



## Message from the Director of Education and Chair of the Board

### TCDSB Celebrates ShareLife Week: April 8-12

ShareLife's mission is to "Live the Gospel by providing for those in need". This is accomplished through its support of many diverse Catholic social service agencies here in the Greater Toronto Area and beyond.

Toronto Catholic District School Board remains committed to inclusion and equity of access, opportunities and outcomes. This year when we focus on the concept of belonging, there is a distinct connection between the work of ShareLife and our own goals of ensuring that all are welcome, all are included, and all know that they belong to our community. God created us as members of his family and it is our responsibility to share that love with one another. Belonging to a community of faith, we are called to truly accept, value, respect and love everyone; to look beyond the differences and see others as equals in the eyes of God.

This year, ShareLife Week will be celebrated during the week of **April 8-12**. As we did last year, we invite everyone to participate in a **Board-wide Civvies Day on Friday, April 12, 2019** to raise funds for the ShareLife campaign. Any donation you can make will go a long way to supporting youth, the elderly, the marginalized and the vulnerable.

We appreciate everyone in the TCDSB community for all their efforts throughout the year, helping others and giving up their time to make a difference in the world. There is great pride in seeing our students, staff and families living our Catholic values and putting our faith into action to help create a better world for everyone.

Sincerely,

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*Director of Education*

Maria Rizzo  
*Chair of the Board*