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Halton Catholic Board Celebrates World Teachers' Day

The Halton Catholic District School Board will join hundreds of other organizations throughout the world in celebrating World Teachers' Day on October 5. Since 1994, World Teachers' Day has been celebrated internationally on October 5 as an annual event to recognize the work and the role played by teachers.

Notes Alice Anne LeMay, Chair of the Board, "Our staff do an exceptional job! Our teachers and classroom staff deserve recognition for the caring and generous ways through which they work tirelessly to help our students grow in their Catholic faith and expand their knowledge and skills, both inside and outside of the classroom. Their commitment to developing in our youth critical faith, social and civic values is essential to a caring and safe society."

Adds LeMay, "As a Board, we are very proud of the commitment and dedication of our classroom staff and we celebrate our teachers who are called to serve a diverse student population with unique needs and talents."

"The efforts and invaluable contributions of our classroom staff to society make a real difference in improving our social and economic well-being as a nation," explains Director of Education, Michael W. Pautler. "At all levels of our education system, from Junior Kindergarten to secondary schools, our staff are committed to advancing and developing ideas; nurturing critical thinking skills; and fostering essential social and life skills, such as trust, confidence, dialogue and self-esteem; all combined with a passion to be a lifelong learner. Their dedication is integral to the development of strong Catholic learning communities. Through their involvement, effort and enthusiasm, and with the support of our parents and parishes, our Catholic schools continue to excel."

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About the Halton Catholic District School Board

The Halton Catholic District School Board, a provincial leader in student achievement in literacy and numeracy, as well as in Special Education, provides the best of Catholic education to over 29,000 students of all ages at 50 faith-centred learning communities in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. Committed to servant leadership, continuous school improvement planning and the preservation of the enduring gift of Catholic education, the Board is an exciting and dynamic system in which to learn, grow and work.

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