



St. Clair Catholic  
District School Board



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## Director's Annual Report 2020-2021

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### Background

The Education Act S283(3) requires that the Director of Education submit a report of Board activities annually to the Board of Trustees and to the Minister of Education.

I am pleased to present the *Director's Annual Report 2020-2021*. Throughout the past school year, everything we accomplished was done in the shadow of the pandemic. Although at times it seemed our work was consumed with COVID-19, it was not the only business of this Board. Despite the pandemic, we held firmly to the core reason that we are here: to serve our students and families. Indeed, the proof of that is in the pages of my report. From meaningful learning, to moving forward with new builds and school upgrade projects, to ongoing initiatives and events with community partners, St. Clair Catholic continued to make notable and important advances throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

As this is my last report, I want to thank the Board of Trustees for the tremendous opportunity you have given me to serve this Board, our staff, our students, their families, our parishes and our many community partners. I am grateful for your support during my time as Director of Education.

I also want to thank our staff – superintendents, principals, vice principals, managers, EAs, ECEs, secretaries, custodians, school support staff, social works, child & youth workers, speech pathologists, program resource teachers, library technicians, adult supervisors, Chaplaincy leaders, and CEC, Facility Services and CLASS staff. Working together and supporting each other, we have done tremendous work because of and in spite of COVID-19. With our Catholic faith to guide us, we have helped to lift our students and families, to fill them with hope and the certain belief that, with Christ as our Shepherd, we will come through this pandemic together. From the bottom of my heart, I thank each and every one of them.

The *Director's Annual Report 2020-2021* will now be posted to the Board website and forwarded to the Minister of Education. It will also be shared with staff, families, our parish partners and other publicly-funded school boards across the province.

## **Recommendation**

**That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Director's Annual Report 2020-2021* for information.**