



DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

MAY 2016

Following are highlights for the period of April 22 to May 19, 2016.

Monday, May 2nd

- Attended a wonderful event at Francis Libermann Secondary School (Ward 8) with Cardinal Thomas Collins who spoke with the students and blessed a beautiful painting of the Holy Family which was created by students of the school.
- Delivered remarks at the C.E.C. Liturgy to mark the start of Catholic Education Week
- Had the extreme pleasure of attending a wonderful celebration – TCDSB Awards Night - along with Trustees and Senior Staff at the C.E.C.

Tuesday, May 3rd

- Brought welcoming greetings to the Students and Staff in attendance at the Board-wide Student Trustee Mass held at the C.E.C.

Wednesday, May 4th

- Visited Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton Secondary (Ward 10) to be present for the Minister's announcement regarding Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program.
- Participated in the wonderful St. Andrew's Elementary School (Ward 1) Multi-Cultural Event
- Visited with the students who were actively participating in the Woodbine Festival organized by our Community Relations Department
- Met with Ministry Staff regarding our 2016-17 Budget Estimates
- Participated in a joyous celebration of our retired staff at St. Paul's Basilica

Thursday, May 5th

- Happily participated in the St. Benedict Elementary School (Ward 1) "Learning Walk about Math"

Friday, May 6th

- Spoke to those in attendance at the C.E.C. Year of the Family celebration
- Attended the opening session of the OAPCE AGM for the meet and greet with various politicians and community members

Saturday, May 7th

- Participated in the successful annual OAPCE AGM and Conference held at Madonna Secondary School which was then followed by a Mass, celebrated by Cardinal Thomas

Collins, and Dinner at Montecassino Banquet Hall.

Monday, May 9th

- Attended a meeting of York University's Toronto Education Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 11th

- Participated in the Catholic Curriculum Cooperative's Annual Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, May 12th

- Participated in the Ministry of Education's "Regional Education Council (REC)" Meeting – main subjects of discussion were the new Math Strategy and GSNs.

Friday, May 13th

- Celebrated with the community of St. Eugene Catholic School (Ward 1) at their sod turning ceremony.
- Held a telephone meeting with the Facilitator for the upcoming Strategic Planning Sessions involving Trustees and Senior Staff

Saturday, May 14th

- Visited with participants at the 21st Century Camp held at St. Basil's Secondary School (Ward 3)
- Attended the Filipino Catholic Parent Conference – Enhancing Parent Engagement and Community Involvement – held at the C.E.C.
- Participated in the 100th Anniversary Celebrations for Loretto College School – Mass at St. Clare Catholic Church and Reception at the School.

Monday, May 16th

- Was delighted to participate in the "Ukrainian Easter Celebrations" at St. Josaphat Catholic School (Ward 2)
- Brought greetings on behalf of the TCDSB at the Police Awareness Launch which was held at St. Basil Secondary School (Ward 3)

Wednesday, May 18th

- Attended, along with staff, the COSTI Awards Ceremony for those who assisted with Syrian Newcomer placements
- Participated, along with the Chair, City of Toronto Staff and Fr. Massey Lombardi at the Rededication of the Peace Garden at Toronto City Hall

Thursday, May 19th

- Attended the Student Success' Department event - *Pathways to Success* – Partnership Appreciation Breakfast held at the Columbus Centre