

Family Day Message from the Director of Education and Chair of the Board

“It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us.

Bring love into your home, for this is where our love for each other must start.”

– St. Mother Teresa

Family Day gives us the opportunity to take a break from sometimes hectic day to day life, and focus our energy on spending much needed quality time with loved ones. It can be easy to get caught up in our busy routines, and forget to set aside time for those closest to us. On this day especially, we must remember to be thankful for God’s gift of family.

In this, the Year of the School, we are reminded of all the students, parents, staff and community members that make up our Catholic family. Together, we have enjoyed success in our schools, communities, and parishes, thanks to their continued support and our shared dedication to Catholic education. Let us look forward to continuing a faith-filled year of success, leadership, and innovation.

Family Day allows us to reflect on the many blessings we share, as well as the challenges others may face. We pray that God will bless all members of our TCDSB family with health, strength, success and happiness. May we also take some time on this day to say a prayer for those family members who are experiencing serious challenges or who are no longer with us.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Senior Team at the Toronto Catholic District School Board, we wish all of you, a happy, memorable, restful and safe Family Day.

Sincerely,

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Director of Education

Barbara Poplawski
Chair of the Board