



York Catholic District School Board

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Mr. Danny Wheeler
Chairman, Police Services Board
Regional Municipality of York
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Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I am pleased to have had the opportunity to review the Police Services Board's 2008-2010 Business Plan for York Regional Police. I was impressed with the scope of the plan and with your four cornerstones of success.

Your vision of making a difference in our community is very much in keeping with our philosophy as a Catholic school board. We believe that building community is key to the success of our staff and students, and that our partnerships with York Regional Police help us to further our goal of educating students to be responsible, caring citizens.

In turn, we are pleased to assist you with your goal of engaging students in crime prevention and personal safety programs. We aim to have York Catholic students leave our schools with an awareness of and respect for all that York Regional Police officers bring to our community. This will continue to be accomplished with the help of programs such as the School Liaison Officer program and partnerships with Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) high school chapters.

Your report also outlines some admirable goals in the area of employee training and retention. I believe that you are well along your path of becoming one of York Region's preferred places of employment. Your goal of exceeding community expectations will serve you well as you continue to provide a superior quality of service to the citizens of York Region.

I look forward to continuing to partner with you to make stronger, safer communities.

With best regards,

Susan LaRosa
Director of Education

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Director of Education

c: Armand La Barge, Chief, York Regional Police