



## A Message from the Director of Education & Chair of the Board

***And HOPE does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.***

Romans 5:5

Dear Staff, Parents, Trustees:

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is pleased to once again celebrate *Believe in Angels Week* across the board during the week of **February 10-14, 2014**.

During this week staff, students, parents and trustees are invited to focus on the invaluable work of The Angel Foundation for Learning – an official charity of the TCDSB - and the many ways it supports student achievement and well-being within our school communities. It is an opportunity for us to celebrate the partnership between TCDSB and the Angel Foundation for Learning as we continue work together to ensure that all our students can reach their full potential, enjoy academic success by removing any barriers to the learning process, providing our most vulnerable students with opportunities to engage fully in all educational experiences, and encouraging healthy and safe learning environments.

The Angel Foundation for Learning is the only outside agency whose mandate is to educate, inspire, support, and nurture the students of the Toronto Catholic District School Board. They provide assistance through four wings of support:

- Student Nutrition Programs that make it possible for over 30,000 students to receive healthy meals daily.
- The School Allocation Fund ensures that no student is left behind when others participate in educational and leadership activities.
- Life altering and lifesaving support is provided via the Guardian Angel Funds, which enables all students who need them to acquire such necessities as epi-pens, hearing aids, food and warm clothing, and participate in summer and after-school camp and sports activities.
- The Bursaries administered by the Foundation help students to realize their post-secondary learning goals.

Next week, we invite you to join us in celebrating the work of The Angel Foundation for Learning and congratulating them for more than 25 years of service to our students. Angel Ambassadors have received prayers through email that we invite you to use as part of your morning announcements.

To find out more about the Angel Foundation for Learning, visit their website at <http://www.angelfoundationforlearning.org>

Sincerely,

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