



## Connecting with Professional Learning

### **CPCO Professional Learning:**

- Celebrates our distinct Catholic identity and Gospel values;
- Reflects leading edge research, scholarship and adult learning principles;
- Promotes equity, accessibility and diversity;
- Supports job-embedded learning, professional dialogue and the sharing of promising practices;
- Employs a variety of instructional approaches including technology to ensure timely and effective delivery;
- Reflects the Catholic Leadership Framework and current the ministry initiatives; and
- Responds to the emerging needs of CPCO members.

### **Supporting Mentoring and Coaching**

Our first ever winter institutes *Coaching Catholic Leaders to Attain Student Success* featuring Gary Bloom were tremendously well received. Feedback from participants included the following comments such as “Excellent grounding of research, theory and practice.” “Thank you for a wonderful, worthwhile, interactive and informative three- day session.” “This was a truly transformational learning experience - no recommendations for improvement!”

Our Summer Institutes scheduled for the week of August 17, 2009 will again feature Gary Bloom and the *Coaching Catholic Leaders to Attain Student Success* certification program. In addition to the three-day session there will be a two-day *Going Deeper* session. Further details and registration forms can be accessed at <http://www.cpco.on.ca/ProfessionalDevelopment/summerinstitute.aspx>.

An intensive learn-by-doing session with Dr. Robert Kegan called *Immunity to Change* is scheduled for Friday April 3, 2009 and will provide an excellent shared learning opportunity for mentors and mentees. Registration forms are available on <http://www.cpco.on.ca/MentoringandCoaching/intro.html>

### **Safe, Healthy and Compassionate Schools**

On January 14, 2009, CPCO hosted a symposium for newly appointed principals and vice-principals on Safe, Healthy and Compassionate schools. Feedback on this event was very positive and we would like to thank our facilitators: Dana Sheahan, Joanne Shea, Jim Raper and Ann McGee. The keen interest in Restorative Justice demonstrated a demand to provide further learning in this area.

Please visit the CPCO Professional Learning website for more information and resources at [www.cpco.on.ca/professional\\_development/about.aspx](http://www.cpco.on.ca/professional_development/about.aspx).

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