

**Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day  
October 24, 2012**

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

On the occasion of the first annual *Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day* – Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - we extend our gratitude and congratulations on behalf of the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

Our Child Care Workers and Early Childhood Educators work with the youngest members of our community. They bring a unique set of skills, education and experience to our school communities and daycares. Working in tandem with our parents, school staff and parishes, we recognize the social, psychological and academic benefits they are providing. Through programming, early intervention, counselling and the unique support of this employee group, we are encouraged to see significant improvements in student achievement and well-being.

Let us all take the time to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of our Early Childhood Educators and Child Care Workers.

Sincerely,

***Bruce Rodrigues***  
Director of Education

***Ann Andrachuk***  
Chair of the Board