

REPORT

TO: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**SUBJECT: SCHOOL PROFILE
ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

ORIGIN

Director of Education

BACKGROUND

A School Profile program was established in January 2019 to recognize and celebrate school excellence. Each month, one school in the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board is highlighted at the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

This month's report highlights St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Elementary School.

COMMENT



St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Elementary School opened on the south central Mountain on September 26, 1994. An Official Blessing ceremony was held on March 5, 1995

Address

20 Bonaparte Way
Hamilton, ON L9B 2E3

Trustee

Mr. P. Daly

School Administration

Principal: Mrs. J. Frappa
Superintendent: Mrs. S. Pizzuti

Grades

Grade K – Grade 8

Enrolment

of students: 465 (as of September 26, 2019)

Family of Schools

St. Jean de Brébeuf Catholic Secondary School

About St. Marguerite d'Youville CES

In 1990, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board submitted a business case to the Ministry of Education and Training for a new Catholic elementary school in Hamilton's Barnstown Neighbourhood to address overcrowding at nearby St. Michael Catholic Elementary School. After receiving capital funding approval, in June 1993 the Board of Trustees approved a resolution to name the new school after St. Marguerite d'Youville, Canada's first native born saint. On November 8, 1993, an official ground breaking ceremony was held at the site of the new school on Bonaparte Way. St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Elementary School opened on September 26, 1994 with an inaugural enrolment of 368 students. An Official Blessing and Opening, celebrated by Bishop Anthony F. Tonnos, was held on March 5, 1995. The 4,618 m² school, designed by architect Anthony Butler, was built at a cost of \$4.8-million. A leader in school conservation action and education, St. Marguerite d'Youville is the 2015 recipient of the Canada Green Building Council's "Canada's Greenest School" Award is a 12-year platinum certified Ontario EcoSchool.

School Motto

"St. Marguerite d'Youville: Where Faith and Knowledge Meet"

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