



# York Catholic District School Board

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Deirdre Vance  
Principal  
St. Nicholas CES

Dear Deirdre:

At the York Catholic District School Board we are guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues. In our day-to-day lives, we are called to be tangible examples of our Catholic faith in action.

One of the ways we do this as a school community is through our annual school campaign in support of *ShareLife*. Through your school's participation, we helped to align our words and deeds with *ShareLife*'s mission, to live the Gospel by providing for those in need. *ShareLife* and its member agencies strive to embody Catholic social teaching in all they do, supporting the entire community regardless of race or religious affiliation.

On behalf of *ShareLife*, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to your school for participating in last year's ***ShareLife School Campaign***. In 2016-17, 95 schools across the York Catholic hosted an activity in support of the *ShareLife School Campaign* and collectively raised \$133,446.14. This was a 13.44 per cent increase from 2015-16, and your school's efforts and generosity helped to make this possible.

Thanks to your assistance, *ShareLife funded* agencies provided critical core services directly to families of our students and our fellow employees in our community. *ShareLife* is once again, inviting us all to respond generously in the spirit of justice and love.

Schools will receive information on ways they can continue to support *ShareLife* later this school year, including information on *ShareLife Week*, which will take place in the Spring. Thank you for your continued participation.

Sincerely,

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

Patricia Preston  
Director of Education

c.c. Opiyo Oloya, Superintendent of Education