

**A MESSAGE FROM THE
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
AND CHAIR OF THE BOARD**

**Celebrating Our Education Support Staff
March 7, 2016**

For the past few years, the Toronto Catholic District School Board has declared the first Monday in March as Education Support Staff Appreciation Day.

As we celebrate the dedication and support from our Education Support Staff, we are reminded of the tremendous contribution that these individuals make to nurture student achievement and well-being.

Our family of Support staff are trusted adults who provide mentorship, inspiration, support and friendship to some of our most disadvantaged, challenging and vulnerable young people. They support learning, they contribute to the extracurricular activities in our schools through coaching and supervision of many activities. Most importantly, they act as role models, nurturing and guiding these young people to becoming the best that they can be.

To all our support staff, we thank you for the energy, enthusiasm and love that you devote to our schools and our students. We applaud you for your successes, and we ask for God's continued blessing on the invaluable work that you do each and every day.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Angela Gauthier
Director of Education

Angela Kennedy
Chair of the Board