DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT
MARCH 2016

Following are highlights for the period of February 19 to March 31, 2016.

- Held several teleconferences with Ministry staff regarding Syrian Newcomers as well as continued participation in a provincial working committee with the Ministry, school boards and various stakeholders.
- Attended The Learning Partnership's Annual "Canada's Outstanding Principals Gala Awards Dinner where one of our own principals was recognized along with other recipients from across Canada.
- Was privileged to act as the Keynote Speaker on the subject of *Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy* at the annual Canadian Safe Schools Conference held at the Allstream Centre.
- Brought greetings at the New Teachers Induction Program (NTIP) at the C.E.C.
- Conferenced with the Director of the Ontario Education Services Corporation (OESC) regarding Governance Training Modules
- Met with the ADM of the Ministry of Education regarding the budget pressures we are facing with respect to Transportation
- Had the pleasure of bringing words of greeting to the Cardinal Carter Academy community at a Mass celebrating the school's 25th Anniversary.
- Attended, along with the Chair, Trustees and staff, the annual "Ordinandi Dinner" held at the Pearson Convention Centre in Brampton.
- Participated in a meeting of the Ministry's Education, Literacy, Employment and Training Working Group at the University of Toronto, St. Michael's College.
- Hosted our semi-annual meeting with Toronto Public Health and the Chief Medical Officer of Health.
- Was privileged to tape the webcast announcing the 10 finalists of our first TCDSB Family Film Festival.
- Attended a meeting with Ministry staff and other Directors of Education regarding Syrian Newcomers
- Brought opening remarks to student participants at the annual Voices that Challenge Conference.
- Delivered greetings to the teacher candidates enrolled in York University's Faculty of Education program at the C.E.C.
- Participated in a webinar hosted by the Ontario Ombudsman's Office