



# Living Waters Catholic Schools

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Dear Parents,

I would like to invite you to a very important conversation with the Board of Trustees of Living Waters Catholic Regional Division to learn about our successes and to share in planning for the future.

*Inspiring Education: A Public Conversation* is an initiative launched by the Board to talk to stakeholders about what's happening in education for grades K-12, now and in the future. We have a sincere desire to engage you in talking about the role and importance of education to our society. The conversations also include discussions on what we think are the most important attributes and qualities we want in students when they graduate from our Division.

It is a conversation where everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

You may think that this conversation is not for you because you are not an expert or, perhaps, because you do not have children in school right now. However, it's important that everyone – including people like you – participate. This process is not only about experts or teachers or parents expressing their views; it is about every community member having a useful and unique perspective to bring to this conversation. We all have hopes and dreams for the future, and we want to hear from you.

While our discussion will be very low-key and informal, it will contribute to the broader discussions as the School Board shares its vision and goals with you. The Board will use the results of all of the conversations to successfully mould a vision to meet the educational needs of our students in the future.

This is very exciting and very important work. I hope you are willing to join us to support Living Waters Catholic Regional Division and our students in making a better community for tomorrow.

Our community conversation will be held on March 16, 2010 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm at Holy Redeemer School.

I hope you can join us. Please RSVP to the following by March 9, 2010:

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Sincerely,

Gemma Christie  
Board Chair

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