



Director's Monthly Report October to November 2019

Following are highlights for the period of October 18th to November 21st, 2019

October 19

- Attended and delivered remarks at the 50th Anniversary Celebration St. Dorothy Catholic School

October 21

- Had the pleasure of meeting students at Blessed Cardinal Newman Secondary School for *Take Me Outside Day* to deliver the message of spending time outdoors and being active in nature
- Along with Trustee Crawford attended the Canonization Ceremony for St. John Henry Newman at Blessed Cardinal Newman Secondary School

October 24

- Participated in and delivered opening remarks and learned about history, culture arts, contributions and innovation at the Latin Hispanic Heritage Month Mass and Expose at St. Basil the Great Secondary
- Attended and delivered greetings at the Toronto Catholic Principals and Vice Principals Annual Dinner for Retiring TCDSB members at Sala Caboto

October 25

- Along with TCDSB staff, hosted an Italian Delegation of students and staff visiting from the Istituto Tecnico Statale Economico Roberto Valturio

October 29

- Visited Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School to be present for the Minister of Health's announcement regarding Community Food Bank Nutrition Programs

October 30

- Participated in the Leadership Retreat Keynote address for all Business Leaders, Principals and Vice Principals at Montecassino event centre
- Attended the elementary vice principals' association meeting

November 5

- Attended the Secondary Local School Staffing Advisory Committee (LSSAC) Day at St. Basil the Great College School Theater
- Along with the Chair, Trustees and Senior Staff had the pleasure of attending the Annual Cardinal's Dinner held at the Metro Convention Centre

November 6

- Along with Associate Director Lloyd Noronha had the pleasure of meeting with grade 9 students for *Take Our Kids to Work Day*
- Had the pleasure of attending and delivering remarks at the Celebration of the Eucharist in Honour of TCDSB 2018-2019 Retirees

November 8

- Attended the Vice Principals' Spiritual Retreat for Areas 3-6
- Attended a professional learning session of teams of teachers and administrators from the TCDSB Equity-Poverty Action Network (EPAN) schools
- Along with staff, attended an evening book launch of *A Fly in a Pail of Milk: The Herb Carnegie Story*

November 9

- Along with Trustee Kennedy and Superintendent Nick D'Avella had the pleasure of attending the annual ALPHA Education Event where Jody Huang was presented with the Catalyst for Change Educator Award

November 11

- Along with TCDSB students, participated in the annual sunrise Remembrance Day ceremony at the Prospect Cemetery
- Along with Trustee Crawford and Vice Chair Del Grande and staff of the CEC had the honour of paying tribute to the men and women who fought for the freedom we enjoy today at the CEC

November 13

- Attended the Pastoral Plan In-service Year 2 for Areas 3 and 4 elementary staff at the Sisters of Good Shepherd Centre

November 15

- Celebrated along with Trustees and Staff at The Angel Foundation for Learning's annual fundraising gala which was held at The Riviera Event Space

November 19

- Participated in the Principal/Vice Principal Work Intensification meeting with the Ministry of Education at the Ontario Principals' Council Office in Toronto

November 20

- Attended the Anti-Racism Conference at the CEC

November 21

- Attended the Spiritual Retreat for Business Leaders