



## ***Celebrating the Year of the Family Through Film***

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce a film festival celebrating our Year of the Family.

All school communities are invited to consider: What does family look like in our school community? Who is our family? How do we all belong? What makes a family Catholic?

Students in grades 7-12, along with their teachers, are invited and encouraged to explore their vision of family and create a short film 2-3 minutes in length that highlights your vision of Family.

Participants may want to draw on the Catholic Graduate Expectations, the Virtue of the Month, and other resources found on the Nurturing our Catholic Community website for inspiration.  
<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Pages/Default.aspx>

**The deadline for submissions is February 19<sup>th</sup> at midnight.**

Eligible films will be available for viewing through the board's website, and there will be an opportunity for the entire TCDSB community—students, parents and staff—to vote for their favourite films. The top 10 will be showcased at the first ever Toronto Catholic Family Film Festival in the Spring (*further details on that event to follow*).

Preliminary information and guidelines can be found on the Board's website <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Year-of-Family/TCFF/Pages/default.aspx>, and this information will be updated periodically.

We look forward to seeing your vision of Family come to life on the big screen. Inquiries about the film festival should be directed to [tcff@tcdsb.org](mailto:tcff@tcdsb.org).

Sincerely,

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