

CHAIR'S REPORT

MAY 17 TO JUNE 12



Students, parents and staff took part in Proudly Pinoy at James Cardinal McGuigan Catholic Secondary School on Saturday June 1st to celebrate Filipino Heritage Month at TCDSB. Thanks to Trustee Ida LiPreti for bringing greetings from the TCDSB. I took the second shift - lunch with students from St Pascal Baylon Catholic School (above).



Trustee Mike Del Grande, Director Rory McGuckin, Executive Superintendent Adrian Della Mora met with Toronto Elementary Catholic Teacher's (TECT).



Letters from Director and Chair celebrating special days.

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May 21
ROOTED IN CHRIST
WE BELONG, WE BELIEVE, WE BECOME

Celebration of the first year of the TCDSB Pastoral Plan with Mass and amazing presentations by students.

Trustee Del Grande and I will communicate and consult with trustees about any local issues within 24 hours of becoming aware of them.

Any invitations to events will be directed from our offices directly to the local trustee.

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Father Michael brings words of wisdom at mass and celebration in the first year of TCDSB Pastoral Plan - We Belong.

TCDSB Pastoral Plan-We Belong Excerpt from Speech:

“Every human life is loved without limits by the God who made us. Weaknesses are not signs of unworthiness or failure. They’re invitations to depend on each other and become more than ourselves by making sure we embrace those different than ourselves and give them strength and belonging to our faith.”



Outstanding presentation by St. John XXIII Catholic School exposing the myths about the Flemington community. Standing ovation from all present - brought Trustee Crawford and I to tears.



St. Joseph Morrow Park Catholic School Band at We Belong Presentation.



A glimpse of 2nd year of TCDSB Pastoral Plan - We Believe from Michael Power/St. Joseph's C.S.S.

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May 21

Attended Living Our Catholic Values Committee

Attended trustee budget workshop

May 22

Attended school community playground meeting



Deaf and Hard of Hearing 30th Anniversary Family Picnic.

May 24

Attended Deaf and Hard of Hearing 30th Annual Family Picnic with Associate Director Dan Koenig and Superintendent Linda Maselli-Jackman



TCDSB declares May 24, as Brain Cancer Awareness Day across board and City. Congratulations, Isabel Andrews and Trustee Lubinski.

CENTRO SCUOLA ITALY-AMO



Good representation of trustees and senior staff from TCDSB at Annual Italy-Amo Dinner that donates \$200,000 annually to International Language program.



Award Recipients - our very own Ana Lisa Crudo-Perri OAPCE President (above) and Caroline DiGiovanni, author and former TCDSB chair (below)



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May 27

Attended parent council meeting at St. Agnes about portables and budget.

May 28

Attended TCDSB Labour Relations Committee.

Attended Student Achievement and Well Being Committee

Greetings from TCDSB Chair at Youth, and Indigenous communities in Toronto at Toronto City Hall.

May 29

Secondary School Student Special Olympic Day 2019 attended by Trustee Frank D'Amico at the Hangar.



Trustee Frank D'Amico and hundreds of secondary students and staff attend Secondary School Student Special Olympics 2019 Loretto College students (above) and Madonna Catholic School (below)



May 29

Visioning for school communities in Dufferin and Lawrence with students, staff and neighbours.



May 31

Councillor James Pasternak, parents, staff, Superintendent Caccamo and myself working together for the school community and neighbourhood.

June 1



Proudly Pinoy celebrating Filipino Heritage Month at James Cardinal McGuigan Catholic School

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JUNE CELEBRATIONS



June 1

Proudly Pinoy Filipino Heritage Month at James Cardinal McGuigan Catholic School with Director McGuckin, superintendents, students, families, staff and Trustee Ida LiPreti.



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Children Believe, honoured to attend exhibition (presented by TCDSB alumni) of images that reveals children overcoming hardship to thrive in school, dream, and realize their right to be heard, included, and empowered.

June 2 Fun Fair Season



June 3 Attended OAPCE meeting.



Indigenous Education Week
Kick-off Celebration with St Mother Teresa and Dante Alighieri Academy Catholic Schools participating.



2019 Italian Canadian Heritage Month Mass and Cultural Expo'
at St. Simon Catholic School.



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June 3
2019 Italian Canadian Heritage Month Mass and Cultural Expose' at St. Simon Catholic School.



Superintendent Nick D'Avella stole the show and got the audience on their feet dancing the tarantella to music by Loretto Abbey twins.

June 4
Indigenous Education Week
Mini Pow-Wow at the CEC



Student from Sts Cosmas and Damian dances at Pow-Wow

Attended Governance and Policy Committee

June 5
TDSB Chair and Vice Chair Mike Del Grande attended #KeepKidsInSchool Merit Awards Ceremony. 193 TCDSB and TDSB students received awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Thanks to Brian Smeenk, President of Fasken Law Firm for their generous gifts.

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June 5



Attended Annual Appreciation and Awards Dinner of the Toronto Catholic Principal and Vice Principal Association

June 6

Attended Corporate Services Committee

June 9

Happy to join Portuguese community on Dundas St for Portugal Parade



Indigenous Education Week

A Collection by TCDSB Students as part of What we Have Learned So Far - Native Studies English Classes



June 11

Attended TCDSB Environment Summit

Attended Catholic Education Committee

Attended Special Board Meeting on Budget

June 12

Attended Filipino Heritage Day at St. Roberts Catholic School

Wear your Raptors jerseys on Monday!

Raptor Fever at TCDSB

