Resident eyes job of Halton Catholic school trustee

Area resident Paul Marai joined the race for Halton Catholic District School Board Trustee, Wednesday, pledging to create better communication between the school board and parents if elected.

A lifelong resident of Oakville, Marai said his family has always been active in Catholic education in the town with his mother being a retired elementary school teacher for the board and his sister serving as a current teacher in Oakville.

Marai is a small business owner and is an active member of the Oakville community.

ty includes being a member of the Holy Trinity School Council, Chair of the Oakville Youth Advisory Committee, a member of the Halton Catholic District School Board's student senate and a reader at the Mary Mother of God Parish.

"I believe trustees, parents and students are all one team," said Marai.

"We are blessed to live in such a beautiful community as Oakville and we must work together to give our kids the best educational opportunities."

Besides improving communication, Marai's priorities include the greater use of



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schools and the implementation of an advanced financial literacy curriculum.

"We need to infuse fresh ideas into the Halton Catholic District School Board. The HCDSB must identify characteristics of the most successful school systems around the world and implement what works," said Marai.

"I want our children to not only successfully compete against their peers in Ontario, but globally. Only with better schools will we have a brighter future."

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