



DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

MAY 2015

The following are highlights for the month of May 2015.

- Spoke at an event held at the CEC by the Canadian Filipino Association and coordinated in conjunction with Trustee Garry Tanuan
- Attended the Polish Gala - a charity event which benefits underprivileged children in Poland, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Portugal and Slovakia
- Attended a "Vimy Foundation" event at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre
- Participated in The Learning Partnership's "Take a Leader to Work Day" which partners business leaders with leaders in education -- I was partnered with Lisa Lyons, President of Kids Can Press
- Participated in the 2nd African Canadian Summit along with other education leaders, public institutions, government leaders and community stakeholders to discuss the causes of youth violence and the development of an action plan to improve the conditions facing too many in the Black community.
- Attended a dinner hosted by the Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers' Association (OCSOA) regarding "Equity and Transgender" issues
- Attended along with several Trustees the 2015 OCSTA Business Seminar
- Attended along with Trustees the 2015 OCSTA AGM and Conference where I witnessed the excellent involvement and input of our students and staff in the development of Liturgies and Presentations. We also held the largest and most successful Silent Auction which benefits "Toonies for Tuition".
- Delivered greetings at the 50th Anniversary celebration of St. Richard Catholic Elementary School
- Participated in the Opening and Blessing of the new St. Andre Catholic Elementary School
- Met with CSPC members of Blessed Mother Teresa S.S. to clarify questions and concerns

- Met with the Director and Senior Staff of the TDSB with members of our senior team to discuss areas of mutual interest
- Participated in the Blessing of the new addition at St. Bonaventure Catholic Elementary School
- Attended the annual “Woodbine Centre Festival of the Arts” which celebrates Excellence in Catholic Education and Excellence in the Arts. Organized by members of our Community Relations Department it was truly a joyous event!
- Attended the CEO Academy “CONNECT 2015” Conference
- Along with other Directors of Education participated in a brief teleconference with the Deputy Minister of Education regarding the Phys. Ed and Health curriculum
- Delivered greetings at the 50th Anniversary celebrations for St. Kevin Catholic Elementary School
- Participated in a teleconference along with the Associate Director of Planning and Facilities and representatives from other school boards, City of Toronto staff regarding the City School Boards’ Advisory Committee
- Visited with staff at Don Bosco Catholic Secondary School to address their concerns
- Met with staff and member(s) of Msgr. Percy Johnson Catholic Secondary School CSPC to address ongoing issues
- Addressed a delegation of educators from Australia visiting with staff at the CEC and elementary schools in our Board
- Co-hosted with TDSB and the Ministry of Education a Regional Education Council meeting (all Directors of Education in the GTA)
- Visited with Grade 1 students of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Elementary School regarding a letter written to the Director concerning their playground space
- Participating in the 3rd Annual Catholic School Parent Council and Administrators Recognition Liturgy at the CEC
- Held weekly teleconferences with Deloitte Ministry Consultants to update on the Board’s financial situation