



Message from the Director of Education and Chair of the Board

Family Day

*“Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...but how much love we put in that action.”
– St. Mother Teresa*

With our busy schedules, it’s easy to lose sight of what matters most – our families. Family Day gives us the opportunity to reconnect with those closest to us, whether that be our immediate or extended family, close friends, colleagues, or our parish community. We are especially grateful for God’s gift of family on this day.

Our Pastoral Plan, Rooted in Christ: we Belong, reminds us that all students, parents, staff and community members make up our Catholic family. In creating us, God expressed his love for us as members of his family and calls us to share that love with one another. The values of love, respect, understanding, compassion and forgiveness are among the many cherished ideals that we strive to nurture within our families.

This year, let’s take the opportunity to put our families first and spend some much needed quality time with our loved ones. 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 difficult times or who are no longer with us.

To everyone in our Toronto Catholic District School Board family, we thank you for all that you do to support student success and well-being. Each of you is an important member of our TCDSB family, and we wish all of you, a happy, memorable, restful and safe Family Day.

Sincerely,

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Director of Education

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Chair of the Board