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**TRUSTEE - MISSISSAUGA, WARD 4**  
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*Proverbs 2:6 – "For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."*

Our DPCDSB **Mission**: Disciples of Christ, nurturing mind, body and soul to the fullness of life.  
Our DPCDSB **Vision**: Changing the world through Catholic education.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As our Catholic educational journey continues in a very different time and in a markedly different environment, I would like to acknowledge and pass on my sincere gratitude to you for your patience, flexibility and continuous feedback along this journey.

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board continues to follow public health approved health and safety protocols, while adapting to the ever-changing landscape of our region. The School Board remains committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our students to learn, work, and play. They are also committed to ensure the continuity of Catholic education to support all students regardless if they are fully online, in person, or part of the hybrid model.

I recognize that you have many questions and the Board continues to communicate updates and provide information as it becomes available. If you are not setup on school messenger, I encourage you to sign up and you will receive this information via email as it comes available. Updated information can also be found by checking the Dufferin-Peel CDSB website ([www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org)).

I would also like to thank our educators and school administration who have dedicated their time to ensure that our students receive the best Catholic education possible. Our educators have found amazing and creative ways to education our students. I would like to thank you as well for your hard work and commitment to our children's Catholic education.

As your Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Trustee for Ward 4 in Mississauga, I am one of eleven Trustees who sit on the Board of Trustee's and on December 1, 2020 the Board held our organizational meeting for the 2020-21 school year. During this meeting, we voted Trustee Sharon Hobin as Chair and Trustee Luz Del Rosario as Vice-Chair of the Board. I have the honour of accepting the position of Vice Chair of the Administration and Finance Committee.

My role as your Trustee is to develop and shape policy, promote and protect our Catholic education, advocate for student achievement and wellbeing, approve the corporate capital and operating budgets, as well as contribute to the development of our Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP).

**Extraordinary lives start with a great Catholic education.**

I also represent you and your child(ren), and knowing my community is crucial to my position. I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions regarding your child's or children's Catholic education. Your questions, concerns and thoughts will be brought to the Board table and will assist us in our decision-making processes.

My contact details can be found below and I look forward to speaking with you.

While we are well into the school year, we are also in the midst of Advent and during this time, we wait with great anticipation to celebrating the birth of our Lord.

With so much changing over the past nine months, celebrating His birth should not be one of them. My Christmas wish is that we all centre ourselves closer to Christ, and experience a Christmas that has a deeper meaning and focus than in the past while ensuring that we follow the health guidelines put forward by our local health unit and the province.

In closing on behalf of my family and I, we would like to wish you and your family a peaceful, blessed, Christ-filled and safe Christmas and a happy, prosperous and healthy New Year.

*John 1:14 - The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**God Bless,**

**Trustee Stefano Pascucci**

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