

Presented by the Catholic School Community Council of St. Bernard's Catholic School
for the Orillia community

Parent Engagement Evening

with special guest Dr. Patrick Carney, Mental Health Lead

*Positive mental health: building school communities where all students can flourish.
What would that look like? What are the contributions of social emotional learning skills,
resiliency, physical activity and responsive support?*

Wednesday, April 5th

5:30 p.m. - Meet and greet, refreshments

6:30 - 7:45 p.m. - Presentation

St. Bernard's Catholic School
255 Oxford Street, Orillia

Dr. Carney has a long standing interest in the promotion of positive mental health to enhance academic success and well being. Hailing from a family of 10 children in a farming community in rural Ontario he appreciates the vital role of the community to help raise resilient children. As past president of the Association for Chief Psychologists with Ontario school boards he enjoys many opportunities to work with his colleagues to help schools understand the diverse learning needs of children. Dr. Carney is one of 72 mental health leaders involved in the roll-out of the Ontario Mental Health literacy strategy among Ontario school boards.



**A must-see
presentation! All
PARENTS welcome
to this community
event! (NO CHILDCARE
PROVIDED)**



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