

Toronto Catholic School Board Cardboard Boat Races

The first annual TCDSB Cardboard Boat races were held on December 1st at St. Patrick Catholic Secondary School. The grade 7 and 8 participants from 21 Toronto Catholic schools divided into 22 teams of four and within two hours built their boat from a design they had designed at school prior to the competition. The boats were made solely of cardboard and duct tape. Once the boats were created, they were placed in the pool and tested for distance and weight. This competition was held to promote knowledge and awareness of the skilled trades and was a great way for the students to build skills in mathematics, technology, physics, teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship.

