



## **DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT**

**NOVEMBER 2015**

Following are highlights for the month of November 2015

- Attended the “Songs for Syria Concert” performed by DALA at Mary Ward Secondary School
- Participated in the annual OAPCE Toronto “Parent Summit” at the CEC
- Attended the festivities and blessing of Our Lady of Peace Catholic School
- Delivered welcome remarks at the PLASP Community Reception during their annual parent and community meeting held at the International Centre in Mississauga
- Visited St. John Vianney Catholic Elementary School
- Participated in a meeting with The Learning Partnership regarding PTECH
- Had the extreme pleasure of participating in the “Half Your Plate” event with celebrity Chef Michael Smith which was hosted by St. Mary’s Catholic Elementary School
- Served dinner, along with the Chair of the Board, to students and families during the “Newcomer Conference” organized by our Community Relations Department
- Spoke at the Elementary Principal and Vice-Principals Retirement Dinner
- Brought condolences on behalf of the TCDSB to the family of Tatiana Sousa a student of Dante Alighieri, as well as the family of Joshua Ferreira a student of Chaminade College who were both tragically killed in a car accident in Vaughan
- Attended, along with other school boards, a Ministry of Education Funding Consultation session
- Attended a three day course at the Rotman School of Management in regard to financing
- Welcomed students participating in “Take Our Kids to Work Day” at the CEC

- Attended the annual Cardinal's Dinner, along with staff and trustees, held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre
- Delivered remarks at the Launch of Bullying Awareness Month which was coordinated by our Safe Schools Department and held at St. Basil's Secondary School
- Attended the annual "Toronto ALPHA Dinner" along with staff and Trustees
- Visited Blessed Cardinal Newman Secondary School for Minister Berardinetti's announcement regarding capital funding
- Attended a meeting with the Ministry of Education staff regarding Regulation 444/98
- Participated in a truly moving Remembrance Day Service held at the CEC and organized by our Communications Department
- Joined in the activities organized by the St. Andrew's School community for their "Learning Walk"
- Attended the wonderful annual fundraising gala dinner organized by The Angel Foundation for Learning entitled "Evening to Feed the Soul"
- Visited St. Malachy Catholic Elementary School to celebrate the opening of their new wing
- Welcomed our teachers and students who participated in a workshop regarding the filming of our "Year of the Family"
- Was invited to speak, along with the Chair of the Board, at the Elementary Principals and Vice-Principals' Business Luncheon
- Met with the President of the Abruzzo Region of Italy, along with members of Centro Scuola, regarding Catholic education in Ontario