

**Sacred Heart Cathedral**



**Holy Family Elementary School**



**Christ The King Elementary School**

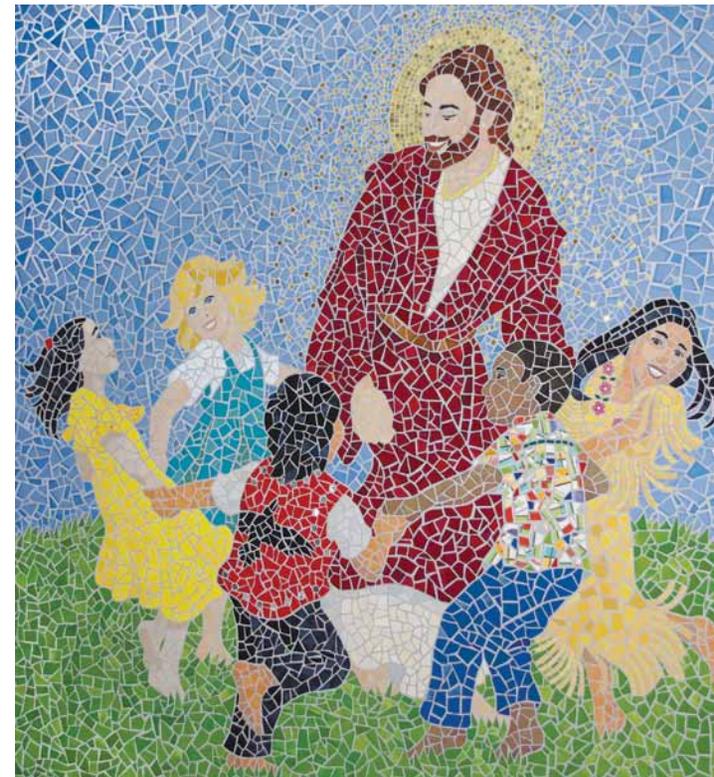


**Vanier Catholic Secondary School**



**Our Lady of Victory**

## *Understanding Whitehorse Catholic School Councils, A Roadmap...*



**For more information please contact  
the schools:**

Holy Family 667-3500

Christ The King 667-3527

Vanier Secondary 667-5901

## Why School Councils

Catholic School Councils provide a way for Whitehorse residents, parents and parishioners to:

- support and advocate for Catholic Education.
- build relationships with educators, parents and children.
- support the Catholic Education Association of Yukon (CEAY) mission and vision.

Catholic School Council members also participate annually in parish activities such as youth mass, school wide mass and beautiful breakfast.

School councils have three to seven members, of which the three Catholic schools each have 5 elected members.

Members are elected to two year terms and receive honoraria for attending regular meetings.

## Role of School Council Members

- School Councils members meet monthly from August to June (1.5 - 2 hours)
- Meeting dates and times are determined by each School Council
- 2 council members from each school are invited to represent their School Council on CEAY (monthly meetings September to June), and possible representation on various sub-committees at each school.
- School council Members work closely with principals and vice-principals on many issues related to the day to day operations of catholic schools. These include:
  - school growth plans;
  - reviewing and developing school-based policies,
  - participating in hiring school principals;
  - making recommendations on how school budgets are spent;
  - advising on matters such as: length of the school years; staffing needs; school renovations; school programming; discipline policies;
  - student transportation

## CEAY

The Catholic Education Association of Yukon (CEAY) is a leadership body established by Yukon Catholic School Councils. It works in partnership with the family, schools, school councils, Church and community in sharing the good news of the Gospel and the values Jesus lived and taught.

The Association supports the Mission and Statement of Values & Beliefs of Yukon Catholic schools and recognizes the role of the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse in the schools.

### MISSION

*Celebrate, preserve, promote and enhance Catholic education.*

### VISION

*That our schools nurture the uniqueness of each student: spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, moral and physical.*

### CORE PURPOSE

To develop and maintain a shared definition of Catholic education, advocate on behalf of Yukon Catholic schools and meet the challenge of diversity in our schools.

