



York Catholic District School Board

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“We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, in a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another.”

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Dear Families,

It is that time of year again where we in the Catholic community begin preparing for the coming of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

This time of year is always special because it is a time for all of us to share in the excitement of this joyous celebration. It is an important celebration because God sent his one and only Son to Earth to spread the Word of God and bring us all to salvation.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal once said, *“Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.”* During this unprecedented time in our world today, it is important for all of us to be reminded of these words. So long as our faith in Him remains strong, our love for each other will continue to prevail. Our students, families and staff have demonstrated this time and time again.

This Christmas season and always, I pray that you will have everlasting happiness, joy and hope. I pray that you will be reminded of all the goodness in your life that makes your heart full and happy. I pray that you will always find joy and beauty in all of God’s creation. And lastly, I pray that you will always remain hopeful in your faith and relationship with the Lord, Our Saviour.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish you a blessed and safe Merry Christmas.

Yours in Catholic Education,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Theresa McNicol'.

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