



# ST. CASIMIR'S CHURCH

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Teresa Lubinski  
Trustee, Toronto Catholic District School Board

RE: May 3rd as Polish Heritage Day and May as Polish Heritage Month

On behalf of St. Casimir's Roman Catholic Parish community in Toronto I am writing to you as the Toronto Catholic School Trustee for the area.

As you are aware, the Polish community has been actively participating in our Catholic schools and Church events and they form a solid part of the TCDSB population. Aside from that, Polish people are a central role in building Canada for over 100 years.

This year we celebrate 100 years since St. John Paul II was born. Given the rich Polish history, culture and heritage the community requests to consider May 3rd as Polish Heritage Day and May as Polish Heritage Month every year throughout the Toronto Catholic District School Board. It is a great opportunity to highlight the memory of our beloved St. John Paul II.

I sincerely hope that the Toronto Catholic School Board will declare May 3<sup>rd</sup> as Polish Heritage Day and May as Polish Heritage Month and that these celebrations will repeat every year.

Thank you.

Fr. Wojciech Kurzydło

Pastor



Cc: Polish-Canadian Congress