

# PARTNERSHIP DECLARATION



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York Region District School Board, York Catholic District School Board and York Region Public Health are working together to create and support healthy school environments that contribute to the overall achievement and well-being of children and youth now and in the future.

## PURPOSE

To outline the commitment of Public Health, York Region District School Board and York Catholic District School Board to use collaboration and collective action to positively influence the lives of children, youth, families, and school communities in the Boards.

Quality education is an integral part of the health and wellness of children and youth. Building healthy lives contributes to children and youth succeeding in their education. By working together we can achieve a greater impact to create healthy school communities that promote student well-being and success.

## GOALS

We will work together to support healthy school environments for all children and youth in the schools of the York Region District School Board and York Catholic District School Board through:

- Sharing ownership and responsibility of student well-being and success
- Continuing the exchange of knowledge
- Building supportive environments
- Enhancing health equity
- Improving availability of shared services
- Maintaining our commitment to health promotion and health protection

## WE AGREE TO

- Reduce health-related barriers to learning and foster student well-being and success
- Constantly evaluate the partnership and look for opportunities for improvement
- Incorporate current research and strategies from the education and health fields to guide our work
- Work together to provide children, youth, and their families with the resources for health, well-being and ultimately success in school, workplace and in our communities
- Student-centered care while respecting confidentiality, privacy, sensitivity, dignity of each person, equity, respect, and inclusivity for all

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