



## HELPING STUDENTS IN NEED TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL

### JOE HUSTON - BIO

First and foremost, I am a family man, and I enjoy getting together as a family as much as possible. I am and have been an active participant on various boards in Burlington such as the Burlington Figure Skating Club, the Burlington Senior Ice Image Figure Skating Team, Creigleith Condominium 626 in North Burlington and Bonnie Place in Central Burlington. I am also presently a Director of The Rotary Club of Burlington and a Director of the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation (HCCEF).

My family has lived in Burlington for over 50 years. Our daughter is a graduate of the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB). Doreen and I are members of St. Paul the Apostle in North Burlington.

I was employed by HCDSB for 30 years as a Teacher, a Physical and Health Education Consultant, and an Elementary School Principal. I had the extreme pleasure of being the founding Principal of two schools, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School in Georgetown and St. Mark Catholic Elementary School in Burlington.

After retiring from HCDSB, I was invited to join the Faculty of Education at D'Youville College in Buffalo, New York. I was a member of the College Faculty for 23 years, during which time I was both a Professor of Graduate Studies and the College Director of the Canadian Field Placement Program.

I believe in "service above self". I believe that families in need must be looked after to the best of our ability. Over the years during my work as a teacher, and a Principal/Consultant, I listened to the mothers, fathers, and grandparents of students at my schools – their concerns about employment and where their next grocery box would come from. This led me to develop a desire to help whenever and wherever I could. I believe in the vision and goals of this board, and this is why I applied to serve for the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation.



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