

## Message

### Revisions to the Health & Physical Education Curriculum

- As a publicly funded Catholic school system, we teach all curriculum through a Catholic faith lens.
- While we have a responsibility to teach the curriculum set out by the Ministry of Education, we have always done so in a manner that conveys, respects and models our Catholic values to our students.
- For more than 30 years, our schools, and all Catholic schools in Ontario, have successfully provided a family life curriculum within a Catholic framework under the guidance of the Catholic Bishops of Ontario through the *Fully Alive* program. The vast majority of the revised curriculum is already covered within the Fully Alive program.
- The Ministry has committed to provide funding to support the development of specific resources and materials that will be appropriate for use in Catholic schools, and will support teachers as they implement the revised curriculum.
- Now that the revised curriculum has been released, the Catholic education community of Ontario will work together to produce resources that support our Catholic teachers and ensure that the curriculum delivered in our classrooms is consistent with our Catholic teachings, and appropriate within the context of a Catholic classroom. The Institute for Catholic Education will coordinate this work.
- As a Catholic school community, we will continue to offer a holistic curriculum that is shaped by a Catholic world view, and is faithful to the tradition and teachings of the Church.

