

Today we want to keep dreaming. We celebrate all the opportunities which enable you, and us adults too, not to lose the hope of a better world with greater possibilities ... I know that one of the dreams of your parents and teachers, and all those who help them ... is that you can grow up and be happy.

Pope Francis addressing students in a Catholic School in
New York during the 2015 Papal Visit to the US

Welcome back! I hope that all of you enjoyed time with those you love most over the Christmas Break, and that you managed to stay warm despite the cold temperatures.

At the December meeting of the Board of Trustees, I was honoured to be acclaimed as Chair of the Board for the second year. This means that in addition to my responsibilities as a Trustee, I will preside over the Board Meetings, act as spokesperson for the Board of Trustees and represent the Board at public functions.

Last year we created some additional ad hoc committees, and I look forward to continuing the good work being done there. The Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action is one of those committees where we will continue to develop programming priorities to ensure that all students learn about the history of indigenous peoples in Canada and the value of that very rich culture for all of us. We also created a committee to ensure that the exemplary staff and students in our Board are recognized each spring at the Celebration of Excellence event.

I am hoping to visit Catholic School and Community Council meetings this winter and look forward to meeting parents there and at special events throughout the rest of the year.

God Bless,
Carol Corriveau-Truchon