



Mrs. Debbie Ford

Welcome to the Good Shepherd School Community! It is a privilege to be Principal of Good Shepherd School, Courtice, again for the 2009-2010 school year. We are proud of our 653 students, 53 staff, our beautiful school facility, our great relationship with St. Therese Parish and the hard work of staff, parent volunteers and our School Council.

Our school motto “Together in Our Shepherd’s Care” indeed describes the Catholic Professional Community that exists at Good Shepherd Catholic School. Each month we celebrate our Catholic Virtues through school liturgy, daily prayers, teachings, scripture, and in our classroom lessons. This is a special year for us as we are celebrating our 10th Anniversary. Look for special activities throughout the year.

Our staff works diligently as a school team on Catholic School Improvement Planning. This year we concentrate our efforts on Reading Expectations 1.5 to 1.8 and on understanding Math language in problem solving especially Number Sense and Numeration. We continue to work on student achievement in Technology for reading and writing. We continue to develop Differentiated Instruction Strategies and Assessment to meet the individual needs of students.

I would like to welcome our new families this year to our School Community. Please contact your child’s teacher or myself if you are interested in volunteering at our school.

Finally, many thanks to Mrs. Carolyn Farrell, Jennifer and Michael Minnie, Kim Nickle and our School Board staff in working together to make this Website possible. Also many thanks to Staff, Clergy, School Council and parent volunteers who make our school an energetic, dynamic place for student learning and sharing.

I look forward to hearing from you.
Sincerely,

Mrs. Debbie Ford
Principal