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TCDSB Congratulates St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

The Toronto Catholic District School Board joins the Angel Foundation for Learning in congratulating St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School, the 2009 recipient of the TCSB Employees Credit Union School Community Award. The \$500.00 award was presented today, Thursday, May 14, 2009, during the Multicultural event hosted at the school.

The proposal, formulated on the school's behalf by Principal Rita Santo, outlines the various strategies that they employ to promote a strong sense of community by encouraging student and parental involvement. The plethora of planned activities, initiatives and events all support a common purpose – that of creating a feeling of shared responsibility and a sense of belonging.

The funds from the TCSB ECU School Community Award will be used to purchase materials and cultural experiences that further enhance the good work done in this area.

The TCSB ECU School Community Award is given to an elementary school that promotes school spirit in an effort to forge stronger relationships within the school community as well as to build a stronger school community overall. Through the TCSB ECU School Community Award, the Credit Union wishes to encourage schools to emulate the qualities that they so highly value – Catholicity, trust, integrity, philanthropy, community, compassion and charity.

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The Toronto Catholic District School Board educates more than 90,000 students from diverse cultures and language backgrounds in its 201 Catholic elementary and secondary schools and serves 474,876 Catholic school supporters across the City of Toronto.

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