

**World Teachers' Day**  
**October 5, 2013**  
**Message from the Director of Education**  
**and Chair of the Board**

To all of the teachers in our schools and classrooms, and the many staff, parents and volunteers, who support their efforts, we salute you on World Teachers' Day.

At Toronto Catholic, we pride ourselves on being the largest publicly funded Catholic school system in the world. Our continued success has been built on a solid foundation of caring and committed professionals who take seriously our mandate of student achievement and well-being. The mission and vision of Catholic education can only be fulfilled with all the partners working in close collaboration, in shared leadership and mutual respect.

As a Board, it is our responsibility to set high standards and expectations for all of our students regardless of their abilities, and to support the learning experience regardless of the unique gifts and challenges that each child brings to the classroom. It is always gratifying and inspiring to see the level of achievement--academic, artistic, athletic and humanitarian--that our students exhibit year to year, as they mature and develop into young men and women who exemplify our Catholic Graduate Expectations.

These accomplishments are a testament to the involvement, guidance, love and compassion that they receive from their teachers, parents and other role models who they look to for inspiration and leadership.

We are forever grateful for all that you do to enhance the lives of our students. May God continue to bless you with the energy, enthusiasm, creativity and fortitude that you need to fulfill your vocation as educators.

We wish you all a happy World Teachers' Day.

Sincerely,

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*Director of Education*

Ann Andrachuk  
*Chair of the Board*