



Hello Everyone,

As you may already be aware, the TCDSB Board of Trustees, at its meeting of March 7, 2012, adopted a motion that all school communities will pray the Rosary on October 7th or the First Friday in October of each year.

This year, ***Rosary Day*** falls on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. It is fitting that our first *Rosary Day* is taking place during our Year of Faith.

The Rosary is a prayerful reflection on the life of Jesus, and is the most popular of all the Marian devotions. As a Catholic community we often come together in prayer to reflect, to celebrate and to mourn.

We invite you to engage our students in discovering, or rediscovering, the mysteries of the Rosary on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our Religion and Family Life Department are sending some printed materials to all our schools to assist with this celebration. Resource materials can also be found on the board's website at <http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Pages/Rosary-Day.aspx>.

We look forward to everyone's participation.

Thank you,

***Bruce Rodrigues***  
Director of Education

***Ann Andrachuk***  
Chair of the Board