



St. Joseph Catholic School

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Transportation



In case of inclement weather we are in **ZONE 3**. Listen to your local radio station, visit www.schoolbusinfo.com or download the mobile app at www.mysbi.ca for information on bus delays/cancellations.

Allergy Alert

Please remember that St. Joseph Catholic School is an **allergy aware** school. We have several students at our school with severe, life-threatening allergies to peanuts, tree nuts, other nuts and shellfish. We are a peanut and nut safe school, so please do not send any food that contains peanuts and/or nuts. Please be sensitive to the other anaphylactic allergies by keeping this in mind when packing lunches.

School Hours

8:50 am – School Starts
10:30-10:45 am – Recess
11:35-12:30 pm – Lunch
2:10-2:25 pm – Recess
3:15 pm – Dismissal

Supervision does not begin until 8:35 am each morning.

St. Patrick's Catholic HS



519-332-3976

Principal:

Mr. Chris Kehoe

Vice Principals:

Mrs. Cynthia Blair

Mrs. Erin Moffat-Sharpe

Mrs. Tamara Johnson

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Follow St. Joseph Corunna on twitter @StJosephCorCS. A great way to read about the amazing things happening in our school community!



School Scene



St. Joseph Catholic School Staff

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! The staff (below) extends a special welcome to all of our new families who have joined the school community. As a school team, we look forward to working with families and the community to make a difference in the lives of the students - academically, socially, mentally and spiritually. Let's ask God for guidance and support to make this possible:

Dear God. Thank you for the gift of Catholic education. As our children prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass toward a bright future. We pray for eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well. May they face each day with positivity knowing that we are all there to support them. Amen

Mrs. M Abate - Kindergarten
Mrs. L Mitchell - Kindergarten
Mrs. R Fergie - Kindergarten ECE
Mrs. K Lamourea - GR SK / 1
Mrs. M Lucier - GR 1/2A
Mrs. C Campagna-Rizzo - GR 1/2B
Mrs. J Passmore - GR 2/3A
Mrs. M Houston - GR 2/3B
Ms. B VenHuizen - GR 3/4
Ms. J Vergunst - GR 4
Ms. A Jubenville - GR 5/6A
Ms. M Padovan - GR 5/6B
Mrs. Dana Donahue - GR 5/6C
Ms. K Hill - GR 5/6C (April)
Mrs. Baggio - GR6/7
Mrs. S Gore - GR 7/8A
Mrs. L Daamen - GR 7/8B
Mrs. S Oorange - Resource
Mrs. E Kerwin - Resource
Mme C Oliveira - French
Mme L Andali - French
Mr. C Baertsoen - Health & Phys Ed
Mrs. M Blum - Music
Mrs. C Johansen - EA
Mrs. S Dupuis - EA
Mrs. A Kennedy - EA
Mrs. C Craig - EA
Mrs. J Rice - EA
Ms. P Gilmore - EA (half-time)
Ms. S Lecky - Library Technician
Ms. L Mills - Library Technician
Mrs. L Groot - Daytime Custodian
Mr. J McNair - Afternoon Custodian
Mr. G Anderson - Evening Custodian
Mrs. A Monteiro - LH Supervisor
Ms. M Beaudoin - LH Supervisor
Mrs. J Gagliardi - LH Supervisor
Mrs. L Davis - LH Supervisor
Mrs. L Kilbreath - LH Supervisor
Mrs. T Tulloch - Secretary
Mrs. J MacDonald - Support Secretary
Mr. Frank Torti - Vice Principal
Mrs. C Cogghe - Principal

Class Placements

We have been busy processing new registrations, as well as transfers from our school. With students coming in and going out of the school in various grades, it may not be possible to finalize class placements at this time. We need to ensure that we follow the Ministry of Education directives for class size and the school board's decisions. This may include reorganizing classes if warranted. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Safety Alerts

Morning Supervision - Please remember that morning supervision does not begin until 8:35 am. Students cannot arrive at school before this time. Thank you for your support in making sure all students are safe.

Bus Cancellation - At times, the Transportation Department needs to cancel busing for the students due to inclement weather. In the case of fog, the buses are typically cancelled in the morning and run in the afternoon. In the case of snow or ice, when the buses are cancelled they are cancelled for both the morning and afternoon runs.

Student Drop Off Zone - When dropping off your child(ren), please park your vehicle in the parking lot or stop before the yellow line by the "St. Joseph YMCA Child Care" sign in the loop. Do not obstruct the buses from safely dropping off students by stopping beyond the yellow line. Students need to use the doors by the gym to get to the schoolyard. If using the parking lot, please walk across near the flag pole and then down the sidewalk to the side doors by the gym. **Please do not walk directly in front of the buses or in between them!** This is dangerous. The same level of caution is requested at pick up time. Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we work together to provide a safe environment for all!

Safe Arrival Policy - Please notify the school when a student is going to be late or absent. If we do not know, our Safe Arrival Policy Protocol requires that we call all missing students to ensure they are safe. So, please take the time to call the school office before 8:50 am and leave a message. On weather days, when buses are not running, parents of bus students will not be contacted. However, it is still the expectation on those days that absent walkers notify the office. Thank you for your cooperation and support!



The Gift of Catholic Education

Our Mission - Learning together today, transforming tomorrow

Our Priorities - Learning and Innovation (Teaching transferrable skills, critical thinking and creativity); Faith and Well-being (Living Catholic values to foster caring, inclusive and safe spaces); Partnerships (Engaging families, parish and community); Catholic Citizenship (Inspiring ethical, responsible stewardship)

Our Values - Respect rooted in love; Excellence for all; Accountability to God, self and others; Engagement in our work; Called to serve our world

Wonderfully Made - I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made: **To be formed by Christ's love through God's Word, the Sacraments, and the Catholic Community. To listen, speak, read and write in ways that show the Gospel values. To think prayerfully and make decisions for the common good. To live a balanced life, using my gifts confidently, my time wisely and my energy purposefully. To become the unique person God has created me to be, to work well with others and positively contribute to society. To love my family members and nurture respectful relationships. To celebrate the sacredness of life.**



Classroom Organization – Letter for the Director of Education

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the summer, staff at the Catholic Education Centre and in our schools began the work of organizing classrooms for September. As parents/guardians, it is important that you understand and support the role of the principal and Board staff as it relates to classroom organization in your school.

As you may be aware, the Ministry of Education regulates the number of students in classrooms. In elementary schools, class-size caps are set by provincial directive for individual grades; and for a system-wide average that must be maintained across the entire school board. Therefore, the number of classrooms, grades associated with each classroom and the number of students in each classroom in your school must always be viewed from a Board perspective, not just at the school level. It is also important to note that provincial funding is tied to compliance with this regulation. In other words, if we don't meet the Ministry requirements there is a financial penalty which will affect the support provided to our students.

The result of this directive is that combined grades are common in all schools across the province as a means of ensuring that boards are compliant with the provincial regulation. A common perception among parents is that combined grades are detrimental to learning; or, that they are a reflection of students' abilities – that is, in a Grade 2-3 split, the Grade 2s are above average learners and the Grade 3s are below average. The fact is all classrooms include students with a range of skills and abilities. Combined classes are neither better nor worse than single-grade classes. They are simply one of the many ways schools meet students' academic and social development needs.

In addition, a great deal of time and effort goes into decisions at all of our schools, as our staff strives to create a classroom environment that supports the needs of all of all students. These decisions are ultimately made by the principal, in consultation with Board administration and student support staff.

Changes in classroom organization that are created when students move in or out of the school boundary, or by changing student needs from June to the first weeks in September, can create a domino effect that could result in changes to classrooms, which can sometimes impact every grade in the school. Even changes at another school can affect the classroom organization at your school.

It is the Board's goal to make every effort to accommodate these changes with as little disruption as possible. Students changing classrooms are always given a warm welcome by their new teacher and classmates.

Thank you again, for understanding and supporting the efforts of your principal and the school staff, in this important matter. It is our commitment to you that, although we must always strive to meet this provincial regulation, we will do so at all times having regard for the best interests of our students and our staff. Welcome back ... and I hope you and your family have a great year!

Sincerely,

Deb Crawford (Director of Education)

Catholic School Advisory Council

First Meeting of 2019-20 – Wednesday, September 26, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Why Join the Catholic School Advisory Council? It has been well documented that when the parents are involved in the school and their child's school activities, the child does better academically and has a greater feeling of belonging to the school community; It provides parents information on what academic initiatives are implemented; Parents meet others that have the same dedication and concern about their child's education, safety and well-being; Parents can be a part of the voice that ultimately shapes many of the decisions about the school that have an impact on the resources, activities and experience at school. For example: the fundraising efforts that have resulted in technology throughout the school; Kindergarten / Grade 1 natural play area; new team uniforms; initiating a new school logo; renovating the library to the new collaborative learning space, and; a new sound system in the gymnasium.

Nominations for 2019-20 – Attached in this newsletter you will find a nomination form for Catholic School Advisory Council elections for the 2019-20 school year. These elections will occur at the September 26, 2019 meeting. If you wish to be part of this very important parent organization, please complete the nomination form and return it to the school by September 20, 2019

The staff and students look forward to working with the Catholic School Advisory Council. We look forward to your leadership and support on behalf of all of the St. Joseph Catholic School families!



Keeping Our Schools Safe

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board has installed remotely controlled door locking systems, including cameras and intercoms, at all elementary schools. Parents and visitors are required to identify themselves at the door and sign in at the office as they enter the building. It is important to note that there may be times when our school secretary will be away from her desk for a moment and visitors may have to wait. Alternatively, parents and visitors should consider the following: call and let us know when you are coming; let us know if you want to pick your child up so that we can arrange to have him/her ready for you (ideally, send a note to your child's teacher); come during the times when the front door is not locked, but be sure to report to the office. Thank you in advance for your patience and your support. The security of our schools and safety of our students and staff is always our number one priority. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cogghe.

Reporting to Office - In the interest of safety to the children in our care, all visitors (parents, grandparents, care givers) are reminded to report to the main office upon entry to the school. The office staff will happily work to meet your needs upon arrival. Parents and visitors may not proceed to the classrooms during the school day.

Daycare Access - The doors to the school will be locked throughout the school day. Access to the Day Care and OEYC remains at the north/west doors. There is **NO ACCESS** to the school from this entrance.



Consent for Release of Student Information



In April 2017, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board adopted a new Social Media and Electronic Communications policy and procedures. The new policy can be found on the Board website at <http://www.st-clair.net/policies.aspx> Go to Section B – Administration. Under the policy, signed parental consent is required for release of student photographs, videos, classroom work, etc. for various publications, including Board websites or social media sites, newspapers, television and radio newscasts. Once consent is obtained, it remains in effect for the student's entire school career. However, if at any time for any reason parents/guardians wish to revoke consent, you are asked to please contact the school.

Spiritual Scene



School Mass – Wednesday, September 18th – 9:30 am (school gymnasium). All parents and parishioners are welcome to attend our school masses. Come and celebrate with us!

System Wide Mass – Friday, September 20th – 10:30 am (Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wallaceburg)

Christian Meditation – Christian Meditation is a form of prayer where students have the opportunity to further develop their personal relationship with God and feel the absolute presence of God. We continue to bring this prayer into their classrooms on a regular basis.

School Dress Code

The values evident in a Catholic school should reflect the faith and Christian commitment of the school community. Popular social trends may be in conflict with the values taught in school; consequently, clothing popular at a particular time may clash with the school's values and be unacceptable. All clothing worn must be clean, neat, free from slashes/tears, comfortable and appropriate for the business of attending school. No clothing may be worn to school which has pictures, symbols or writing which may be interpreted as discriminatory, degrading, demeaning or disrespectful of Catholic educational values. Tops such as tanks, bared midriff tops, halter tops, etc. are considered inappropriate for school. Shoulder straps are to cover the area from the collar bone to over the shoulder. Shoulder blades, areas of the back and bra straps are not to be exposed. The length and fit of student shorts, skirts and dresses should be modest and at least fingertip length. Pants and shorts are to be at waist height and fastened there. Boxer shorts / underwear should not be visible. Pajama pants are not appropriate school attire. Shoes that fit tightly to the foot (laces or Velcro) are to be worn at school. Socks should also be worn. Flip flops are not recommended. Hats and hoods are not to be worn inside the school. The staff will be attentive and judicious in determining the appropriateness of dress. The dress code applies to all school related functions. With respect to younger girls and boys, at times there may be different expectations. Students who neglect to follow the guidelines listed will be asked to make the appropriate change in dress. Students who are frequently asked to make changes to dress may face disciplinary action. Please see the SCCDSB policy for more information on dress code.

Responsible Use of Technology

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board's policy addressing expectations for the acceptable use of technology applies to all trustees, administrators, academic and support staff, students, parents, volunteers, visitors and other persons in relation to Board computer equipment, networks as well as personal devices while on Board property or in relation to Board business or Board-related activities. To review the policy and procedures document go to <http://www.st-clair.net/policies.aspx> and click on *Responsible Use of Technology* under Administration.



Meet and Greet BBQ and Open House

The staff at St. Joseph Catholic School would like to invite all our families to attend our annual open house taking place on September 18th beginning at 5:00 pm. This will give parents a chance to meet their child's teachers and to visit his/her classroom. Thank you to our Catholic School Advisory Council who will support the evening. More information will be coming home in the near future. We look forward to seeing many families at this event!



OPEN HOUSE

Ontario Student Nutrition Program

The Ontario Student Nutrition Program will begin on September 16th. Students will have the opportunity to eat a fruit or vegetable in the morning and a healthy snack in the afternoon.



Volunteers Needed for Nutrition Program

In order for the program to continue to be a success, we are in need of **volunteers** to help prep the food and clean up. Volunteers arrive at the school before the start of the day and finish up before first recess. If you are interested in helping out, even one morning a week, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity to be involved in the school community!

Saints Extra Curricular Scene

Sports - The fall is a very busy time of year for extra-curricular sports - Senior Girls Volleyball, Senior Boys Volleyball and Cross Country. Best of luck to these teams as they represent our school in these sports. Go Saints Go!

Student Leadership Teams - Grade 7 and 8 students will have the opportunity to be involved in leading our school community in a variety of ways. All grade 7 and 8 students will be able to have an impact on the school culture through a variety of Leadership Teams (Health and Wellness, School Spirit, Green Team, Media Relations, DJs, Sports and Recreation, Announcements, Sacristans, Liturgical Team, Tech Team, Bus Leaders, Indoor Recess Monitors). Thank you to the staff you are willing to dedicate their time to support the student leaders. We look forward to experiencing the difference these leadership teams will make in the school community.



Soy-Based Peanut Butter Substitutes

It is the practice of the St. Clair Catholic District School Board not to permit soy-based peanut butter substitutes in schools, where students are known to have peanut butter allergies. This is a position which has been reviewed with the Medical Officers of Health for Lambton County and Chatham-Kent, and which they support. The Board's Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) also supports the Board's position. The difficulty is this. Although the product itself is perfectly safe, it mimics another product which is deadly for students who are anaphylactic to peanuts. The substitute looks, smells, spreads and tastes like peanut butter. It's packaged like peanut butter; and, it's sold on grocery store shelves in the peanut butter aisle. Once it's out of the jar, you can't tell the real thing from the substitute and that's what makes it so dangerous for students with nut allergies. Therefore, St. Clair Catholic will err on the side of caution. In school communities where anaphylaxis to peanut products is an issue and soy-based peanut butter replacements are coming into the school, parents should be advised that the substitutes are not acceptable food items. Parents should also be advised that if the product is sent to school, the child will be provided with a healthy alternative or asked to eat in a location that will ensure there will be no contact with students who are allergic. Parents of students who bring soy-based peanut butter substitutes to school should be reminded of the reasons why it is not an acceptable food item and asked to seek an alternative. In our Catholic school communities, it is the responsibility of each of us to safeguard the well-being of all of us. We look out for each other. A danger to even one child is a threat that we must all take seriously. Sometimes that means sacrificing what we may perceive as our right in order to meet the needs of another. In instances where a child's life may be at risk, the choice is simple.

Student Medication

At times, students have medical conditions that require support and monitoring at school. Please be aware that we cannot administer medication at school without an appropriate plan and paper work completed. If your child requires support please contact the office so that we can put into place the appropriate measures. **Students are not to bring any type of medication to class.** Please refer to the Health Support Policy on the St. Clair School Board website (www.st-clair.net) or contact the school for more information.



Curriculum Scene

School Supplies - We provide all students with the essential school supplies during the school year (pencils, crayons, scissors, ruler, eraser, notebooks, etc.) If you wish to purchase other items, we encourage you to label them.

Incursions on Learning – These are interruptions to the teaching flow that occurs in our school. These interruptions could be caused both internally (school staff, students) and externally (parents, visitors). Although it can be very difficult to eliminate all of these interruptions or incursions, we will continue working very hard to reduce them as much as possible. As a parent, please ensure your child is at school on time each day. Teaching begins promptly. As well, parents, guardians or visitors will not be permitted to go to the classrooms during the school day. All people are required to report to the office upon entry and we will happily assist you with your needs. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter regarding your children's educational needs.

Student Planners - These agendas are well used by students (Kindergarten to Grade 6), parents and teachers as an organizational and communication tool. The cost is **\$4.00**. A separate note is going home. Please make your payment online by **September 25, 2019**. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Fair Notice Communication Regarding Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol

To Parents, Guardians and Caregivers of students in the St. Clair Catholic District School Board:

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to providing safe learning environments for all students, staff, school visitors and community members. When a student behaves inappropriately, principals will most often employ progressive discipline strategies to help a student take responsibility for their actions, learn from their mistakes and make better choices in the future. In more extreme cases however, when a student's behaviour poses a potential threat to their own or others' well-being, the Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol (VTRA) supports principals in taking further steps to safeguard everyone.

The VTRA protocol outlines how a school responds immediately to threatening incidents including but not limited to: possession of a weapon or replica weapon, bomb threat or plan, verbal or written (including electronic) threats to harm oneself or others, other threats of violence, and fire setting. The initial response team is likely to include the Principal / Vice Principal, police and board staff. Should conditions warrant, a Community Threat Assessment Team will be convened. This community team includes representatives of community agencies who work with schools and boards to keep our students and staff safe, such as local police and children's mental health organizations. Parents and guardians will be notified if their child will be discussed through the Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol. If parents/guardians cannot be reached, or if they choose not to provide consent, but a concern for safety still exists due to threatening behaviour, the threat assessment may still proceed. Personal information shared throughout this process will respect and balance each individual's right to privacy with the need to ensure the safety of all.

As always, student safety is our first priority. This notification is being provided via avenues such as school newsletters and school and board web sites as fair notice to parents and guardians of the existence of the VTRA Protocol and its application if situations warrant. If you have any questions regarding the St. Clair Catholic District School Board Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol, please contact your school principal as the first step.

Scent Awareness

Recently, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board, in collaboration with our Joint Health & Safety Committee, developed a Scent Awareness Procedural Guideline, to guide staff, students and volunteers in this important area of wellbeing. Fragrance can have a strong impact on the health and productivity of some individuals. Exposure to strong scents and fragrances in the environment can cause a range of effects, from mild discomfort to triggering an asthma attack, which directly impacts the health of those individuals. The purpose of the new procedural guideline is to promote an environment which supports teaching and learning for all staff, students, volunteers and visitors to our buildings. To that end, the guideline directs individuals to refrain from wearing or using scented products on Board premises and during Board-sanctioned activities. Scented products include but are not limited to: personal hygiene products (e.g., shampoo, conditioner, hairsprays, deodorants, colognes, after-shaves, fragrances, perfumes, lotions, soaps, cosmetics and creams); industrial and household chemicals and cleaners; air fresheners (e.g., deodorizers, potpourri, oils and candles). The Board has worked with the public health units in the development of these new procedural guidelines, which have in recent years become common in public spaces. Signage is posted in all St. Clair Catholic buildings. As always, thank you for your support and cooperation, as together we work to keep as a top priority the health and wellbeing of our staff, students and visitors to our buildings.

Health Canada Advisory Regarding Drawstrings for Children's Upper Outerwear

Health Canada advises that some children's clothing products can pose a danger. The products listed as potential hazards for children include upper outerwear in sizes newborn to 12 years that have drawstrings in the hood and neck area. "Children's upper outerwear" means upper body clothing, such as jackets and sweatshirts, generally intended to be worn over clothing. Drawstrings on these garments can become caught on playground equipment, fences or other objects and result in strangulation; or, in the case of a vehicle, a child being dragged. Parents should ensure that purchases of children's clothing have alternative closures to drawstrings, including elastics, buttons, velcro or snaps.



Concussion Policy



The St. Clair Catholic District School Board has in place a policy on concussions. The Board in partnership with Lambton and Chatham-Kent Public Health recognizes that a concussion is a serious injury that affects the way the brain works. If not managed well, recovery can be slow and can affect school performance in learning activities, such as school work and physical activities. Studies show that engaging in school work and/or physical activities, while concussed and/or suspected, can worsen symptoms and delay the student's recovery. This policy, developed by the St. Clair Catholic District School Board, will assist in the early identification of a suspected concussion and will ensure the proper steps are taken to manage the concussion symptoms. Through the joint efforts of school staff, parent(s)/guardian(s) and the health-care professional, the student will participate in the steps of the "Return to Learn" and the "Return to Physical Activity" plans. Based on your child's concussion symptoms, specific strategies will be used to support your child's learning and physical activity participation until fully recovered. If your child experiences a diagnosed/suspected concussion outside school hours - such as car crash, playground fall, or sporting/recreational activity - seek immediate medical treatment. It is very important to report the suspected/diagnosed concussion to the school office so that together we can help manage your child's recovery. Feel free to familiarize yourself with the school board policy, found at <http://www.st-clair.net/Data/Sites/1/media/public/Policies/Concussion%20Policy.pdf>.

Communication from the School

Monthly Calendar - The calendar for the school community is a live Google calendar. This calendar can be found on the school website (click on calendar tab) or at the following link - www.st-clair.net/jco/calendar.aspx. This will allow the school to communicate current information and changes in events through the calendar. If you need support locating the calendar, please do not hesitate to touch base with someone in the office.

Newsletter By Email - Today's newsletter is going home as a paper copy. However, in an effort to reduce paper, we are continuing the practice of emailing monthly newsletters and other communications. If you are not currently on our email list but would like to receive your newsletters in this manner, please email Mrs. Tulloch your request. If your email address has changed please email Mrs. Tulloch. Finally, if you stop receiving these communications at the first of each month (including this one), please contact Mrs. Tulloch.

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) - Canada's Anti-Spam legislation (CASL) prohibits us from sending you electronic messages of a commercial nature without your expressed consent. Commercial messages could include important information to parents and guardians about a broad range of activities, including but not limited to fundraising events, yearbook sales, sale of student photos, and newsletters that contain commercial information. <http://www.st-clair.net/canadian-anti-spam-legislation.aspx> - By using this link and completing this online form, you are giving your consent to receive electronic messages from the school, the Parent School Council and/or the St. Clair Catholic District School Board (SCCDSB) that may include information of a commercial nature. Please note that the SCCDSB will not share your email address with any other organization. You may withdraw your consent at any time by completing an online form located at the above link. **In order for St. Joseph to continue to use email to communicate effectively with home (reducing the cost and use of paper), we need each one of you (if you haven't already) to go to the link above and provide consent.**



Cashless School - School Cash Online

For safety and efficiency reasons, St. Joseph Catholic School will be a cashless school. We need to continue to eliminate cash coming into our school. School related expenses such as food days, excursions, etc. need to be paid online ONLY. If you have not yet registered, please visit sccdsb.schoolcashionline.com (the link can also be found on the board website). Contact Julie MacDonald at the school if you have any questions or issues. Thank you for your support in making St. Joseph Catholic School more efficient with money collection!



YMCA Child Care Services

The YMCA offers before/after school care at St. Joseph Catholic School to meet the individual needs of students and provide the opportunity for children to build relationships in an organized environment. The YMCA qualified staff have training and experience working with children. For more information, contact the daycare at 519-862-5071, ext. 221.



**Catholic School Advisory Council
Parent Self-Nomination Form
2019 - 2020**

_____ I wish to declare my candidacy for the following elected position as a parent/guardian representative of St. Joseph Catholic School Advisory Council.

Circle One: Chair Co-Chair Vice-Chair Secretary
 Board Advisory Council Liaison Safe School Committee Representative

_____ I wish to declare my candidacy for a voting member position as a parent/guardian representative of St. Joseph Catholic School Advisory Council.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (best number to be reached at): _____

E-mail Address: _____

I am the parent / guardian of _____
who is currently registered at St. Joseph Catholic School, Corunna.

I am an employee of the board: Yes No

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Note: All Catholic school advisory council elected positions and voting members shall make every effort to attend all scheduled school council meetings. The council has the right to replace any member who misses, 50% or more of the meetings. The chair may ask for the member's resignation from council as a voting member for that school year. That member can still be a member at large.

Please Note: Although all parents are invited to all Catholic School Advisory Council meetings, it is important to know that minutes and communication will only be forwarded to those who indicate their candidacy, either as holding an elected position or as a voting member. The names and addresses of all Catholic School Advisory Council members will be forwarded to the Director of Education.

