

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Best wishes from Halton Hills Trustees

Halton District School Board had another outstanding school year

We were successful as a board, as a staff and our students also had a stellar year. First to the kids; all our EQAO scores were above the provincial average as a board, our numeracy results were up by 2 per cent and number of students performing at Level 4 rose by 2 per cent. Phenomenal! Our Kids Halton report stated that our students reported a 5 per cent increase in school engagement this year. We increased the number of e-learning courses available and also increased our blended learning opportunities (3300 students and 532 teachers).

Our 2013/14 budget has been approved and totals \$632,518,641, while the capital budget totals \$59,805,368. This budget reflects an on-going commitment to student achievement and contin-

ual improvement of Board programs and services for every student. Recognizing the three goal areas of the Halton District School Board's Multi-Year Plan -- *Students, Staff, and System* -- the budget reflects the needs of a growing school



board through investment in school teaching staff, school support staff and administrative staff. It includes additional Children and Youth workers in our schools to help address mental health needs of our students.

HDSB is working hard on

its Safe Schools policy and is proud to say our reported incidences of bullying have decreased and kids report feeling safer at school. Watch for additional mental health and bullying reduction strategies to be announced in the fall. We also are working at keeping our kids safe at school and have added or will be adding additional surveillance cameras and door security systems to all schools.

As the year draws to a close we want to congratulate all those students who are transitioning whether it be to a new school or onto work/college/university. We are proud of your achievements and hope that you are proud to say you are an HDSB student.

Have a great summer filled with family time and fun!

Halton District School Board
Halton Hills Trustee
Alice Strachan

Congratulations Graduates

On behalf of the Halton Catholic District School Board, I would like to congratulate all graduates in our system this year. I would like to thank you for choosing Catholic education and supporting a system which continues to strive for excellence in all that we do.

The Halton Catholic District School Board continues to lead the province in standardized testing. We are proud of the achievements of our students, thanks to the hard work of their parents and teachers. We will continue to offer an education that allows students to discover the gifts that God has given them, as they mature into caring citizens that contribute to their community.

Another busy school year has passed and I'd like to thank Mrs. Bien, Mr. Melanson and the entire staff of St. Joseph's Catholic School for their hard work. We had the privilege of welcoming Father



Robert Hetu to Acton this year. The school will continue to work with the Parish of St. Joseph, Patron of Canada and with the parents of St. Joseph students, to keep the connections

alive between home, school and parish.

As summer holidays beckon, we let our minds relax for a well-deserved break, before we return to our education. Congratulations to the graduates of Acton and area. As you move forward on the road of life, just remember to always put your faith in the Lord, who is right there beside you.

Sincerely,
John Mark Rowe
Acton Trustee
Halton Catholic District School Board

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

Graduation - exciting, rewarding time!

Knowledge then is the indispensable condition of expansion of the mind, and the instrument of attaining to it; this cannot be denied, it is ever to be insisted on...

-John Henry Cardinal Newman
(The Idea of a University)

Best wishes to all Graduates

From
St. Joseph's Council
Knights of Columbus

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STAFF AT
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ON YOUR
GRADUATION!



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Congratulations



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in the future

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GRADUATES OF 2013

**Congratulations and
best wishes for success
in all your future endeavours!**



Diane Rabenda, Chair of the Board
Michael W. Pautler, Director of Education



Amy Collard, Chair of the Board
David Euale, Director of Education

A Message From
**Michael Chong, M.P.
Wellington-Halton Hills**

Congratulations to the
graduating Class of 2013.

This is a great achievement that speaks to your hard work and dedication. Your education will provide the strong foundation as you work towards fulfilling your dreams and aspirations.

I also want to recognize the dedication of all the teachers who made your graduation a reality.

I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.



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