



DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

FEBRUARY 2015

I am pleased to share with you some of the events that I have participated in since the January Board Meeting.

- Visited St. Marguerite de Bourgeois School for their Family Literacy event
- Attended Cardinal Collins' Annual Meeting with Chairs and Directors of Education
- Met with Bishop Nick DeAngelis regarding his generous offer to donate a statue of St. Luigi to our St. Luigi Elementary School
- Attended retirement celebration for Domenico Servello former president of CUPE 3155
- Attended St. Dorothy Catholic School for visit by Premier Wynne regarding Black History Month
- Met with the President of OAPCE Toronto
- Attended the opening of our new St. Andre Catholic Elementary School
- Met with the Dean of Science at UOIT regarding the promotion of science education among our young people
- Telephone conversation with the Dean of the Faculty of Education at York University regarding our Catholic component
- Participated in the Student Leadership event (Grade 6 students) "Circling our Angels with Hope" at Senator O'Connor Secondary School along with the Chair of the Board
- Held an all-day "Budget Retreat" with Senior Staff at O'Connor House
- Participated in a Media event at the CEC regarding the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between TCDSB and ALPHA Education
- Attended the *Reading for the Love of It* Banquet
- Delivered remarks at our K-12 Principal Meetings held at various school sites across the City
- Spoke, along with the Chair of the Board, at the *Family Math Night* event held at Mary Ward Secondary School with the Minister of Education as the guest speaker
- Spoke with the Assistant Deputy Minister regarding the Board's financial situation
- Participated in a "flag-raising ceremony" at St. Fidelis Catholic School

- Visited St. Andrew's Catholic Elementary School to participate in their "learning walk regarding mental math strategies"
- Participated, along with other Directors of Education, in a teleconference with Ministry of Education staff regarding the *development of a communication to parents to explain what mathematics teaching and learning looks like in elementary classrooms today and describe what is being done to increase student achievement in elementary mathematics*
- Spoke with Secondary Principals at their Association Meeting
- Met with Toronto's Medical Officer of Health regarding a review of the "*Toronto Partners for Student Nutrition governance model*". Also in attendance were other Directors of Education as well as the President of our Angel Foundation for Learning
- Delivered Opening Remarks at the annual Gifted Conference – "*Perspectives: Challenges, Ideas and Responses Conference*"