



## **Year-End Message Chair of the Board and Director of Education**

As the school year comes to an end, we look back and reflect proudly on the many achievements of the students and staff who continue to shape and define the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

We are completing our third year of a three-year pastoral plan of Word, Worship and Witness. This past year, we witnessed our faith in action at our schools and in our offices as students and staff gave back to those in need. We also had the opportunity to follow the "Journey of the Witness to Faith Cross," which allows each school to spend a day with the cross and reflect on what it means to bear witness to our Catholic faith.

We will embark on a new three-year pastoral plan for 2012-2015 focusing on Faith, Hope and Charity that will build on the experiences that we have shared as a Catholic community over the last few years, and the Journey of the Witness to Faith Cross will continue during the Year of Faith.

The launch of our Multi-Year Strategic Plan began with a newly formulated vision and mission as well as multi-year goals providing a solid foundation for building on our successes and guiding us in the years to come. We remain committed to delivering effective, efficient and equitable programs and services that will continue to support high levels of student achievement, and to align our budget development with the goals of our Multi-Year Strategic Plan. Our new vision speaks to our transforming of the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

We are grateful for the ongoing support of the parents, staff, parishes and Catholic stakeholders for their positive impact on Catholic education and helping to guide and inspire our students to become caring, collaborative and responsible citizens

We congratulate and thank our newest graduates for the meaningful contributions they have made to the Toronto Catholic District School Board and wish them success in their future endeavours. May they continue to grow in grace and knowledge and lead lives of faith, hope and charity.

On behalf of the senior team and the Trustees of the Board, we wish you all a safe and restful summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Rodrigues".

Bruce Rodrigues  
*Director of Education*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Andrachuk".

Ann Andrachuk  
*Chair of the Board*