



Office of the Director of Education

June 22, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

I am pleased to share with you the Provincially approved list of Full-Day Kindergarten Program sites for September 2011:

Holy Rosary Catholic School
Nativity of Our Lord Catholic School
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
St. Charles Garnier Catholic School
St. Dominic Savio Catholic School
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Catholic School
St. Norbert Catholic School
St. Rita Catholic School
St. Teresa Catholic School
St. Wilfrid Catholic School

The list of schools above brings the total number of TCDSB elementary schools offering the program to 38. By the 2015-2016 school year all schools in the TCDSB and the province will offer the full day Early Learning Kindergarten Program.

This program establishes a strong foundation in the early years and will give four- and five year-olds in Toronto Catholic schools a stronger start on their learning. It will help improve their reading, writing and math skills, provide a smoother transition to Grade 1 and help increase their success in school and beyond.

Full-day learning for four-and five-year-olds classes will be led by a teacher and a registered early childhood educator. Before-and after-school programs may be offered for a fee where numbers make the program viable. The fee for the before-and after-school programs has been set at \$31.51 per day.

I would encourage you to visit the Board's website to stay up to date on news and information pertaining to this new initiative, as well as any other programs and services offered by our Board. Please visit www.tcdsb.org to see the latest news and information.

For further information please contact Angie Sferlazza at 416-222-8282, Ext. 2584.

Sincerely,

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

Ann Perron
Director of Education

Cc: All Trustees
All Superintendents