



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Volunteer Appreciation Week: April 15-21, 2018

***“Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.”
- St Therese of Lisieux***

As Canadians celebrate Volunteer Appreciation Week, the Toronto Catholic District School Board congratulates and thanks its many volunteers for their contribution to our Catholic Schools.

Students and staff across our board benefit from the energy, enthusiasm and dedication that volunteers bring to our schools and offices each and every day. These caring and compassionate volunteers play an important role in nurturing welcoming learning environments for our young people, and enable our schools to provide a wide range of opportunities and learning experiences for our students.

In the Year of the School we are reminded of the many people who help to make our schools the dynamic, diverse and excellent learning communities that they are. We are grateful to the parents, guardians, grandparents, neighbours, friends, and individuals from our parishes who contribute their time and talent to supporting our schools and their activities. Each volunteer, in their unique way, contributes to the success of our children, and enriches the lives of our students.

We also celebrate the volunteer spirit that is so common among our own staff and students. We see them engaged in community service projects in their schools, neighbourhoods, parishes and overseas, responding to the needs of those who are in need of support, assistance and friendship. This generosity of spirit makes us so proud, as we see our Catholic Graduate Expectations, our virtues and our mission and vision come to life.

May God continue to bless all our volunteers for the important work that they do with such compassion and love.

Sincerely,

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Director of Education

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