

REPORT

TO: SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**SUBJECT: SCHOOL PROFILE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

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 Immaculate Conception Catholic Elementary School.

COMMENT



Immaculate Conception Catholic Elementary School opened on Kitty Murray Lane in Ancaster in April 2011 with an inaugural enrolment of 207 students. Today, more than 550 students attend the school.

Address

470 Kitty Murray Lane
Ancaster, ON L9K 0C3

Trustee

Mr. P. Homerski

School Administration

Principal: Mrs. S. Verrelli
Vice-Principal: Mrs. N. Russo
Superintendent: Mr. M. Hucal

Grades

Grade K – Grade 8

Enrolment

of students: 555 (as of October 29, 2019)

Family of Schools

Bishop Tonnos Catholic Secondary School

About Immaculate Conception CES

Immaculate Conception Catholic Elementary School moved into its new \$12-million, 64,500 square foot facility on Kitty Murray Lane on April 27, 2011 with an inaugural enrolment of 207 students, JK to Grade 7. An Official Opening and Blessing, held on June 5, 2011, was officiated by the Very Rev. Cornelius J. O'Mahony, Episcopal Vicar for Education for the Diocese of Hamilton. By September 2011, the school's enrolment had increased to 254 with the addition of a Grade 8 class and three Full-Day Kindergarten programs. The school's opening not only alleviated overcrowding at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Elementary School, but accommodated later development in Ancaster's South Meadowlands community. Designed by Svedas Architects Inc., the school features an oversized gymnasium, a ground floor Learning Commons, enhanced natural lighting and a prayer room, as well as hydration stations, state-of-the-art learning technologies, special classroom auditory aids, and advanced electrical and mechanical systems for minimal energy use. The school's name, Immaculate Conception, completes Ancaster's saintly triad – St. Anne and St. Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, born of Immaculate Conception.

School Motto

“Love of God, Knowledge and Service”

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