



Laura Cipolla is a teacher, daughter, sister and aunt and friend.

Laura is a secondary school teacher at Bill Crothers Secondary School in York Region District School Board. She is on the provincial status of women committee and is the status of women committee chair in district 16. She is a member of the new member advisory work group for OSSTF. Laura is also head of Alternative Education at Bill Crothers Secondary School and the Literacy Lead.

Laura is a basketball and track and field coach, she loves supporting students in the world of sport and providing opportunity for students at whatever level they are at.

Laura is from Orillia, Ontario and is very proud of where she came from and owes a lot of her political savvy and opportunities to her mother and father, Ralph and Dianne Cipolla who raised her to have a strong voice. They taught her that with a strong voice comes a great deal of opportunity. She often says, "they taught me to listen, and to learn."

Laura wears her X-Ring very proudly as she attended St. Francis Xavier University with a degree in Human Kinetics and minor in English, she graduated in 2005. She also attended University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland in 2009.

Laura was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020 and is currently in remission. Her colleagues and friends have often referred to Laura as a warrior, teacher, coach, friend, ally, leader, and advocate.