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- ❖ The 1<sup>st</sup> Priority of a PIC is to focus on student achievement & well-being
- ❖ PIC's are composed of members who represent the diversity of the board
- ❖ A PIC is actively involved in assisting school councils to
  - engage parents,
  - creating a welcoming environment, and
  - recognizing the diversity of the parents in their school community
- ❖ A PIC will promote effective, ongoing communication among all stakeholders in education
- ❖ Aim to establish a positive relationship with the director of education and trustees but retain independence to avoid undue influence.
- ❖ Provide direct feedback to parents,
  - Asking for advice and ideas on barriers and successes
  - Letting them know how their advice and ideas have been used
- ❖ Have a clear understanding of the PIC's roles and responsibilities
- ❖ Have a clear and consistent process for decision making and conflict resolution
- ❖ A PIC is familiar with Ministry of Education funding opportunities & resources
- ❖ A PIC maintains a high ethical standards

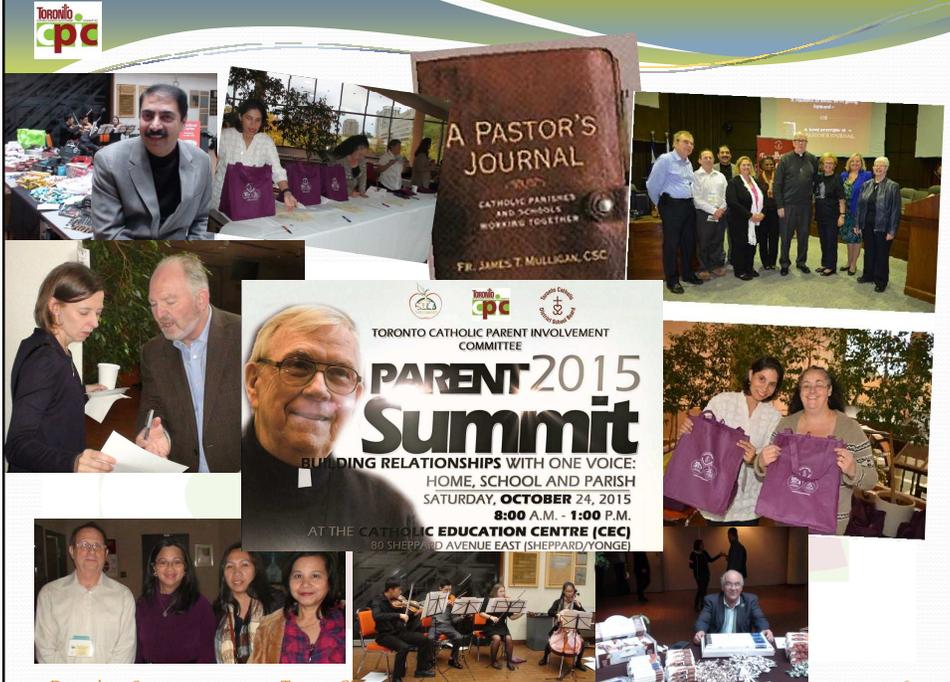
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# 2015/16 Achievements

Does not include presentations and/or  
Attendance at Board or Committees

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CATHOLIC PARISHES AND SCHOOLS WORKING TOGETHER  
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TORONTO CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE  
**PARENT 2015 Summit**  
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ONE VOICE:  
HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH  
SATURDAY, **OCTOBER 24, 2015**  
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
AT THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTRE (CEC)  
80 SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST (SHEPPARD/YONGE)

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Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy and Toronto Catholic's Year of the Family

# FAITH In Our CHILD

## 1st PARENTS/TEACHERS/CLERGY SYMPOSIUM

Fr. Chinoza (Isangyo), CCSy - Central Priest Chaplain

Director Angela Gualtieri addressing the audience

Fr. Thomas Rodino, Parish Representative Speaker

Parent Representative Speaker

Rev. Fr. Hosoon Park, Pastor, St. Barnabas

Seven Strings Band - St. Malachy Catholic School

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# 2016 PIC Symposium





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# Toronto CPIC Goals set 2013

1. Collaboration with all Stakeholders
2. Developing Parent Involvement
3. Promoting Parent Involvement
4. Sharing of Toronto CPIC Successes
5. Feedback to Board of Trustees
6. Succession Planning

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## Which Partnership ?

2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

**Co- Existence**

- Separate philosophy, goals and objectives
- Meaningful communication is limited
- Programs planned and carried out independently of each other

**Co- operation**

- Aligned philosophy, goals and objectives
- General information, strategies and program plans are shared
- Specific information is shared
- Co-ordination of some activities and schedules

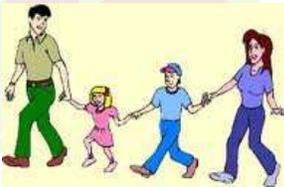
**Collaboration**

- Partners share philosophy with each other
- Work together on common goals
- No overlap of objectives
- Clarify Roles and Responsibilities
- Synchronize Approaches

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## The Mandate

- ❖ Support, Encourage and Enhance P.E.
- ❖ Provide Info and Advice to DSB on P.E.
- ❖ Communicate With and Support SC
- ❖ Help Parents support Children’s Learning



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 **The Practice**

- ❖ Identify and Reduce Barriers
  - Advise DSB and Trustees
  - Welcoming Schools
- ❖ Conferences for SC and Parents
  - Inspirational Speakers
  - Workshops
  - Displays
- ❖ Publish Newsletters and Tip Sheets


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 **That Affect More than One School**

**Toronto CPIC**  
What Toronto CPIC is

**We are Volunteer Parents**

**At Board Level**

What Toronto CPIC Does

- We increase parent involvement**
- By promoting parent engagement**
- By initiating education of parents**
- By facilitating parent engagement**
- By making recommendations**

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The driving purpose of Toronto CPIC is to get more parents/guardians involved in their children's education

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# Why Do Parents Volunteer

**WIIFM**  
**(What's In It For Me?)**  
or more appropriate  
**WIIFMC**  
**(What's In It For My Child?)**

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## Summary - Toronto CPIC

- ❖ Goal is to collaborate with
  - TCDSB Staff
  - TCDSB Trustees
  - Parent Advisory Committees
- ❖ Support TCDSB Parent Engagement Events
  - that encourages parent involvement
    - by serving on their school council (CSPC)
    - By serving on Parent Involvement Committees (CPIC),
    - by volunteering for field trips and school activities,
    - by making sure there is a quiet place set aside to do homework,
    - by helping with homework,
    - by meeting with teachers,
    - by talking to your child about their day at school
- ❖ Need to communicate with & support Toronto CSPCs
- ❖ **We focus on**
  - **parent matters that affect more than one school**
  - **student achievement and well-being.**

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## QUESTIONS

# Thank you for your time and attention

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