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STUDENTS PRESENT HUMAN RIGHTS ASSEMBLY

What: Human Rights Assembly

When: Friday, February 8
12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: St. Matthew Catholic School
18 Lavender Rd., **York**

St. Matthew Catholic School will hold a school assembly in honour of Black Heritage Month on February 8th from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the school, located at 18 Lavender Rd., **York**.

The theme of this year's event is Human Rights and the two-hour assembly will feature a presentation by Sarah Melody and Nicole Crellin, representatives for Human Rights International (Toronto chapter), prayers, songs about love, a pledge for Human Rights, student performances and more. Student artwork will be sold as a fundraiser with proceeds going to The Mandela Children's Fund.

"The staff and students at St. Matthew Catholic School look forward to this opportunity to reaffirm our stand for Human Rights and are determined to continue to live and practise our Catholic faith", says Principal Christine Stroz.

For more information, contact the school at 416-393-5240

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