



York Catholic District School Board

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Dear Parent, Guardian or Caregiver,

Schools are required to conduct anonymous school climate surveys of their students every two years and to share the results with their safe schools teams and school councils. **This year, students in grades 4, 6 and 7 will be given an opportunity to complete a school climate survey online between March 27th and April 28th 2017.**

The school climate survey is intended to identify students' attitudes about school climate, bullying, and well-being in order to promote those factors in schools that support safe, caring and inclusive school environments. To enable all voices to be heard, provisions will be made to ensure that the survey is fully accessible to all students. The data gathered from the climate surveys will be used to promote peace, justice and the sacredness of human life in all York Catholic schools in support of student learning, 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. Our Safe School Team will use the survey results, along with other school data, to continue to foster a safe, caring and inclusive Catholic school community. 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 in helping all members of our school community feel safe, welcomed and included in our schools.

Sincerely,

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

Patricia Preston
Director of Education