



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

ON FIRE WITH THE SPIRIT

As June winds down and with it, the 2024-2025 school year, I share my immense gratitude for the staff members, students, families and partners who collaboratively contribute to the incredible community we enjoy in the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board. Inspired this year to be 'On Fire with the Spirit,' your diligence, creativity, and responsiveness have been essential to implementing our multi-year strategic plan. You upheld our shared mission and vision, making our schools and offices truly special places marked by faith, hope, and love.

As we move forward into summer, I wish everyone who will be taking time off, travelling, or are away from the district a time of deep refreshment and rejuvenation. For those who remain working and engaging in the various tasks that need to happen at this time of year, I wish you continued success and a strong sense of accomplishment in knowing that your service is essential to the business of our school board. July and August offer countless, glorious signs of God's creation to enjoy: trees are their greenest, flowers are in abundance, local vegetables thrive, birds are their loudest, and days are wonderfully long with ample sunshine and stunning sunsets to enjoy! We are reminded of Pope Francis' words in *Laudato Si'*, "nature is a magnificent book in which God speaks to us & grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness...the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness & praise" (12).

Reflecting back on our year, we are reminded of the countless ways we responded to the call to live out our vocation in Catholic education. As we look ahead to summer and the upcoming school year, we find strength in our shared experience of service to others, which is a manifestation of service to God and the community.

I wish you all a safe, blessed and enjoyable summer.
Thank you for all you do.

Peace,
Karen

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