



## Chair's Monthly Report September 2023

- Attending the **Annual Education Mass** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica along with the Director, Trustees, and Senior Staff.
- Delivering remarks at the Director's Annual General meeting recognizing all new Administrator and business Leaders beginning this year, along with the **Celebration of the Eucharist** with His Grace **Archbishop Leo** at the Catholic Education Centre.
- Participating along with the Director in the annual planning call with the President and Executive Director of OCSTA.
- Welcoming **Mayor Olivia Chow**, along with the Director and Trustee Del Grande, on the first day of **the new school year**, at St. Aidan's Catholic Elementary School. The themes of the event were welcome back and transportation and road safety.
- Along with Trustee Tanuan attending the **OCSTA Board of Directors Meeting** and Annual Retreat.
- Along with Trustees and other Catholic Boards in Region 6, attending the **OCSTA 2023 Fall Regional Meeting** in Hamilton.
- Delivering greetings to staff and students at the first Catholic Student Leadership (CSLIT) meeting of the 2023-2024 school year.

### Standing items:

- Continuing to participate in bi-weekly conversation meetings with **Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education** at which he introduces new developments and initiatives in education to all Board Chairs and Directors throughout the province. **Recent topics include:** improving educational outcomes, new criteria for capital funding, labour negotiations, math achievement, mental health new resources and curriculum, and ventilation.
- Continuing to participate in Committee meetings and Community meetings as Ex-Officio, most recently:
  - Governance and Policy Standing Committee
  - Special Education Advisory Committee
  - Catholic Parent Involvement Committee