



St. Clair Catholic
District School Board



December 15, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

The 2021-2022 school year marks my ninth anniversary as Principal of Ursuline College Chatham. As I reflect on my time as Principal, I am proud of the many accomplishments of the staff and students who are currently part of our school community and of those who have passed through these halls during my time here.

But now, the time is right for me to take a step back from the lead role at UCC. At the end of the Semester One, I have requested to step down as Principal of Ursuline College. Director of Education Scott Johnson has announced that Vice Principal Lisa Harnarine has been appointed to succeed me in this role.

I know that you are all well aware of Ms. Harnarine's leadership gifts. Together, we have seen her talents and abilities first hand, while she has served as Vice Principal and Guidance Department Head here at Ursuline College. I know that you will show her the same level of respect and support with which you have blessed me.

I am not retiring, because I'm not yet ready to leave UCC. I still want to contribute. I believe I still have much to offer and I want to thank the Board for supporting me in my request to assist in the transition plan for mentoring and supporting the administration team at UCC. I have accepted an appointment as Vice Principal and I look forward to the opportunity to serve our students, families, the staff and Ms. Harnarine as she steps into her new role as Principal of UCC.

Thank you again for your tremendous support over the past 20 years at UCC. I look forward to assuming my new duties with excitement and enthusiasm!

God's blessings to you ... Lancer Proud!

Sincerely,

Ray Power,
Principal



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