

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*Father Joe Gorman,  
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish  
Faith Based Education &  
The Importance of A Strong  
Home-Parish-School Dynamic*

*Father Joe is a dynamic speaker with a commitment to Catholic Education. He speaks from the heart and relates first-hand understandings in an authentic manner that resonates with each of us. Father Joe is a strong supporter of the Home-Parish-School dynamic and believes that each of the partners can best support our faith based education system through collaborative efforts. Entertaining and informative; Father Joe Gorman is a speaker you won't soon forget.*

## PLENARY SESSION

*School Food & Beverage Policy:  
Overview, Insights & Realities  
Angie Camilleri & Andrea Dymon*

*The Ontario Ministry of Education is committed to schools as healthy learning environments for all students. A healthy school environment encourages student learning, positive behaviour and physical, social and emotional well-being. The Ministry of Education is committed to healthier schools. The policy, which includes new nutrition standards, was announced in January, 2010 and schools must be in full compliance beginning September 1, 2011. The nutritional standards are based on the principles of healthy eating outlined in Canada's Food Guide. This session will provide an overview of the policy and how it affects the sale of food items including fundraising food items during school hours, on school premises. On-line training modules will be demonstrated. Frequently asked questions will be addressed and there will be an opportunity for questions and answers.*

## SESSIONS

*10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

# 1

**Special Education** – Sheila McWatters, Superintendent of Special Education and Support Services

How does the Ministry of Education support students with diverse learning needs including special education needs? What is the provincial context for the special education and support service programs and services that are provided within district school boards, including Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board? Parents/guardians are welcome to attend this session, facilitated by Ministry of Education staff, to learn more about the provincial direction in support “Learning for All: K-12.”

# 2

**Cyber Safety** - Constable Joy Edwards, Peel Regional Police

**Does your child spend too much time on the computer?  
Do you know where your child has been on the Internet?  
How do predators track children?  
Can you tell if your child is at risk?  
WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?**

Children are often victimized by cruel and sophisticated criminals, hackers and predators. The Internet is beyond the control of anyone and cannot be censored for moral or crime prevention purposes. Presentation will focus on Cyber Safety and children. Intended for parents, caregivers and educators, and will center on issues related to on-line child luring, cyber-bullying, social networking sites and education/prevention programs.

# 3

**Homework Helpline & OERB Resources** - Sam Mercurio, e-Learning Contact, Program Dept., C.E.C.

The Homework Helpline offers free online math tutoring for students in Grades 7 -10. This pilot project funded by Ontario's Ministry of Education and operated by the Independent Learning Centre, offers on-the-spot interactive math support by Certified Ontario Teachers. The Ontario Educational Resources Bank (OERB) is a databank containing thousands of digital resources for Kindergarten to Grade 12, developed by Ontario Teachers and the Ministry of Education. It is available to students, parents and teachers in the publicly funded school system.

Join us to get hands-on experience using both of these valuable resources.

# 4

**Diversity and Inclusivity: Dufferin- Peel's response to the Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy** - Les Storey

The Ministry of Education released the document *Realizing the Promise of Diversity: Ontario's Equity and Inclusive Strategy (2009)*, which envisioned an equitable and inclusive education system in all publicly funded schools in the province. This presentation will examine Dufferin-Peel Catholic District's response to the government's mandate by examining the Board's Equity and Inclusive Education and Religious Accommodation Policies and the implications of implementing the objectives of the eight focus areas on the Catholic school community.

# 5

**Growing Success - An overview of assessment, evaluation and reporting practices in Ontario School, (2010)** – Paul Wild & Marsha Fiacconi, Program Department, C.E.C.

In April of 2010, the Ministry of Education released *Growing Success: Assessment, Evaluation, and Reporting in Ontario Schools* which provides a provincial policy covering many key areas related to assessment and evaluation in Grades 1 to 12. This session will provide an overview of the document and outline the implementation process in Dufferin-Peel.

# REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SESSION – Please choose one only:

#1  #2  #3   
Special Education Cyber Safety Homework Help

#4  #5   
Diversity & Inclusivity Growing Success

Submit this registration form by courier  
to **Connie Cristina** at the **C.E.C.**

or by fax

# 905-712-3732

**Deadline for registration is**

**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

# PROGRAM

- 8:30 Registration, Refreshment & Vendor Market Place
- 9:00 Liturgy and Opening Remarks
- 9:30 *Keynote Address – Fr. Joe Gorman  
Faith Based Education & The Importance  
Of A Strong Home-Parish-School Dynamic*
- 10:15 Refreshment Break & Vendor Marketplace  
MOVE TO SESSIONS . . .
- 10:45 Sessions
- 12:00 Lunch and Vendor Market Place
- 1:00 *Plenary Session – A. Camilleri & A. Dymon  
PPM 150, School Food & Beverage Policy*
- “BAKE IT UP”** A bakebook of Scrumptuous recipes that comply with the new policy will be distributed to all those who attend this session!
- 2:00 Closing Remarks and door prizes



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## “COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY”

*A Conference for Catholic School  
Council Members, Volunteers, and  
School Administrators*

**Saturday, April 09, 2011**

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Keynote Speaker

**FATHER JOSEPH  
GORMAN**

*“I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper  
you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

