

Making Hamilton the Best Place to Raise a Child

Equal Opportunities Initiative



Hamilton-Wentworth
Catholic District School Board

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board is committed to making Hamilton the Best Place to Raise a Child. Through the Boards' Equal Opportunities Project initiative, ten schools identified as having the largest populations of students living in poverty are receiving additional support and funding.

Early Successes

The Best Practices identified from the Boards' Task Force on Poverty are proving to be effective guidelines to providing strategic support.

These include:

- Early intervention and literacy programs.
- After hours activities and out of class learning opportunities.
- Funding for nutrition, school uniforms, school supplies.
- N.Y.A.W.E.H.
- Improvement in Kindergarten Literacy Scores.
- Additional tutoring for junior students Mathematics.
- Reduction in Secondary School dropouts.

Community Partners

Partners in Nutrition
YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington
Catholic Children's Aid Society
To the Top of the World for Charity
Computers for Schools
Hamilton Community Foundation



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in **HAMILTON** *We can do it!*

