



Welcome Message from Director of Education and Chair of the Board

September is a time to renew friendships with our returning families and staff and also to welcome our newest students, parents and staff to another exciting year in Catholic education. “Welcome” is our priority more than ever this month as we launch this year’s Virtue of the Month program with the virtue of Hospitality. Let us open our classrooms, our offices, our buildings and our hearts with enthusiasm, warmth and sensitivity.

This year we also turn our focus to Charity, the third year of our pastoral plan focusing on Faith, Hope and Charity. This will be a time for us to put our Catholic Faith and Hope into action through the good work that we do in our schools and communities. More information about the Wave of Charity, which will celebrate the many acts of giving and sharing, will be provided to everyone early in the school year. Resources for the Year of Charity and the virtues of the month will be provided on the Board’s website

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Pages/Default.aspx>.

We encourage all of you to seize opportunities to reach out and offer a helping hand so that we can do our part to transform our world. Let us make this truly a year of Caritas by living our virtues of the month in everything that we do.

We pray that we all find that ability to think of others first, to recognize the needs in our community and to think of creative ways to support those in need.

We wish all of you—our staff, our students, our parents, our Catholic school supporters and partners in education--a successful, rewarding and inspiring journey during the year ahead.

May God continue to bless everyone in the TCDSB community with Faith, Hope and Charity.

Angela Gauthier
Director of Education

Jo-Ann Davis
Chair of the Board



“To make sure that no one lacks bread, water, clothing, housing, work, health, we must all recognize that we are children of the Father who is in heaven, and then brothers and sisters and we should act accordingly as Christians.” -- Pope Francis, March 2, 2014