St. Dorothy Students Put Face to Faith

The grade 7 students at St. Dorothy Catholic School have been participating in a compelling educational program called *Face to Faith*, sponsored by the Tony Blair Faith Foundation.

On May 31st, 2012 the grade 7 students will have their first Video Conference with Scuola Settembrini, in Rome Italy. The purpose of this program is to allow students of different faiths and beliefs across the world to be engaged in learning directly from each other. By means of video conferencing and an online community, students of different faiths and beliefs and from different cultures work together to investigate specific global issues. Discussing a range of perspectives on these issues based on opinions, values and beliefs, as well as reasons for similar and different views. Through learning about these differing social, cultural and religious perspectives, young people build their awareness of the role and belief and values in their life and the lives of others.

The Grade 7 students at St. Dorothy are very excited to meet the students from Rome, Italy. Using their leadership and communication skills they will share and dialogue about what we have learned so far. They are bound to have a successful Video Conference and create friendships that last forever!

St. Dorothy is located at 155 John Garland Boulevard in Etobicoke.

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