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Welcome to the 2013-2014 School Year

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to a new and exciting school year.

We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer, with opportunities to reconnect with family and friends, enjoy unique experiences, travel, rejuvenate and relax.

To those who are just entering our board this year—the many new students and their families, as well as our staff—we thank you for choosing the Toronto Catholic District School Board—the largest publicly funded Catholic school board in the world. Our success has been built on the commitment of our Catholic families, the talent and effort of our students and the dedication of the many staff who inspire and nurture our students and support the learning that takes place both inside and outside the classroom.

We look forward to the journey ahead of us—the Year of Hope—the focus of the second year of our three-year pastoral plan celebrating the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. The year begins with a change in leadership at our Board, the excitement of new school openings, and the start of many new construction projects. All of these, serve as reminders that we are continuing to build on past successes while also looking ahead to see how we can best meet new challenges and better support student achievement and well-being.

Over the past couple of months we witnessed the growth of our summer community service program, with more students participating and giving back to their communities, many of them volunteering time well beyond the required 40 hours of service needed for graduation. Other leadership opportunities included Focus on Youth which provided training, mentoring and employment for many Toronto students, and programming for younger children across the City, Camp Olimpia leadership training and overseas service projects. We also welcomed many new teachers and support staff to our Board, bringing fresh ideas, and an invigorating combination of energy and vitality to our schools and offices. These and many other activities and projects leave us with a renewed sense of confidence in the future of Catholic education.

Our hope for the coming year is that you will continue to give the best of yourselves in all that you do and provide us with many opportunities to celebrate who we are as a Catholic learning community. On behalf of the Trustees and the Senior Team of the Toronto Catholic District School Board, we wish all of you a successful and happy year.

Sincerely,

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