

**Remembrance Day Message  
From the  
Chair of the Board  
and the  
Director of Education**



November 2, 2012

*Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek but a means by  
which we arrive at that goal.  
- Martin Luther King, Jr*

Dear Friends in Catholic Education:

Remembrance Day is once again upon us and provides us with an opportunity to reflect on all those who have sacrificed so much for peace in our communities, our country and our world. We must take the time to educate our students not only about their sacrifices but also to reinforce Christ's message of peace-- peace that begins within each and every one of us.

At the Toronto Catholic District School Board we inspire excellence by educating the hands, hearts and minds of students to create responsible citizens who give witness to Catholic social teachings through the values of peace, justice and respect for the sacredness of human life. This Christian anthropology or world view embraces and cherishes the dignity and worth of each and every person.

Ours is an inclusive learning community rooted in the love of Christ. We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge, and to lead lives of faith, hope and charity. As members of one of Canada's largest school boards, our staff and students are challenged to transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

As you know, Remembrance Day occurs this coming Sunday. We encourage you to remember our veterans and Armed Forces in your prayers at Mass this weekend and throughout the year. It is important that we take the time to lead our students in appropriate tributes to our veterans and the men and women who serve in our Canadian Forces. We are profoundly and abidingly grateful to them, their families and friends.

We are all called to be witnesses of peace. Let us pray and strive for peace in our communities. At Mass, we extend to each other the Peace of Christ. May His peace be with you in your daily lives and thank you for your contribution to peace in our school communities and around the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Rodrigues".

Bruce Rodrigues  
Director of Education

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Andrachuk".

Ann Andrachuk  
Chair of the Board