



Northeastern  
Catholic District  
SCHOOL BOARD



Dear Friends of Catholic Education

During the week of May 4 to May 9, 2025, the Northeastern Catholic District School Board will celebrate the significant contribution that Catholic Education has made to the community, the province and to Canada. Our Catholic Graduate Expectations challenge students to be living examples of the fundamental values that underpin Catholic education.

**The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week is Catholic Education: *Pilgrims of Hope*.**

There are five sub-themes, one for each day of Catholic Education Week and they are aimed at helping students and staff to reflect more fully on what *Pilgrims of Hope* means to them. The five sub-themes are:

- Day 1: By honouring human dignity
- Day 2: By caring for creation
- Day 3: By responding to the poverties in our world
- Day 4: By serving in solidarity
- Day 5: By living as peacemakers

Catholic Education Week is marked by special activities at all grade levels, including prayer celebrations, school community events, and service activities. It is our hope that our students and staff find ways to live the Catholic Education Week theme as best as possible.

As a Catholic school board, we continue to pray for our students, our staff, and all of our families during this special week in Catholic education at NCDSB, ***a place where we all belong***.

Sincerely,

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Director of Education

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Chair, Board of Trustees