



The York Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (YCPIC) is an advisory body whose primary purpose is to promote effective parent involvement, enabling parents to play a stronger role in supporting student achievement.

1. Focus/Mandate:

- a. to support and enhance the Catholic dimension in school communities;
- b. to assist parents in supporting student achievement;
- c. to promote parent involvement at the YCDSB and school communities;
- d. to identify issues related to parental and community involvement.

2. Responsibilities:

- a. Identify issues related to parent and community involvement for discussion and the sharing of best practices;
- b. Support the professional development of local Catholic School Councils;
- c. To share strategies for parent engagement/involvement and best practices.
- d. Discuss and respond to issues referred to Committee;
- e. Make recommendations to the Board through Committee structure;
- f. Act as one of the focus groups in Policy review and development;

3. Membership:

Parent representatives who serve on this committee qualify if their child/children are enrolled in Catholic schools which are part of the YCDSB, are Catholic school ratepayers, and have served as a member of a local Catholic School Council.

Individuals may apply for a one, two, or three-year term.

4. Application Process:

Individuals interested in serving on YCPIC are asked to complete an application form by April 1st, 2010.

5. Meetings:

5 to 6 meetings per year.