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### **Background**

For a number of years, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board has been a member of Catholic Virtual Ontario (formerly the Ontario Catholic eLearning Consortium). The CVO works to unite partners in Catholic education, provides faith-based professional learning and resources, enables members to develop and maintain high-quality Catholic secondary online courses, and ensures equity and access to these courses. Our membership with CVO helps shape our current eLearning landscape and commitments.

### **Resources and Impacts**

CVO provides a wide range of resources that support teachers and consultants with infusing Catholic content in online courses and pedagogical practices.

Resource	Description
Assessment and Evaluation	Connects <i>Growing Success</i> to the OCSGEs
Living and Learning in the Digital Era	Connects Digital Citizenship to the OCSGEs
Online Pedagogy	Connects Universal Design for Learning, Creativity, Equity of Technology Use/Access, Differentiation, and Collaboration to Catholic Teachings and OCSGEs
Social Emotional Learning in the Catholic Virtual Context	Outlines our responsibilities as Catholic educators to nurture and support our students through inclusive learning, high expectations, diversity, etc.

CVO has also adapted ministry developed courses to reflect the Catholic context, Catholic teachings, and the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations. These courses are being utilized by our teachers when teaching eLearning courses.

CVO also encourages all members to share their eLearning classes with other members so as to ensure access to Catholic education for our students outside of our board environment.

### **Recommendations**

**That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Catholic Virtual Ontario* for information.**