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Happy New Year!

*"Do justice, love kindness and walk
humbly with your God." Micah 6:8*

All the best to you for a blessed New Year filled with hope, peace and happiness. Pope Francis continually reminds us to imitate Jesus and perform gestures of service in our work in Catholic education. As you begin 2017, may you help students discern the Word of God in their relationships with others.

EOCCC will be hosting its 22nd annual Catholic Curriculum Conference in Kingston on Tuesday, April 25. The theme of the conference is Walking Forward Together/Aller de l'avant ensemble which acknowledges the important role of justice and harmony with our neighbours, our environment, the needy and all those who work to protect our common global future.

Our keynote speaker is Dr. Anne Jamieson, author, teacher, wife and mother. She is a former elementary school teacher with the Waterloo Catholic board. She holds her Doctor of Ministry through the

University of Toronto and now works as the Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Hamilton. She and her husband, David, are raising their four children aged 11 – 21 years old as the 7th generation to live and work on the family farm.

Anne will be focusing on our faith and on how God sends us to serve with compassion through the sacrament of baptism. We are a people on a journey towards a horizon. And we are never alone. Together, with participants, she will reflect on where we're going and why, and how we intend to get there.

Our conference programs includes over 30 workshops on a variety of topics, for both French and English educators from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Presenters will share the wonderful things going on in their learning communities (classrooms/schools/boards). For a complete list of workshop descriptions, contact your Board rep listed in this newsletter. Registration runs until February 22, 2017.

Wishing you good health and happiness in 2017!



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As Catholic educators, we have our mission. Education is a life-long experience leading us forth from where we are, to where God would have us be, in the example of Jesus. We ask God to help us to deepen our knowledge and understanding, our awareness and sensitivity, and our discipleship and our serving others in God's name.

EOCCC Dates to Remember

February 16-17, 2017
Mid-Year Institute Retreat
Galilee Centre, Arnprior

April 25, 2017
EOCCC 22nd Annual
Conference
Four Points Sheraton,
Kingston

Share your News!

The EOCCC is a network of faith-based educators throughout Eastern Ontario. Our goal is to share our resources and information as a means to support one another in living out our Catholic mission. We invite you to help build the network by sharing your news through the EOCCC ECHO newsletter.

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Just published!

Another great resource in partnership with Upper Canada Village

A bilingual writing team comprised of six teachers of various divisions had the pleasure of spending time this summer at Upper Canada Village, in Morrisburg, in order to create a new resource for educators linking curriculum expectations to learning opportunities at Upper Canada Village.

The project, *Travelling through Time* and *Un voyage à travers le temps*, invite educators to look beyond the scope of the Social Studies curriculum, to consider the many additional learning opportunities within Upper Canada Village, in all areas of the curriculum. Les activités visent non seulement les attentes en études sociales et histoire mais aussi les autres matières telles les sciences, mathématiques, les arts... This resource demonstrates that a visit to Upper Canada Village can be an engaging and fun experience while meeting a number of curriculum expectations in many subject areas.

“The goal of this resource is to provide new and authentic learning opportunities for students when visiting Upper Canada Village. Teachers will see many connections to various curriculum strands and subject areas, which will further engage student learning while visiting the popular tourist attraction,” explains Project Lead Joy Martel.

Cette ressource vient en appui aux enseignants(es) afin de fournir des occasions d'apprentissage dans les domaines suivants :

- activer des apprentissages en lien avec les différents curriculums
- des questions qui guident l'acquisition des connaissances aux niveaux primaire, moyen et intermédiaire
- des activités d'ancrage des connaissances
- des évaluations en lien avec les attentes du curriculum



The resource outlines curriculum expectations and Catholic graduate expectations in various subject areas, for each of the historic buildings within Upper Canada Village.

Pre-visit learning opportunities, guiding questions for further engagement and consolidation activities are included in each unit, for each building. Assessment opportunities are provided to monitor and evaluate student learning. Teachers can use this resource to plan engaging learning opportunities before, during and following their visit to Upper Canada Village.

The links to various subject areas and grade levels can be modified to meet the needs of all learners.

Travelling through Time and *Un voyage à travers le temps* are now available on the EOCCC website at www.eoccc.org

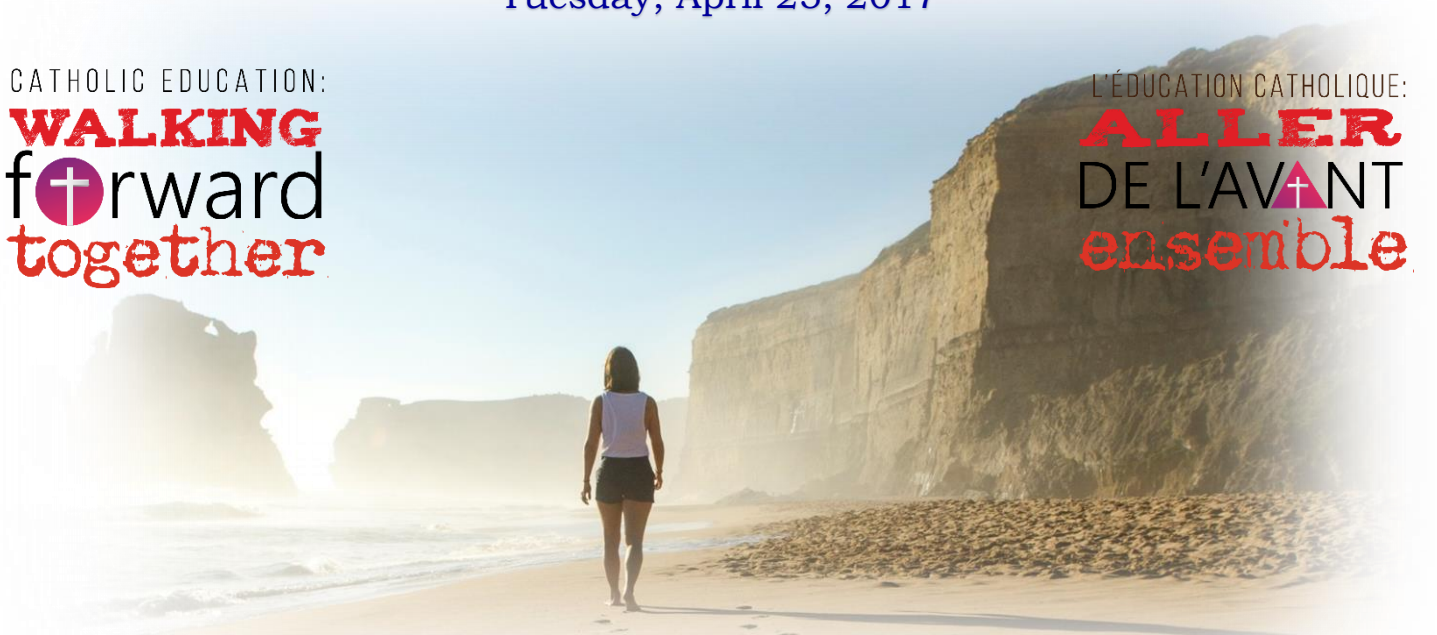
K—12 Catholic Curriculum Conference

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Tuesday, April 25, 2017

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"Accomplie la justice, aime la bonté et marche humblement avec ton Dieu." – Michée 6:8

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If you wish to attend the EOCCC Conference, get approval from your Principal and then **email your board contact listed below**. Your board contact will provide you with the link and event number.

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