



DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER 2016

Following are highlights for the period of November 25 to December 15, 2016

Monday, November 28th

- Attended the Secondary School Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Advent Mass held at Loretto Abbey Catholic Secondary School

Tuesday, November 29th

- Along with the Associate Director of Planning and Facilities, attended an introductory meeting with the new Chair of the Board of Villa Charities at the Columbus Centre

Wednesday, November 30th

- Participated in a telephone conversation with staff of the Ministry of Education, our Superintendent of Special Services and Chief Speech Language Pathologist to discuss our Special Needs Strategy
- Attended the Blessing of our new Pope Francis School which is located at the former St. Luke school site

Friday, December 2nd

- Visited St. Jude Catholic Elementary School on the board-wide Faith Day
- Met with staff of the Ombudsman's Office regarding the bus driver shortage

Tuesday, December 6th

- Attended a Ministry sponsored session with Ken Leithwood entitled "*Strong Districts and Their Leadership Learning Module*" which was held at the Durham Catholic District School Board offices

Wednesday, December 7th

- By teleconference, provided an update to the Ministry of Education regarding Syrian Newcomers in our schools

Thursday, December 8th

- Participated in a meeting with TDSB, The Angel Foundation and Toronto Public Health regarding Student Nutrition

Monday, December 12th

- Participated in the Loretto Sisters' Christmas Celebration which was held at Loretto College School