

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS & SHARED SUCCESSES

- Establish congregated classes for learning disabled and gifted elementary students
- Introduce school uniforms at selected elementary schools
- Top performing board on EQAO test results
- Development of HCDSB Vision Statement and Strategic Plan
- Strong support for Catholic values and traditions
- Hiring new Director of Education
- Introduction of Results Based Accountability Framework
- Introduction of meaningful Director Performance Plan
- Approve balanced budgets every year
- Hiring senior staff based on qualifications and expertise
- Building new schools including Corpus Christi Catholic High School, St. Christopher, St. Elizabeth Seton
- Support for Culture of Life groups in high schools
- Enhanced sports fields at Assumption and Corpus Christi Catholic High Schools



Anti Bullying Pink Day
- Ash Wednesday 2009

SERVICE IN ACTION



Welcoming Students at Walk
with Jesus Rally 2010



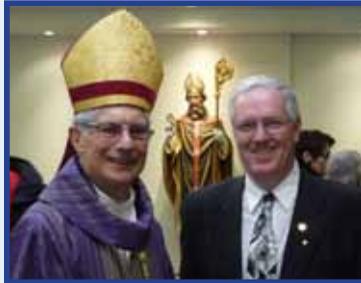
Bob Walking the Walk

WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY SAY?

"As Chair, Bob embodies the type of integrity and leadership that all taxpayers should demand. He makes me proud to be a Catholic Teacher in Halton."
- Halton Secondary Teacher



Addressing Students and Families
at Sharing the Spirit Awards



With Bishop Tonnos at St. Patrick's 40th Anniversary Celebration Mass
"Bob has served as Trustee with the highest level of professionalism and integrity. Bob's work with all stakeholders to provide the most and best opportunities for our children is unparalleled. Vote for Bob Van de Vrande so that he may continue his work as trustee with our board as a role-model, mentor and community leader. We need Bob's passion, his voice and his experience to lead and allow our children to reach their full potential."

-Laura Stancielescu, Parent
Former President ABC Halton

Your support is appreciated.

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BOB VAN DE VRANDE

Halton Catholic District School Board Trustee

INTEGRITY



BOB VAN DE VRANDE

ACCOUNTABILITY

LEADERSHIP

Catholic Education and the values it embodies extend beyond our schools: Bob represents all Catholic School supporters - families with children in our schools, those with younger or older children as well as Catholic ratepayers throughout the community who value Catholic education.

MEET YOUR CANDIDATE

Bob is a single parent who has a passion for education in all its many facets and as such is an advocate of life-long learning. Integrity, accountability and leadership are the foundations of Bob's success as a leader in his community.

Bob has lived in Burlington since 1968 and was first elected as a trustee in 2000. He has been a very active member of St. Patrick's Parish since it was founded in 1969 and has served as chair of the parish council and numerous committees over the years.

"It has been my privilege to serve this community as the Catholic trustee for Wards 4 and 5 since 2000 and as chair of the Halton Catholic District School Board for the past year. I ask for your continued support to complete the work that we have started and to maintain the excellent reputation for which the staff and students of our schools are recognized."

We need leaders who are proud to take a stand in support of our Catholic values and traditions and who will protect our Catholic Schools from those who do not yet fully appreciate their significant contribution to our society. This requires decisive action and my record demonstrates that I am prepared to do this."

- Bob Van de Vrande



Bob's Favourite Role: Dad to Nicholas

YOUR CANDIDATE'S CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) - Brock '02
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) - McMaster '85
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours (B.Comm.) - McMaster '84
- Lord Elgin High School – SSHGD (1975-1980)
- Ascension Catholic School (1969-1975)

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- Sutton Group Results Realty Inc. – Real Estate Broker (1992-2010)
- RFT Financial and Management Services (1986-2010)
- Property Management (1984-2010)
- Clarkson Gordon Chartered Accountants

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

- Chair – HCDSB since 2009
- Trustee – HCDSB – Wards 4 & 5 since 2000
- Founding Director of Shifra Homes Inc. (Teen Maternity Home)
- Founding Director, Treasurer and President of Project Maranatha for Youth Hamilton/Halton – since 1982 (Support for Troubled Youth & Leadership Scholarships)
- Member – Halton Pro-Life
- Member and Treasurer – Halton Taxpayers Coalition
- Active Parishioner of St. Patrick's Parish since 1969 – currently serve as Eucharistic Minister
- Halton Condominium Corp. 323: Director/Treasurer
- Assistant Coach – T-Ball Association

PREVIOUS PARISH AND OTHER INVOLVEMENT

- St. Patrick's Parish – Chair, Vice-Chair – Parish Council
- St. Patrick's Parish – Member – Finance Committee
- St. Patrick's Parish – Youth Group Leader & Social Committee
- St. Patrick's Parish - Altar Server (20 years)
- Community Representative for School Council
- Recipient of Governor General's Award, Optimist International Youth Award, Leadership and Academic Scholarships.

FUTURE OBJECTIVES

- Continue to lead the province in EQAO test results
- Lessen the performance gap between schools
- Reduce performance gap between boys and girls
- Expand programs for gifted and learning disabled students
- Introduce Montessori option for elementary students
- Ensure that students learn the critical thinking and evaluation skills they require for success
- Extend instrumental music program to all schools
- Develop comprehensive school uniform policy
- Enhance special programs at high school level – IB (International Baccalaureate), music and arts specialties, apprenticeship and trades
- Encourage the real involvement of parents through meaningful school council responsibilities
- Allow families to select the school their children attend (open boundaries)
- Examine international models of 'Moving Schools from Good to Great'.



School Dedication with Bishop Bergie

SERVICE IN ACTION



Bob with Haiti Orphanage Dance Troupe



Bob with Dr. Ng Eng Hen - Singapore's Minister for Education at International Education Summit - Toronto Sept. 2010