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Twenty Four Years of:

- Commitment
- Contribution
- Community Building

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- Engagement
- Contribution
- Communauté

Working Together for Catholic Education

## Here We Are!



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Good-bye summer, welcome back to school! The months seem to go by so quickly. We have been blessed with hot weather and the fall promises to be great. Routines are back in swing! Some of you are starting your first teaching assignment in one of our Catholic schools while others are continuing their teaching vocation with a renewed beginning. Our Catholic school communities are already working together to ensure all students achieve success along their educational journey.

Don't forget to check out the EOCCC website which has many resources that have been written for Catholic teachers in a wide variety of subject areas from Kindergarten to grade 12. Resources can be easily downloaded and videos are available to view at a click of a button. Visit [www.eoccc.org](http://www.eoccc.org) and see the many Indigenous learning guides for your grade level or Native Studies courses. We have interactive math activities for primary, junior and intermediate grades, assessment and reporting guides, documenting learning in Kindergarten, Canadian World Studies, new Secondary Religious Education programs and more.

*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.*



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*"Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do but how much love we put into it".*

*~Mother Teresa*

Nous avons aussi des ressources en français pour l'élémentaire et le secondaire. N'hésitez pas à vous rendre sur notre site Web!

During the summer months, EOCCC is always busy with new writing projects. There were four teams tasked to develop resources that were requested by the four member Boards. Thank you to the many writers, reviewers and leads who spent many hours working on creating exceptional resources for all of our Catholic schools. Votre énergie et dévouement sont grandement appréciés.

I wish you a year of happiness and much success in all you do.

Bonheur et succès à chacun!

Autumn Blessings,

*Charlotte Rouleau*

Executive Director

## EOCCC Annual Mid-Year Retreat *Galilee Centre, Arnprior*

EOCCC's yearly retreat always has a waiting list! Our dates for 2019 are February 21st and 22nd at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior. We hope you are able to spend some time with our team, reflecting in faith with colleagues from across the region in picturesque surroundings.



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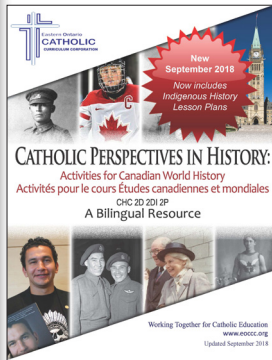
### Catholic Curriculum Corporation

Visit our sister corporation website to download teacher resources at:  
catholiccurriculumcorp.org

## Summer Projects

Amanda Cameron, teacher with Renfrew County Catholic DSB, led the project on Intermediate Math. This particular resource is for grades 7 to 9. It is the follow-up to our junior math program *M3 – Creating a Collaborative Continuum – Closing the Gap in Mathematics*. Available in the Junior resource section of the our website. <http://www.eoccc.org/junior.html>

The resource supports the need for improvement in the learning and teaching of Math at the intermediate level. Tasks are modified to allow all students the opportunity to meet the curriculum math expectations. Exemplars will be added throughout the year which will provide teachers with rich information that will lead to deeper learning.



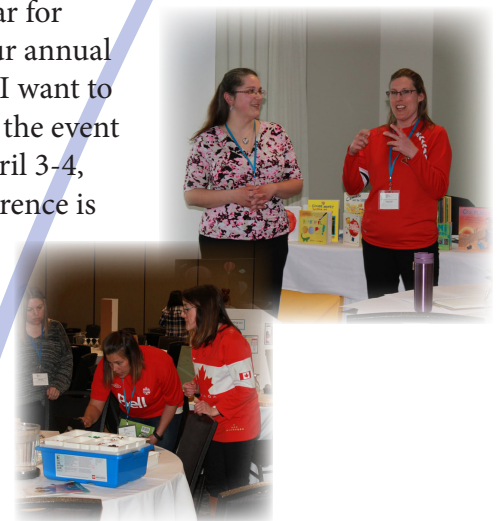
Project lead Lynn Gratton, consultant with the Catholic DSB of Eastern Ontario, worked with French and English teachers to add a series of Indigenous lessons to the already published EOCCC document, *Catholic Perspectives in History – Activities for Canadian World History, grade 10 courses*. The 6 new lessons cover Residential Schools, Indigenous contributions to sports, Treaty Rights, Honorer la vérité, réconcilier pour l'avenir, Contributions importantes des Premières Nations, Métis et Inuits, and Indigenous Contributions to WWI and WWII. The resource will be available on our website by mid-September.

The other two projects include Kindergarten and Math and Mental Health and Wellness at the elementary level. These resources will be available later in the fall.

## EOCCC Annual Catholic Curriculum Conference

*Living as Joyful Disciples / Vivre en disciples joyeux.*

I realize it's still early in the school year for you to be thinking about attending our annual Catholic Curriculum conference, but I want to let you know we are already planning the event which will be held in Cornwall on April 3-4, 2019. The Theme for this year's conference is *Living as Joyful Disciples / Vivre en disciples joyeux*. You always leave the day feeling renewed and with plenty of new ideas to try out in your classrooms.



“Catholic Education: Serving in the Love of Christ”

# Exploring Videos from our EOCCC website

## Math

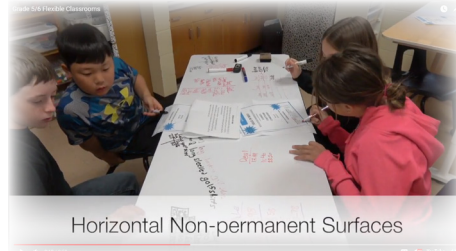
We have over **70** videos in Math for grades 1 to 8 that demonstrate what planning a 300 minute math cycle looks like; samples of co-constructed criteria, students working with non-permanent learning surfaces and much more. Your Board Math leads played an important role along with teachers from your Board to develop this resource.

The guide is available at <http://www.eocccmathinquiry.ca/>.

Here are some of the videos you may access on our website.



Grade 1  
Students review success criteria



Grade 5/6  
Flexible classrooms



Grade 6/7  
Reviewing Prior Learning

## Indigenous Education

Videos developed for our Indigenous resources include great footage from peoples from the First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities. More than **50** videos are easily accessible on our EOCCC website. For the primary students, *It's a Way of Life/Un Mode de vie*, explores story-telling, and customs and traditions highlighted by Indigenous youth. For the secondary level, we have videos for all Native Studies courses which may also be used when integrating Indigenous education across the curriculum.

Take a peek at these!



Terry Audla  
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Sharing the Way  
Cultures and Traditions - The Story of Turtle Island



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It's a Way of Life



Grandmother Josephine Mandamin  
Discover Who You Are