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We believe that each one, created in the image and likeness of God, is called by name into the Dufferin-Peel community to realize the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations to the fullest extent possible as we all journey from the early years to vocation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Family Studies
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Course Name:	Exploring Family Studies
Course Code and Section:	HIF1O1

Course Description:	<i>Individual and Family Living</i> is a Social Science course that explores the challenges faced by all people. These challenges include: <i>how to meet basic needs, how to relate to others, how to manage resources, and how to become responsible members of society.</i> Students will acquire the knowledge and skills that are needed to make the transition to adulthood. Teachers will instruct students in developing interpersonal, decision-making and practical skills related to daily life. More so, students will explore the functioning of families and the diversities found among families and within society.
Strands/ Units:	Unit 1: Enhancing Personal Skills Unit 2: Understanding Personal Issues Unit 3: Individuals and Family Unit 4: Families in the Community and Their Ties to Society
Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	This course will help students address the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectation that they respect and understand the history, cultural heritage and pluralism of today's contemporary society.

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	25%
Thinking	20%
Application	30%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	20%

Communication	25%
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Exam	10%
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