



## York Catholic District School Board

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is with great anticipation and excitement that I introduce myself as the newly appointed principal of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Elementary School. I have been a member of the teaching profession for 22 years, serving as a classroom teacher in all three divisions, a core resource teacher, high school teacher and vice principal. I come with a strong passion for technology and steadfast belief in continuing to make our school a safe place to learn as our children grow in their faith. Being the parent of two school-aged children, I share the hopes and concerns of all parents in seeking the best educational experience for all our children. I am committed to serving the needs of each student so that every child will have the opportunity to achieve the goals of the curriculum and be prepared to succeed in our complex and competitive society.

One of the most important goals of my work here at OLG will be building strong relationships with students, teachers and families and the church.

At Our Lady of Grace CES, we will continue to provide the quality education that is distinctly Catholic, helping children to grow as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. We will continue to promote equity in society and to treat everyone with respect. In cooperation with Our Lady of Grace Church, we will continue to foster the children's spiritual growth especially through the sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation.

I believe that it requires the efforts of all members of a school community in order to create an environment where students feel safe, valued, supported and challenged to grow to their potential physically, intellectually, emotionally and spiritually. As parents you have a very important role in the education of your children. To assist you, we will continue to keep the lines of communication open at all times, and we will keep you informed through our website, newsletter, Twitter and boulevard sign. Your insights and suggestions for our school are always welcome. I look forward to working together with Catholic School Council and meeting you all in the upcoming months.

Partners in Catholic Education,

Mr. F. Grossi