



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE
CHAIR OF THE BOARD
AND
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

"To us is born Emmanuel"

Dear Friends in Catholic Education:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Senior Team, we wish you and your loved ones the peace of Christ at this very special time of year in our Liturgical Calendar. We have almost completed our pilgrimage as we await the joyous celebration of His birth.

It is incumbent upon us as educators and parents to teach our students the true meaning of Christmas. The increasing pressures of modern commercialism challenge us all to remain true to our faith. We thank our school communities, parents and parishes for reminding us to stay focussed on the purpose and traditions of Advent and Christmas. Our prayers and music express the joy of anticipation and the generosity of our community at this time of the year demonstrates our commitment to social justice issues and those less fortunate.

Time and again, we witness our faith in action at our schools and in our offices as families and staff give back to those in need of assistance. Christmas baskets, visits to local food banks, serving food to the hungry and donations to charities are just a small sample of the work taking place across the TCDSB.

We continue to work on your behalf through our Multi-Year Strategic Plan, remaining true to our commitment to apply Catholic teachings to all that we do as we focus on student achievement, stewardship of resources, strengthening public confidence and creating an equitable and diverse learning and working environment.

May you experience the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the comfort of His love at Christmas and always. We pray that you, your families and friends enjoy good health, patience and kindness both now and in the New Year before us.

Bruce Rodrigues
Director of Education

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