

The Student Support Services Team assists school staff, students and parents in learning to deal with a variety of issues including:

- self-esteem
- bullying
- school attendance
- social skills
- anxiety and depression
- grief and loss
- behaviour
- personal and family issues

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Social Workers

Social Workers are registered with the College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers.

Liz Edwardson
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Child and Youth Workers

Child and Youth Workers are graduates of a three year college program and members of the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Counsellors

Lynn Bennett
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SUPPORT

SERVICES

A Service for:

- **Students**
- **Parent**
- **School staff**

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The Student Support Services team for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board consists of Child and Youth Workers and Social Workers.

The role of the Student Support Services team is to assist students by providing:

- one to one counselling
- support in a crisis situation
- small group instruction
- class-wide or school-wide programming.

In addition, the team assists teachers and school staff in better understanding and meeting behavioural, social and emotional needs of students.

Referral for services is initiated through the school principal. Parental consent is necessary for students to be involved in on-going direct service with a Social Worker or Child and Youth Worker. Confidentiality is maintained in all matters.

In addition to meeting student needs, the Social Worker and /or Child and Youth Worker assists in the school and school community by providing resources and workshops to staff and parents.

Social Worker support is available in all schools. Social Workers assist schools, students and families to develop effective solutions to issues. They provide support and advice to parents, as well as assisting with the referral process to various community agencies.

Child and Youth Workers provide direct intervention with students. They work in designated schools and assist school staff in assessing behaviour and developing behaviour plans that outline strategies to reinforce appropriate behavior and social skills.

CATHOLIC COMPASSIONATE CARE TEAM

Our Child and Youth Workers and Social Workers are members of the Catholic Compassionate Care Team.

This team assists by providing support to all St. Clair Catholic District schools which experience a tragic event involving students, staff or members of the school community.

