

REPORT

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TO: SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**SUBJECT: SCHOOL PROFILE:
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019

ORIGIN

Director of Education

BACKGROUND

Since the first Catholic school opened in 1855, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board (HWCDSB) has built a long and rich tradition of excellence that continues to serve not only as a performance standard, but a defining characteristic of Catholic education in Hamilton-Wentworth. Today, the HWCDSB provides a quality, Christ-centered education to 28,985 elementary and secondary students at 48 elementary schools and 7 secondary schools throughout Hamilton.

One school will be profiled in this report each month.

COMMENT

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Elementary School



Original site at 55 Highway #20, 1962-2018



New OLOA site at 103 Fletcher Road in Hamilton, opened April 30, 2018

Address

103 Fletcher Road
Hannon, ON L0R 1P0

School Administration

Principal: Mrs. L. Fama
Vice-Principal: Mr. K. Mielko
Superintendent: Mr. C. Ciapanna

Grades

K – Grade 8

Enrolment

of students: 590 (October 31, 2018)

Family of Schools

Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School

About Our Lady of the Assumption CES

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Elementary School opened on December 2, 1962 in an 8-room facility directly behind Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Highway 20 at Highway 53 in Elfrida Township. In 1966, another four rooms were added to the school's top level to accommodate the area's growing population. In 2015, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School was awarded \$11.9 million in capital funding for a new

599-capacity school in the Summit Park neighbourhood south of Rymal Road. Students and staff moved into the new 5,736 m² state-of-the-art school on Fletcher Road in Hannon on April 30, 2018. A blessing and dedication ceremony, officiated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, was held on June 12, 2018. On September 20, 2018, a statue of the Blessed Mother and Child, dedicated to the religious sisters, past and present, was installed on the school grounds to commemorate the integral role and selfless service of the teaching sisters in the founding of our present day school system.

School Motto

“Learning and Growing with Jesus”

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