



Message from the Director of Education and Chair of the Board

World Principals' Day

"If we can develop a truly humble attitude, we can change the world." – Pope Francis

Exemplary principals and vice-principals inspire school communities to achieve excellence. With foresight, intentional action, and strong relational leadership, principals help shape the shared values of their school, influence professional competence and nurture an entire community rooted in belonging. Leadership in a Catholic school requires not only care and compassion, but also a desire to work collaboratively with parents, educators, support staff, administration, parishes and other community partners.

Wednesday, May 1st is World Principals' Day. Our school leaders are called upon to serve, to mentor and motivate, and to listen as well as provide direction. Their commitment to fostering inclusive environments that offer equitable opportunities and outcomes for all students allow our schools to continue to be optimal places in which to learn, work, play, and fulfill the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations. Principals and vice principals support and guide our talented teachers and educational staff so that our students can grow in grace and knowledge.

We thank our principals and vice-principals for their commitment to Catholic education, and for their insightful leadership in shaping our Catholic school communities. Your support enables us to continue our mission of educating all students so that they are willing and able to transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action. We applaud you for your successes, and we ask for God's continued blessing on the invaluable work that you do each and every day. **Happy World Principals' Day!**

Sincerely,

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