

*“For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.”*

Acts 2:39

Last week, trustees began the Board Meeting with a prayer that highlighted the theme and daily activities of Catholic Education Week, *Renewing the Promise*. We are looking forward to the celebrations that will take place in Catholic schools across the province to commemorate the amazing gift of fully-funded Catholic education. This year we are also awaiting a letter from the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario as they reflect on the future of Catholic Education in Ontario.

Once again this year the theme song is beautiful! I hope that you will hear your children singing it throughout the week. The chorus is:

*Renew, renew the promise,  
Renew, renew the flame;  
Renew, renew the promise  
To be light for the world  
For the glory of God’s name.*

In April, trustees gathered for the Ontario Catholic School Trustee Association Conference and Annual General Meeting. One of the highlights was a presentation by Craig Kielburger, who gave a wonderful presentation about the roots of Me to We, and how they are working to meet the vision of *making doing good, doable*. The work they do is such a good fit with our Board’s vision of *nurturing faith, illuminating minds, inspiring hearts, and empowering hands ~ we are working together to transform our world*. I am so proud of everything that staff and students are doing to achieve that vision.

God Bless!

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