



York Catholic District School Board

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Dear Parent, Guardian or Caregiver,

Grade 8 students are being invited to complete an online survey regarding their perceptions about their experiences at their school and their plans for high school. The online survey, which is to be administered from March 27 - April 28, provides Grade 8 students with an opportunity to reflect on the programs, experiences and supports that helped them gain knowledge about themselves, the opportunities that were available to them and how effectively we helped them develop their individual plans for success after Grade 8.

To enable all voices to be heard, provisions will be made to ensure that the survey is fully accessible to all students. The results of this survey will be used to inform decision-making as part of the board's on-going efforts to better meet the needs of all students and to improve faith development, student achievement and well-being.

Please note that all survey data is confidential and will be collated board-wide and by school, not by individual students. The school will use the survey results, along with other school data, to ensure a culture of continuous improvement of student achievement. Survey results will be shared in the fall through an information meeting, as well as in the school newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support of York Catholic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Preston".

Patricia Preston
Director of Education