



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC**  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## ST. AGNES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### OUR MISSION

**Learning together today, transforming tomorrow**

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Dear Parents/Guardians of St. Agnes Catholic School,

I am writing today to inform you of an administrative change that will affect the St. Agnes Catholic School community at the end of this school year.

As you may have heard, I have announced my retirement, effective June 30, 2020. I want to thank you for the great support you have given me during my time as your principal. It has been my privilege to serve the families of St. Agnes Catholic School.

I am also pleased to announce that Mrs. Juli Faubert has been named Principal of the new St. Angela Merici Catholic School, effective September 1, 2020. Mrs. Faubert is an experienced leader at St. Clair Catholic, and currently principal of Monsignor Uyen Catholic School. It has also been announced that Ms. Alisha Thompson, an experienced teacher in our system, has been appointed the new Vice Principal at St. Angela Merici. She will also serve as VP of St. Anne Catholic School in Blenheim.

I know what an exciting time this is, as you look forward to a brand new school community, not only with your friends from St. Agnes, but also the St. Vincent and Our Lady of Fatima school communities. What tremendous new experiences await you!

My prayer for all St. Agnes students and families is for much continued success at your new school!

Sincerely,

Adrien Gagnier

Principal

#### SchoolCash Online Purchases and Field Trip Payments

At present, all unused SchoolCash Online purchases have been refunded online to families. If you have not seen your refund to your account, please contact the school with the details and we will follow-up on your behalf.

For those family that paid by cash or cheque for the year-end Gr 7 & 8 Trip. A refund cheque has been issued and mailed to your home address. Once again, if there is any issue with your refund, please call the school with the details and we will follow-up with you at our earliest opportunity.

Director of Education: Deb Crawford

Superintendent: Laura Callaghan

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OUR VISION

**Catholic Education + Future Ready**

*Principal: Adrien Gagnier*

Board Chair : J VanHeck

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## Upcoming School Events and Activities...



### School "Open House" June 7th (12:00-2:00)

Mark your calendars as we prepare to celebrate our school's many years in this community. On June 7th, after the 11:00 mass. Families are invited to reminisce with a barbeque and tour through the history of photos. If you have any early memories or photos to share, please contact the school office. This will be a memorable event.



**SCCDSB staff, students and parents please join**

**The Student Support and Wellbeing Team for a Serenity Session.**

**Check it out!**

This online participation session will focus on self care and calming strategies. It is important for you to take time for you. The links are below for each group. When entering room please mute camera and microphone.

**Important Note: These sessions are not therapeutic counseling sessions**

***and if you require that, please contact the mental health lead.***

Parent/adult sessions beginning Friday May 8 at 10 am. Sessions will be held every Friday until further notice. [meet.google.com/azz-eczq-rvu](https://meet.google.com/azz-eczq-rvu)

Student sessions for grades 7 and up beginning Wednesday May 13 at 2 pm. Sessions will be held every Wednesday until further notice. [meet.google.com/bfx-rbis-dfo](https://meet.google.com/bfx-rbis-dfo)

If you have any questions about these sessions, please text Chris at 226-402-1593.



***People who have hope for their future are more likely to make positive choices. For children it is the adults in their lives that help them "hope", without this, children's emotional development will suffer (Harvard Health, 2019). Creating a hopeful world is creating a healthier world.***