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Toronto Catholic District School Board Early Learning Program Sites Confirmed

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that the following school sites have been selected for the first phase of the Early Learning Program beginning September 2010:

- Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School Willowdale
- Christ the King Catholic School Etobicoke
- Holy Child Catholic School Rexdale
- Holy Cross Catholic School Toronto
- Holy Family Catholic School Toronto
- Holy Name Catholic School Toronto
- Immaculate Conception Catholic School North York
- James Culnan Catholic School Toronto
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School Willowdale
- Precious Blood Catholic School Scarborough
- Sacred Heart Catholic School Scarborough
- Santa Maria Catholic School York
- St Angela Catholic School Rexdale
- St Anthony Catholic School Toronto
- St Antoine Daniel Catholic School Willowdale
- St Barbara Catholic School Scarborough
- St Charles Catholic School Toronto
- St Dunstan Catholic School Scarborough
- St Elizabeth Seton Catholic School Scarborough
- St Francis Xavier Catholic School Toronto
- St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic School Scarborough
- St John Bosco Catholic School Toronto
- St Leo Catholic School Etobicoke
- St Luke Catholic School Toronto
- St Martha Catholic School Downsview
- St Martin De Porres Catholic School West Hill
- St Maurice Catholic School Weston
- Stella Maris Catholic School Toronto

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“We are excited about this new programming opportunity for our students,” says TCDSB Chair Angela Kennedy. “We recognize that much work lies ahead in planning and preparing for the implementation of this new learning initiative in our schools, but we are prepared to meet the requirements to successfully introduce this program in September 2010.”

The Province has committed to the extension of full-day Early Learning to all TCDSB elementary schools by September 2015.

“We welcome this opportunity to respond to the changing needs of our parent communities,” says Ann Perron, Director of Education. “The Early Learning Program will enhance the wide range of programs and services that we are already offering to families with young children, including our already vibrant half-day Catholic Kindergarten program, after-school programs, Parenting and Family Literacy Centres, Early Years Centres and Best Start Centres, as well as the highly successful full-day Senior Kindergarten program that has been offered in seven of our TCDSB schools in recent years.”

The Board’s website (www.tcdsb.org) continues to be a good resource for families who would like more information about the Early Learning Program, as well as any other programs and services offered by our Board.

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The Toronto Catholic District School Board educates more than 93,000 students from diverse cultures and language backgrounds in its 201 Catholic elementary and secondary schools and serves approximately 475,000 Catholic school supporters across the City of Toronto.