



## **A Letter to the Parent Community of Saint Elizabeth Catholic High School**

Each day, I am reminded of the great things that happen at our school. We are a vibrant community of learners dedicated to excellence with Jesus as our role model. Each day, we gather to seek our education, to solve problems, and to find ways to be supportive of each other and of our needs.

We place a value on the educational experience of our students; however, we also have expectations of how we should act, behave, and comport ourselves. And, in this last area, we are concerned.

It does not take a lot of effort to see that the student uniform is not being worn as we would hope. In choosing to attend our high school, students and parents choose also to adhere to our uniform code. In not comporting themselves appropriately, students are choosing not to respect one of the basic tenets of who we are.

As a result, we will strive to ensure that our students comport themselves to the uniform as found at <http://seh.ycdsb.ca/our-school/dress-code/>. As a school, we will be vigilant in the enforcement of our uniform policy.

Should we find your son/daughter not in compliance, we will be in touch with you to assist in resolving the concern. Should our initial interventions not prove fruitful, we will use the code of conduct to assist us in our efforts. To that end, we will be establishing after-school detentions that will occur on Tuesdays (2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.), if needed. These will be part of a repertoire of interventions that will form our response to uniform infractions.

We remain thankful for the good things that happen at Saint Elizabeth Catholic High School. The issue of the uniform is an easy one to resolve; and, indeed, the uniform should not be an impediment to your child's educational experiences. We look forward to your assistance in helping us ensure the proper deportment of our young people.

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