



Catholic Education | 
PILGRIMS OF HOPE:
ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS

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be holy yourselves.”

(1 Peter 1:15-16)

Sub-Themes

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- † God loves you
- † Christ saves you
- † The Holy Spirit lives in you
- † Together on the journey



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CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
WEEK
MAY 3-8, 2026



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Dear Friends of Catholic Education

During the week of May 3 to May 8, 2026, 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 ***Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness***

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

- Day 1: Peace be with you
- Day 2: God loves you
- Day 3: Christ saves you
- Day 4: The Holy Spirit lives in you
- Day 5: Together on the journey

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

Glenn Sheculski

Chair, Board of Trustees

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