



CHAIR'S MONTHLY REPORT

MARCH 2016

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

- Attended The Learning Partnership's Annual "Canada's Outstanding Principals Gala Awards Dinner" at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel to celebrate with Manuela Sequeira, Principal of St. Clare Catholic Elementary School, as one of the recipients from across Canada.
- Held a telephone meeting with Michael Pautler, Executive Director of the Institute for Catholic Education.
- In the midst of a snow storm attended, along with other trustees and staff, the annual "Ordinandi Dinner" at the Pearson Convention Centre in Brampton.
- Met with Tony Wagner (member of the Board of Directors of the O'Connor Estate House) regarding plans for the "Grant Celebration" being held on April 8th at 10:00 a.m. MPP Michael Coteau will be the special guest at the event.
- Participated in an hour long telephone interview with Pinoy Radio during their Sunday morning radio show hosted by Randy Bucac and Tony Sanjoun.
- Attended the Agnes Macphail Awards Ceremony at the East York Civic Centre to celebrate with the TCDSB winners of the public speaking contest. Olivia Walsh a Grade 6 student at St. Anselm School was the co-winner of the trophy. Olivia's speech was entitled "*Eliminating Homelessness*". Olivia shared the trophy with a Grade 8 student from the TDSB. Honourable mention should also be given to other TCDSB participants: Clare Pei-Ling Lue Tam (Holy Cross School), Lexi White (St. Brigid School), Athena Gonzales (Holy Cross School), Meaghan George (St. Brigid School) and Emma Love (St. Anselm).