



Thanksgiving Message from the Director of Education and Chair of the Board

This is the day, the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad. Psalm 118:24

The Virtue for the month of October is gratitude, reminding us to offer thanks to God for the abundant blessings that are easy to take for granted: the love of family and friends, health, prosperity and freedom. As we prepare for the celebration of Thanksgiving this weekend, we are called to take some time to remember our blessings and give thanks for all that we have.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the educators, administrators, support staff, parents, students and pastors who make up the Toronto Catholic District School Board family. Our Catholic schools thrive because of the relationship that continues to be nurtured between our schools, our parishes, and our parent community. We witness the benefits of this partnership every day through the wonderful work that our students, staff and school communities are able to accomplish.

Many of our students and staff participated in the recent We Day celebrations at the Air Canada Centre. This extraordinary experience echoes Christ's call to service for all those who suffer injustice within our immediate communities and around the world. Let us answer that call and, together be role models of responsible, caring citizens who lead lives of faith, hope and charity.

On behalf of the Trustees and senior team of the Toronto Catholic District School Board, we wish all of you a safe, happy and blessed Thanksgiving weekend.

Sincerely,

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Director of Education

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Chair of the Board