

Thanksgiving Message 2011

During the month of October, as we reflect on the virtue of gratitude, and as the Thanksgiving weekend approaches, we are mindful of the many things in our lives that we can be thankful for. We are grateful for the gifts of life, and health, the love of our families and friends, the security that we enjoy as employees of our school system, and the freedom and peace that we enjoy as Canadians.

We are also blessed with the special gift of publicly funded Catholic education, a treasure that is too easily taken for granted. Our Catholic schools continue to thrive because of the bonds that have been created between our school communities and our parishes, and the overwhelming support that is provided by our families. We are grateful for that partnership and we see those collective efforts bear fruit through the work that our students, our staff and our school communities are able to accomplish. We take great pride in the many acts of kindness and selflessness that speak to who we are as a Catholic community, and our calling to put our faith into action.

On behalf of the Trustees and senior team of the Toronto Catholic District School Board, we extend our sincere thanks to all of you—staff, parents, Catholic school supporters and students—for all that you do each and every day to make our schools, offices and communities better places to learn, work and live.

We wish all of you a safe, happy and blessed Thanksgiving weekend.

Sincerely,

Bruce Rodrigues
Director of Education

Ann Andrachuk
Chair of the Board