

## Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC)

CCCSC is the Central Committee for Catholic School Councils established by the board in 1997. The goal of the CCCSC is to provide orientation, training, and networking opportunities for Catholic council chairs and members. It provides input and makes recommendations to the board. As well, CCCSC facilitates communication among school councils and the board. Its goal is also to promote the board's vision, values, and the sacramental practices of the board. All activities of CCCSC are reported on a regular basis to the board through the minutes of its meetings.

Each year, CCCSC sponsors a number of board-wide events, including: training sessions for council members in executive positions, an annual parent night with a major keynote speaker of interest to all parents, and an annual conference and marketplace with a keynote speaker and workshops.

CCCSC has one elementary school representative and one secondary representative, elected by school council representatives within each family of schools to serve as a member. All CCCSC monthly meetings are open to the public and council members to attend.

## Elections & Appointments

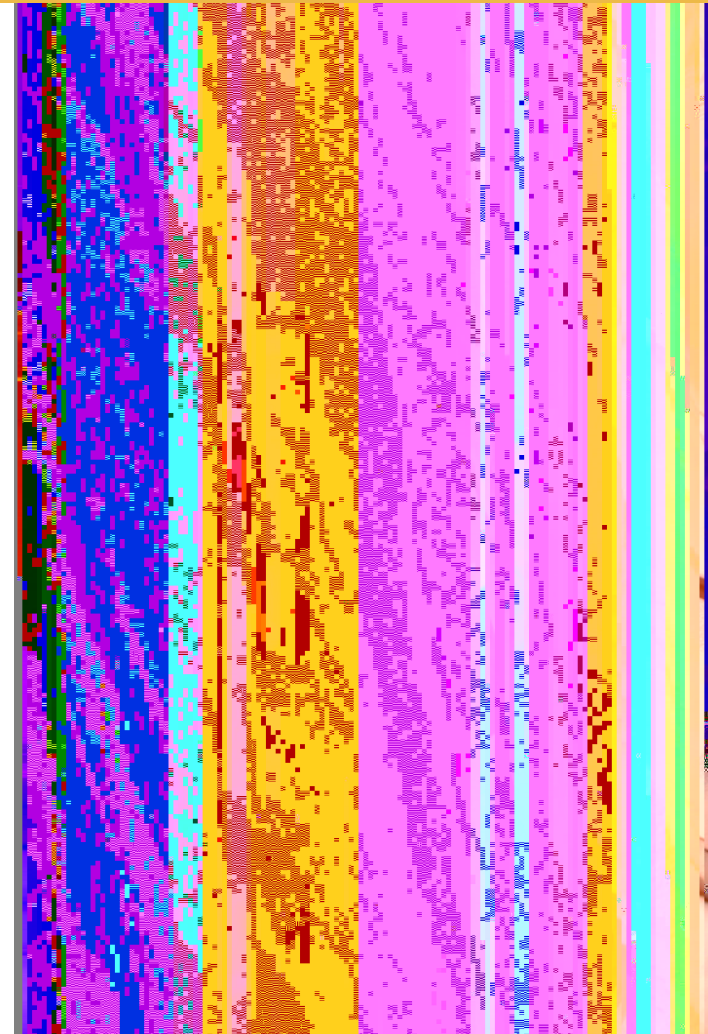
Elections of all members of a Catholic school council shall be held on a date to be determined by the school council, after consulting with the Principal of the school. The election of parent members shall be by secret ballot. Check with your school for the due date of nomination.

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The teacher representative shall be elected on a date that is selected by the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association members at the school.

The non-teaching staff member shall be elected on a date that is selected by the non-teaching staff of the school, in consultation with non-teaching staff at the school.

The election of parent members to the Catholic school council shall be held on a date to be determined by the school council, after consulting with the Principal of the school. The election of parent members shall be by secret ballot. Check with your school for the due date of nomination.



## Catholic School Councils: Making a Difference

School councils play a vital role in the education system in Ontario. They provide a forum through which parents and other members of school communities can contribute to improving student achievement and school performance.

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