



Family Day Message

“Every family is always a light, however faint, amid the darkness of this world.” – Pope Francis

As Family Day draws near, we are reminded to focus our thoughts, energy and time on those closest to us – the members of our families.

Family Day gives us an opportunity to spend quality time and reconnect with our families; to engage in quiet conversation or fun exciting activities. It provides an opportunity to create new traditions and carry on old ones.

In this, the Year of the Family, let us be mindful that each of us is part of the Toronto Catholic District School Board family—our students, parents/guardians, staff, trustees and parishes. Together we have enjoyed many successes during the school year. Thanks to the continued dedication to Catholic education and the well-being of the students who are entrusted to our care, together we remain strong and vibrant.

Let us remember the many families in our community who are facing challenges, struggles and hardships. Simple daily activities such as sharing a nutritious meal, enjoying an outing, or taking time away from work to talk, to read and reconnect may be a distant reality for some families. We pray that God will bless the members of our TCDSB family with health, strength, success and happiness.

On behalf of the board of Trustees and senior staff of the Toronto Catholic District School Board, we wish all of you, and the members of your families, a happy, memorable, restful and safe Family Day.

Sincerely,

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Chair of the Board