



Office of the Director of Education

January 18, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians, Staff:

The Toronto Catholic District School initiated a lengthy budget consultation process in November 2009 to prepare for the development of the 2010-2011 budget. This consultation process included a number of presentations made to members of our Catholic community, including Catholic School Advisory Council representatives, the Union Staff Liaison Committee, the Community Advisory Committee and the Catholic Parent Involvement Committee as well as trustees and interested parents and stakeholders.

These presentations outlined the budget process, and highlighted the projected surplus of \$3.05 million for 2010-2011. The focus of the consultation has been to provide an opportunity for all stakeholders to identify their priorities as we move towards finalizing the board's budget in the coming months.

If you have not had an opportunity to attend any of the meetings that took place during the period of November to January, we would encourage you to visit the board's website <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/X97QZWR> and complete an online survey to make your views known.

The survey will be available until **Friday, February 12th**.

Budget reports will be going to Board for discussion/consideration this spring, and delegations are welcome at those monthly meetings. Should you wish to make a presentation on the budget, you may contact the office of the recording secretary at 416-222-8282 ext. 2293.

We thank all those who have already taken the time to attend one of the consultation sessions, or who have already completed the survey.

We look forward to your continued participation in the process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Perron".

Ann Perron
Director of Education

cc. All Trustees
Education Council