

Child and Youth Workers Week May 6-11, 2012

As we begin the celebration of Catholic Education Week on May 6th, our focus turns to the many things that make our schools so special. We look to the students who give us energy and inspiration. We applaud the efforts of our staff who guide our students towards achieving our Catholic Graduate Expectations. We show our appreciation to the parents who have laid the important foundation for the faith formation and academic and emotional development of their children. And we recognize the invaluable partnership of our parishes, and the important role they play in our own lives, as well as the lives of our school communities.

It is fitting, therefore, that May 6-11th is also Child and Youth Workers' Week. Our CYWs hold an important place in our schools. They support student achievement and well being on a daily basis, and more specifically they support our most vulnerable, disadvantaged and troubled young people.

Our CYWs help to foster a safe and welcoming learning environment for all students and staff. For the students they serve, our CYWs are a trusted adult who provides mentorship, guidance, support and friendship.

To all our Child and Youth Workers, we express our appreciation for the important work that you do. Let's take this opportunity to applaud our CYWs for helping our students to become all that they can be. We wish you a wonderful week and encourage you to continue to "Walk in the Light of Christ."

Sincerely,



Bruce Rodrigues
Director of Education



Ann Andrachuk
Chair of the Board