

February 26<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Dear Catholic School Council Chair:

The York Catholic District School Board has established a system-wide Parent Involvement Committee, which acts as an advisory body to the Board. The main purpose of this Committee is to promote effective parent involvement which will enable parents to play a stronger role in supporting student achievement.

Thank you to the current members of YCPIC who have served for one-year, and to those continuing to serve. During the year much work was done to develop a strategy and set priorities for effective parent engagement.

As the York Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (YCPIC) enters its' third year, we hope you will take this opportunity to become involved and to encourage current or past members of your Council to apply. We plan to have geographic representation from our elementary and secondary schools. Applicants can select to serve one, two or three years.

Attached, you will find the criteria for the YCPIC, as well as an application form to share with your Catholic School council. The application forms are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Additional application forms are available on the School Board website [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca).

Sincerely,

Susan LaRosa  
Director of Education

Attach.

cc. Principals  
Superintendents of Education  
Trustees  
York Catholic Parent Involvement Committee