Dear Parents and Guardians,

You are receiving this email because you have one or more children currently registered to attend the new Milton #3 Catholic Secondary School in September 2021.

My name is Kevin Wong, and I am the Principal of the new Milton #3 Catholic Secondary School.

I am writing today to let you know that on May 27, 2021, after receiving the full support of His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, the Trustees on the Halton Catholic District School Board approved the school name selection for the new Milton #3 Catholic Secondary School.

I am thrilled to announce that the approved school name is St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Secondary School!

Learn more about St. Kateri Tekakwitha here.

Background

- A *School Name Selection Committee* was established in February 2021, in accordance with <u>Policy I-15 School Name Selection</u>. The committee was made up of parents, staff, parish representatives, and trustees.
- A survey was sent out for stakeholder feedback between February 24 and March 7, 2021, inviting public input on possible school names.
- The School Name Selection Committee met on March 17th to review the names submitted by members of the community. The Committee developed a short list of names, in accordance with the Diocesan criteria included in Policy I-15.
- Parents and students of the Our Lady of Fatima and Guardian Angels Catholic Elementary School communities were invited to vote for their top two (2) choices from the shortlist of school names.
- The School Name Selection Committee reviewed public input for the preferred school names and submitted their final recommendations to the Board of Trustees at the Regular Board Meeting held on May 4, 2021.
- The top two (2) submissions were forwarded to Bishop Douglas Crosby for approval on May 5th, and then to the Board of Trustees for final approval on May 27th. See the Action Report here.

For more information about our new school, ongoing updates and uniform information, please visit the <u>St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Secondary School website</u>.

You are also welcome to reach out to me by email if you have any questions or concerns: wongk@hcdsb.org.

I'm excited to have everyone aboard this journey, and I cannot wait to welcome your children and your families into St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Secondary School!

Kevin Wong Principal St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Secondary School