next Steps in Student Achievement**

In 2017, the Board will continue to focus on mathematics and literacy. Teachers and administrators will improve their knowledge of math through Catholic Professional Learning Communities and Additional Qualifications courses. The Board will also improve its tracking of in-risk students through the use of an upgraded online data portal.



|   | SUNDAY                                    | MONDAY                   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                         | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                           |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--------|------------------------------------|
| OCTOBER<br>2017   | 26th Sunday in <b>1</b><br>Ordinary Time  | Guardian Angels <b>2</b> | 3  | St. Francis of <b>4</b><br>Assisi | World Teachers' <b>5</b><br>Day                           | 6      | Our Lady of the <b>7</b><br>Rosary |
| VIRTUE:<br>Courage<br>In the stillness of the<br>quiet, if we listen, we can  |   |                          |  |                                   |   |        |                                    |
| hear the whisper of the<br>heart giving strength to<br>weakness, courage to<br>fear, hope to despair.<br>Howard Thurman | 27th Sunday in <b>8</b><br>Ordinary Time  | 9<br>THANKSGIVING        | World Mental<br>Health Day                                       | 11                                | 12  | 13     | 14                                 |
| NOTES:  | 28th Sunday in <b>15</b><br>Ordinary Time | 16                       | International Day <b>17</b><br>for the Eradication<br>of Poverty | St. Luke <b>18</b>                | 19  | 20     | 21                                 |
|   | 29th Sunday in <b>22</b><br>Ordinary Time | 23                       | 24   | 25                                | Early Childhood <b>26</b><br>Educator<br>Appreciation Day | 27     | Saints Simon <b>28</b><br>and Jude |
| Come Learn,<br>Explore and Grow<br>in Catholic Education  | 30th Sunday in <b>29</b><br>Ordinary Time | 30                       | 31   |                                   |   |        |                                    |



#### **Achievements in Governance**

In keeping with the Board's capital plan, Sacred Heart Elementary School in Espanola was temporarily relocated to the former A.B. Ellis site. The community looks forward to the construction of the new building, scheduled to open in September 2018, in collaboration with Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario. In 2016, the Board also continued to focus on achieving balanced budgets.



|   | SUNDAY  | MONDAY | TUESDAY                           | WEDNESDAY                | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                        | SATURDAY                     |
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| NOVEMBER<br>2017<br>VIRTUE:<br>Wisdom,<br>Prudence &<br>Discernment |   |        |                                   | All Saints' Day <b>1</b> | Commemoration <b>2</b><br>of all the Faithful<br>Departed (All Souls) | St. Martin de Porres <b>3</b> | Charles Borromeo 4           |
| Wonder is the beginning<br>of wisdom.<br>Socrates                   | 31st Sunday in <b>5</b><br>Ordinary Time<br>Daylight Savings<br>Time Ends | 6      | 7                                 | 8                        | 9   | St. Leo the Great <b>10</b>   | Remembrance <b>11</b><br>Day |
|   | 32nd Sunday in <b>12</b>  | 13     | 14                                | 15                       | 16  | St. Elizabeth of <b>17</b>    | 18                           |
|   | Ordinary Time   |        |                                   |                          |   | Hungary                       |                              |
|   | 33rd Sunday in <b>19</b><br>Ordinary Time                                 | 20     | Presentation of <b>21</b><br>Mary | St. Cecilia <b>22</b>    | 23  | 24                            | 25                           |
| Come Learn,<br>Explore and Grow<br>in Catholic Education            | Christ the King <b>26</b><br>Sunday                                       | 27     | 28                                | 29                       | St. Andrew, <b>30</b><br>Apostle                                      |                               |                              |



#### **Next Steps in Governance**

2017 will see the amalgamation of St. Ann, St. Bernadette, St. Pius X, and St. Theresa Catholic Elementary Schools into the new St. Basil Catholic Elementary School. A French immersion program will be introduced at this school, as part of a dual-track approach.



|   | SUNDAY   | MONDAY    | TUESDAY                            | WEDNESDAY                            | THURSDAY                           | FRIDAY                            | SATURDAY |
|---|--|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| DECEMBER<br>2017  |  |           |                                    |                                      |                                    | 1                                 | 2        |
| VIRTUE:<br>Hope<br>Hope is the deep<br>orientation of the human |  |           |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                   |          |
| soul that can be held at<br>the darkest times.<br>Vaclav Havel  | 1st Sunday of <b>3</b><br>Advent                 | 4         | 5                                  | St. Nicholas <b>6</b>                | St. Ambrose 7                      | Immaculate <b>8</b><br>Conception | 9        |
| NOTES:  |  |           |                                    |                                      |                                    |                                   |          |
|   | 2nd Sunday of <b>10</b><br>Advent                | 11        | Our Lady of <b>12</b><br>Guadalupe | 13                                   | St. John of the <b>14</b><br>Cross | 15                                | 16       |
|   | 3rd Sunday of <b>17</b><br>Advent                | 18        | 19                                 | 20                                   | First Day of <b>21</b><br>Winter   | 22                                | 23       |
| Come Learn,   | 4th Sunday of <b>24</b><br>Advent<br>Holy Family | 25        | St. Stephen <b>26</b>              | St. John the<br>Evangelist <b>27</b> | Holy Innocents <b>28</b>           | 29                                | 30       |
| Explore and Grow<br>in Catholic Education                       | <b>31</b> New Year's Eve                         | CHRISTMAS | BOXING DAY                         |                                      |                                    |                                   |          |























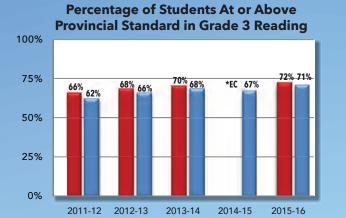




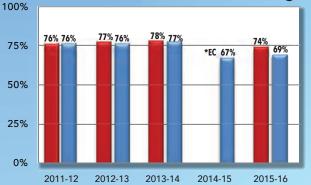


**BOARD RESULT** 

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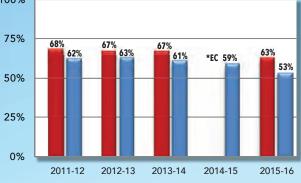


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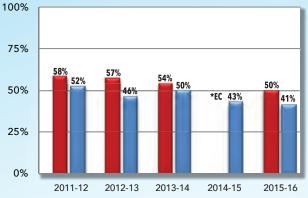


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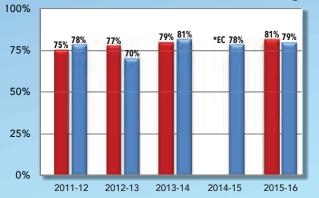
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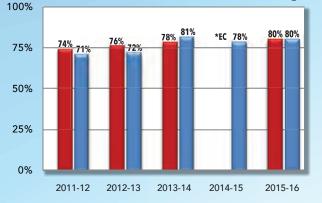
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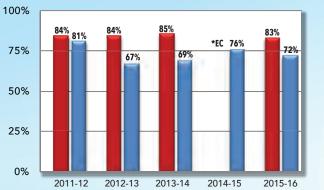
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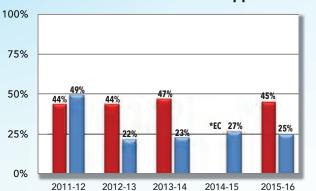
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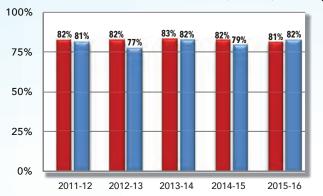
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Percentage of Students At or Above Provincial Standard in Grade 9 Applied Math



#### Percentage of Students At or Above Provincial Standard in Grade 10 (OSSLT) Literacy



#### **Messages from our Partners**

#### **Operating Budget**

The Huron-Superior Catholic Principals' Council is proud of the relationship it has with the HSCDSB.

Our goal is to strengthen partnerships we have with groups within, and outside, the Board. Maintaining these bonds leads to helping our students reach their full potential. We feel academic success comes from ensuring students are healthy in body and spirit.

The Catholic Principals' Council is a strong advocate for social justice and we are proud to be an integral part of delivering a faith-based education to all of our students. As part of our community outreach, we established the Helping Hands/Caring Hearts Fund to help provide for basic necessities of life for students in need in the school communities we serve.

Val Nott, President Huron-Superior Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario

Thank you for making this such a great year for our children! It is our hope as parents that each year our children grow in their faith, friendships and experiences.

On behalf of the PIC Committee, I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all the staff, board members and the entire Board for continuing to make our children's experiences a success!

To all the parents who, without your support, we would not be able to have a Parent Involvement Committee, I thank you for stepping up and being an integral part of this Committee. May God bless you all and keep you safe this year!

Alyson MacLeod, Chair Parent Involvement Committee

#### **Board of Trustees**



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Together with the Huron Superior Catholic District School Board, our Teachers help guide our students on their life's journey of learning. Our Teachers create inclusive and welcoming classrooms where students can feel safe to create and explore, while making real world connections to curriculum.

The focus on students and student learning would not be as powerful if not for the collegial, collaborative and respectful working environment between Teachers, Educational Assistants, Early Childhood Educators, support staff and the School Board. As a result, great things continue to happen in our Catholic schools and our communities.

#### Darrell Czop, President **Huron-Superior Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association**

In partnership with the Board, our members work hard every day to provide the complete education our children deserve.

From our clerical staff, who keep lines of communication open; to custodial and maintenance staff, who keep our schools clean and safe; from the special education assistants, who provide supports to students with special needs; to the early years assistants, who supervise students during class and at lunch time; from the early childhood educators, who teach and provide supports to our youngest learners; to our library maintenance workers, who repair, order and organize the books our students read.

The members of CUPE Local 4148 play a vital role in the education of a child and we are proud to represent them.

#### Vicky Evans, President CUPE 4148 Brenda Rankin, Vice President CUPE 4148

**Tony D'Agostino** 





**Carol MacEachern** 





Elaine McDonagh **Kathleen Rosilius** 







Jacob Tatasciore

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**Gary Trembinski** 

Sandra Turco

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|                            |                        | 7%                     |  |
| 62%                        |                        | 11%                    |  |
|                            |                        | 2%                     |  |
|                            |                        | School Administration  |  |
| Other Non-Operating        | Amortization           | Pupil Accommodation    |  |
| Continuing Education       | Central Administration | School Generated Funds |  |
| Coordinators & Consultants | Transportation         | Instructional          |  |

#### **Student Trustees**



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Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

Our Mission Statement Rooted in Jesus Christ, we are a Catholic learning community called and committed to develop the full potential of each child and to nurture a personal relationship with Jesus that will inspire Catholic leadership.



Dedicated to excellence in education and the desire to live the values of Jesus, we strive to:

affirm the sacredness of life and respect for all creation reverence the dignity of each person as a Child of God

- provide an enduring education that reflects the essence of our Catholic traditions
   proclaim Christ's message throughout the curriculum
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   celebrate God's love in prayer, at Eucharist and in all
- sacramental moments of life create sacred learning environments
- Cultivate enriching opportunities that will deepen faith

Guided by the Spirit on our journey, together with family and Church, we mutually invite, encourage and support one another in our efforts to transform the world.



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