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BACK TO SCHOOL

Students across the City kick off the new school year September 4th

TORONTO – School bells will be ringing across the City of Toronto next week as over 92,000 Toronto Catholic District School Board students head back to school on Tuesday, September 4th.

For many students it will be their first time at a new school. Staff and senior students at **Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton Catholic Secondary School and Regional Arts Centre** (1515 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M6P 1A3) plan to make the transition to high school easier on their new grade 9 students with a special orientation breakfast and other activities. The schedule is as follows:

8:30 a.m. – Hearty Breakfast for Grade 9 students in school cafeteria

9:15 a.m. – Information assembly in school auditorium

9:45 a.m. – “Amazing Race” school- wide Scavenger Hunt (to familiarize students with the school, but also to show off BMTM’s great facility, of course!)

All students will participate in classes in the afternoon.

Media are welcome to visit Bishop Marracco Thomas Merton or one of the TCDSB elementary school locations listed below on the first day of school:

North York

Immaculate Conception Catholic School, 23 Comay Rd, North York, ON M6M 2K9

8:30 a.m.

Scarborough

St. Lawrence Catholic School, 2216 Lawrence Ave E, Scarborough, ON M1P 2P9

9:00 a.m.

Etobicoke

St. Josaphat Catholic School, 110 Tenth St, Etobicoke, ON M8V 3G1

8:30 a.m.

Toronto

Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton Catholic Secondary School and Regional Arts Centre, 1515 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M6P 1A3

8:30 a.m.

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