

The Student Support Services Team assists school staff, students, and parents in learning skills to work through a variety of issues including:

- Anxiety
- Behaviour
- Bullying
- Grief and Loss
- Personal and Family issues
- School Attendance
- Self-esteem
- Social and Emotional issues

For further information please contact

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Social Workers

Social Workers are registered with the College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers.

Carolyn Edwards
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Child and Youth Workers

Child and Youth Workers are graduates of a three year college program and members of the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Counsellors

Lynne Bennett
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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

A Service for:

- Students
- Parents
- School staff

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The Student Support Services team for the St. Clair Catholic District School Board consists of Child and Youth Workers, Social Workers and Itinerant Behaviour Teachers.

The role of the Student Support Services team is to assist students by providing:

- Classroom or school-wide programming
- One to one counseling
- Small group instruction
- Support in a crisis situation

In addition, the team members work with school teams and parents to better understand and meet the behavioural, social and emotional needs of students.

Referral for services is initiated through the school principal.

Parental consent is necessary for students to work directly with a team member. Confidentiality is maintained in all matters.

In addition to meeting student needs, the team members assist in the school and in the school community by providing resources and in-services to staff and parents.

Child and Youth Workers provide direct intervention with students. They work in designated schools and assist school staff with assessing student behaviour and in developing plans that outline strategies to reinforce skill building and school success.

Social Workers assist schools, students and families in developing effective solutions to issues. They assist with the referral process to various community agencies. They also act as Attendance Counsellors.

The Itinerant Behaviour Teachers provide direct, short-term intensive support for individual students and teachers.

CATHOLIC COMPASSIONATE CARE TEAM

The Student Support Services Team are members of the Catholic Compassionate Care Team.

This team assists by providing support to all St. Clair Catholic District schools where a tragic event involving students, staff or members of the school community occurs.

