



Parish Family Day In the Toronto Catholic District School Board

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Toronto Catholic District School Board was founded on the solid partnership among major Catholic stakeholders, which is commonly referred to as the Home, the School and the Parish;

WHEREAS historically, many of our schools were founded by religious orders and supported by the Catholic Church through the Archdiocese of Toronto;

WHEREAS our Catholic schools continue to thrive because of the shared commitment of our parent, parish and school communities;

WHEREAS one of the top priorities of the Toronto Catholic District School Board's multi-year strategic plan focuses on Living our Catholic Values;

WHEREAS our Mission compels us to educate students to grow in grace and knowledge and to lead lives of faith, hope and charity, and one of the goals of our schools is to help our students to fulfill our Catholic Graduate Expectations;

WHEREAS our pastors and other parish leaders provide spiritual guidance, leadership and support to our students, staff and families;

WHEREAS the Toronto Catholic District School Board is committed to nurturing close relationships among its schools, families and parishes;

WHEREAS the Archdiocese of Toronto is celebrating its 175th Anniversary in 2017;

AND WHEREAS the 2016-2017 school year has been designated as The Year of the Parish, the second year in our three year plan focusing on "Together With One Voice: Harmonizing Our Faith Through Family, Parish and School";

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Toronto Catholic District School Board, hereby proclaims Friday, May 5, 2017 as Parish Family Day.

