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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

May 2 to May 7, 2021 is Catholic Education Week. The theme this year is Nurturing Hope. At Good Shepherd CES a variety of activities have been planned to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education. During Catholic Education Week, our intermediate students will lead the classes in O Canada and morning prayers. Classes will also be celebrating a prayer service during the week with a focus on Catholic Education. As well, we are pleased to announce that His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will be celebrating the Catholic Education Week Mass scheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. EST. All students, families, Board staff, trustees, and the broader Catholic community are invited to participate "virtually" in this celebration of the Eucharist by clicking on the following link at the scheduled time: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live>.

During Catholic Education Week, classes will continue to focus on our faith, as we do every day. Activities will vary from each class but some examples are activities focusing on the resurrection of Christ, the rosary, focus on parables and their message for us and more.

This should be a wonderful week for all!

Catholic Education Week Prayer

Gracious and generous God,

Creator of the earth, our common home,

with each new day, we prepare the earth of our

lives by sowing seeds of gratitude for all you have given.

Inspire us to cultivate relationships with all living beings.

May we harvest new fruit and marvel in the wonder at the beauty around us.

Nurture in us hope

Amen

Wishing everyone a wonderful Catholic Education Week!

Mr. Amos