

World Teachers' Day October 5, 2016

"Teaching is a beautiful job; as it allows you to see the growth day by day of people entrusted to your care. It is a little like being parents, at least spiritually. It is a great responsibility." – Pope Francis

Message from the Director of Education and Chair of the Board

As we celebrate World Teachers' Day, we give thanks to our community of educators for their dedication and commitment to the students of the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

World Teachers' Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our family of teachers -- and to pay tribute to the teachers throughout TCDSB history who have contributed to the growth and success of Catholic education.

Teachers welcome students into their classrooms with energy and enthusiasm each school day. Their lessons, rooted in Gospel values, inspire and encourage our students to strive for greatness, live to their fullest potential and be their best. They provide mentorship, leadership, advice and guidance to the students that we are privileged to serve.

Our teachers ensure that our students receive enriching experiences that create long-lasting memories. They espouse and model the Catholic virtues of generosity and compassion through fundraising events, leadership activities and social justice initiatives. Their dedication, collaboration and service support our collective efforts to foster student achievement and well-being.

In this Year of the Parish, we also give thanks to our community of Pastors, the teachers in our parishes, who continue to preach the Word to all nations. They are leaders of faith, who help us strengthen ties between our Catholic churches and our Catholic schools. Through their guidance, we follow the example of Jesus as we work together as communities of faith, service, prayer and worship.

On behalf the parents, staff, students and Board of Trustees, we thank all of our teachers for their dedication and support of Catholic education, and wish them all a Happy World Teachers' Day.

Sincerely,

Angela Gauthier
Director of Education

Angela Kennedy
Chair of the Board