



Chair's Monthly Report

February 2024

Highlights from February include:

- Delivering greetings at the **i-LITE** (Intermediate Leadership In Training Event) Conference celebrating Catholic Student leadership through experiential learning, and reflecting on fulfilling the Ontario Catholic Graduate expectations at **St. Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School and the CEC**. The keynote speaker, Orlando Bowen, shared his powerful story of forgiveness.
- Preparing and serving breakfast to the students at **St. Augustine Catholic Elementary School** along with the Director, Trustee Li Preti, Executive Superintendent Campbell, the Angel Foundation for Learning and St Augustine staff at the **Grocery Foundation's annual Toonies for Tummies** event.
- Delivering remarks at the **Ash Wednesday celebration of the Eucharist - Livestream** at the CEC marking the beginning of the season of Lent.
- Delivering remarks at the **Toronto Catholic Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Annual Business Lunch**.
- Along with Director Browne and our Toronto Elementary Catholic Teachers (TECT) and Toronto Secondary Unit (TSU) Presidents, participating in the **Friends and Advocates of Catholic Education (FACE) Annual Meeting** discussing the current landscape for Catholic Education in Ontario and strategies moving forward.
- **Attending as Ex-Officio** the Governance and Policy Standing Committee meeting, By-law Ad Hoc committee meeting, the Nurturing Our Catholic Community steering committee meeting and the Political Action Ad Hoc committee meeting.
- Participating in bi-weekly conversation meetings with **Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education**, at which he introduces new developments and initiatives in education to all Board Chairs and Directors in Ontario.
- Attending the annual Italy-amò dinner sponsored by **Centro Scuola**, faithful supporters and advocates for International Language instruction.

- Delivering remarks at the **African Canadian Heritage Month** closing event at **St. Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School**.
- Delivering remarks at the **Interfaith Celebration** at the Catholic Education Centre.