



**Consulate General
of the Republic of Poland
in Toronto**

Toronto, March 15, 2018

Rory McGuckin
Director of Education
Toronto Catholic District School Board

Dear Mr. McGuckin,

2018 is a very special and important year for Poland. A hundred years ago our country regained its independence after 123 years of geo-political oblivion. The Polish diaspora in Canada as well as Poles around the world join the festivities and celebrate together the 100th anniversary of Poland becoming an independent European country.

As we mark this 100th anniversary of Poland's rebirth, the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Toronto would like to share the pride and joy of this historic moment and invite students to commemorate this special year with us. To make this possible I would like to kindly request the Toronto Catholic District School Board to officially proclaim and recognize May 3rd, 2018 as part of 'Polish Heritage Days,' Consulate's initiative commemorating and celebrating 100th Anniversary of the Independence of Poland. May 3rd also marks Poland's Constitution Day, so we think that this day would be a wonderful opportunity to raise cultural awareness and celebrate Polish heritage.

We will be more than happy to provide a promotional films about Poland as well as other informative materials about our history and culture. I appreciate your consideration for our request. I believe that together we can make this day very special for the thousands of students who share a Polish background as well as for anyone interested in the history of our country.

Sincerely,

Krzysztof Grzelczyk
Consul General