



Message from the Director of Education and Chair of the Board

Education Support Staff Appreciation Day

The TCDSB acknowledges that the success of our school system depends on the talent, commitment and collective effort of many people—our staff, our parents, our parishes and our partners.

Monday, March 4th is Education Support Staff Appreciation Day. We are extremely grateful for the tremendous contribution that these professionals make, not only to the individual students with whom they work with on a daily basis, but also for the sense of caring community that is inherent in our Catholic schools.

Our Child and Youth Workers, Education Assistants, Instructional Assistants, Job Coaches, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Support Staff and other professionals in our schools support student achievement and well-being. They help to provide equity of opportunity and outcomes and open doors for some of our most disadvantaged, challenged and marginalized young people. They are trusted, caring adults who provide mentorship, inspiration, support and friendship. They support learning and 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 our students 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.

Sincerely,

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Director of Education

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Chair of the Board