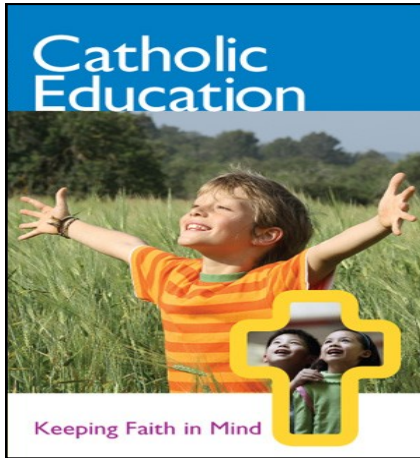


“Upcoming Municipal Election 2010” Support Catholic Education Today



This October's municipal election is very important to the future of Catholic education and to Catholic families. Your ongoing support of Catholic schools is so instrumental in the preservation and enhancement of the system.

As a Catholic ratepayer, you have the unique opportunity to choose to declare your support for Catholic education.

Are you listed as a Catholic School Supporter?

Did you know that every time you change your residence your tax support defaults to English Public schools? Ensuring you are registered as a separate school supporter is important for Catholic education in Ontario. As a registered supporter, you communicate to the government that:

- you support Catholic schools in your community
- you want to see Catholic schools continue to exist
- you want equitable resources for your Catholic school

Voting Rights

As a Catholic ratepayer, you have the opportunity to elect trustees who will represent your interests at the school board level and at various levels of government. If you are Catholic and would like to vote for a trustee of the English Catholic school board, you must indicate you are an English Separate school supporter when you receive your “2010 Municipal Enumeration Form” in the mail from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). If you do not receive an enumeration form, an Application for Direction of School Support can be obtained from your local Catholic school, the Board's Assessment Department or MPAC's website at: www.mpac.ca. If you require assistance regarding the direction of your school support, please contact Denise Kimmerly in the Assessment Department at 519-253-2481, extension 1135.

Protect and preserve Catholic education ... ensure you are registered to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter.



