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The Wellington Catholic District School Board is supportive of the revised Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirement which requires every student to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement activities.

The Board believes that the community involvement requirement provides an excellent opportunity for its students to meet specific Catholic Graduate Expectations. Those are:

- Be a collaborative contributor who “develops one’s God given potential and makes a meaningful contribution to society”
- Be a caring family member who “ministers to the family, school, parish and wider community through service”
- Be a responsible citizen who “exercises the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship and contributes to the common good”.

The Board believes that community involvement activities will encourage students to further develop an awareness and understanding of civic responsibility and of the role they can play and the contributions they can make in supporting and strengthening their communities.

Community involvement activities are an important component of the Catholic secondary school program and a mandatory requirement for students wishing to attain an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).