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TCDSB Embarks on Strategic Renewal Process

As the current school year is winding down, and we all look forward to some rest and relaxation with friends and family, we also begin to plan for a new school year ahead. The Board is pleased to announce that it is moving forward with a Strategic Renewal process, which will assist us in achieving our system priorities.

A Strategic Renewal Committee, chaired by Ann Perron, the Director of Education, will coordinate the strategic renewal process. Over the next 24 months it will lead us through a re-examination of our programs, services and supports to ensure that they all contribute to our mission: "In a school community formed by Catholic beliefs and traditions, our Mission is to educate students to their full potential".

In developing the strategic renewal plan, the Supervision Team has requested the Committee to focus on three major themes:

- **realigning** our administrative and political structures with best practices and statutory requirements.
- **refocusing** our programs and services to better support the achievement and well being of our students
- **reinvesting** in programs, services and supports required to restore TCDSB to its role as leader and innovator in the Catholic education community.

The Board is committed to engage Catholic School Advisory Councils and its other stakeholder groups throughout this process over the next 24 months. Every effort will also be made through various communication tools to keep CSACs and all staff updated on the committee's progress as well as announce opportunities for feedback and participation in the process. An initial report will be released to our TCDSB community by the end of June.

Thank you for your ongoing support while we work through this process and assure you that we do not anticipate this to cause any disruption at the local level. Our work will ultimately benefit and improve overall service to all students entrusted into our care. Through a collaborative and innovative approach with all key partners, TCDSB will strengthen its priority to improve student learning and achievement.

At this time, Strategic Renewal and related documents can be found on the board's website at www.tcdsb.org and by clicking on the homepage link entitled "TCDSB Strategic Renewal Process".