



CATHOLIC EDUCATION OPENING DOORS OF MERCY

(Windsor, Ontario, Thursday, April 28, 2016) – Catholic Education Week is one of the most profoundly meaningful times of the year, and an opportunity to celebrate what makes us truly unique, according to WECD SB Chair Barbara Holland.

“Our Catholic schools provide families with a caring environment where their children receive top quality instruction and innovative programs in a faith-filled atmosphere,” she said. “We inspire our students to follow the example of Jesus, and this week is an opportunity to stop and give thanks that we are able to do that here in Ontario.”

This year’s theme is *Opening Doors of Mercy*, which is especially poignant for Director of Education Paul Picard.

“We have opened our doors to all of those who want to participate in what our schools can offer,” he said, “and created inclusive environments where all of God’s children are welcomed and celebrated for their individual differences.”

Throughout the next week, schools throughout the WECD SB will be engaging in a variety of activities including special masses, walk-a-thons, assemblies, visits to senior’s homes, workshops, family faith nights, door decorating contests, and other events.

Check out a list of all the Catholic Education Week activities that will be happening in our schools:

<http://www.wecdsb.on.ca/school-catholiceducationweek.asp>

Check out an amazing play list of all the Catholic Education Week videos our schools have created:

<https://goo.gl/Ac1hyZ>