

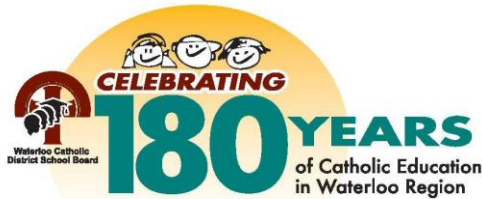


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Catholic Board Wins International Business Association Award

Budget process earns kudos for fifth consecutive year

Waterloo Region, ON – For the fifth consecutive year, the Waterloo Catholic District School Board has received the **Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) Meritorious Budget Award (MBA)** for excellence in budget presentation. The Board is the only school board in Ontario to receive this prestigious award.

QuickFacts

- ✓ The MBA recognizes school districts in the United States and Canada for excellence in school budget presentation, setting a high standard for transparent budget development. Successful applicants must have presented a budget that promotes:
 - ❖ skills in developing and analyzing an effective budget;
 - ❖ communication between departments to develop short and long-term strategies;
 - ❖ clear budget guidelines; and,
 - ❖ confidence in the community with a reader-friendly budget.
- ✓ The award was developed by ASBO to enhance school business officials' skills in developing, analyzing, and presenting school system budgets.
- ✓ The Association of School Business Officials International is based in Reston, Virginia.

Quotes

"The Board is proud of this continued accomplishment which acknowledges our dedication to preparing a realistic and achievable budget which can be readily understood by all stakeholders".

~~ *Shesh Maharaj, Chief Financial Officer*

"The award represents a significant achievement by the Waterloo Catholic District School Board and reflects the commitment by its staff and the school district to maintain the highest standards of school budgeting."

~~ *Association of School Business Officials International*

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