

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

We are pleased to acknowledge and celebrate today as International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

On behalf of the Board, we recognize the many men and women with disabilities throughout our system who contribute to the success of our ongoing mission and vision. As the largest publicly-funded Catholic school system in the world, we accept our responsibility to continue our leadership role in guaranteeing that all individuals enjoy full inclusion and participation.

The Board is committed to ongoing efforts to protect and promote human rights, fair opportunity, and equal access for all members of our community with disabilities. Our Employee Relations department is working closely with other departments to ensure compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). We continue to make significant progress by retrofitting or building school facilities and work places that are accessible to everyone.

Our faith demands that we demonstrate the love God has for all those around us. It compels us to abide and honour the worth and dignity of each and every person. So, it is with great humility and love, that we declare this International Day of Persons with Disabilities, and reaffirm our commitment to eradicate barriers and ensure equal opportunity for all.

God bless, and we thank you for your contributions on this journey during this the TCDSB's Year of Hope.

Sincerely,

Angela Gauthier
Director of Education

Jo-Ann Davis
Chair of the Board