



Office of the Chair of the Board

May 25, 2020

Dear TCDSB Community:

We wish to formally announce that Rory McGuckin will be retiring as the Toronto Catholic District School Board's (TCDSB) Director of Education at the end of the summer, effective August 31, 2020.

We gratefully acknowledge Rory McGuckin's contributions to the TCDSB. Rory is a highly respected leader and educator who is a product of the TCDSB. He started his career with the Board in 1984 as a teacher at Regina Pacis. He has spent every day of his career with the same enthusiasm and passion to support publicly funded Catholic education as he did over 35 years ago. He has served students and staff in a number of different capacities – as Vice Principal, Superintendent for Area 1, head of the Safe Schools Department, Superintendent of Human Resources and Associate Director of Academic Affairs, with great compassion and care. As Director, his leadership saw the initiation and completion of the first-ever TCDSB Equity Action Plan. In addition, Rory recognized the benefit of investing in staff well-being and oversaw the launch of the Employee Family and Assistance Plan, which is available for all TCDSB employees. Rory was instrumental in prioritizing environmental stewardship at the Board where he oversaw the successful launch of the first electric vehicle station at the Catholic Education Centre. Rory is responsible for our pastoral plan and remained steadfast in his commitment to his own personal faith while nourishing faith within the TCDSB.

Please join us in expressing our gratitude and best wishes to Rory for all that he has done in his time with the TCDSB.

An Executive Search Committee comprising of members of the Board of Trustees will be working with an executive search firm to find his successor. We are going to be engaging with our stakeholders about the profile we are seeking for the next Director of Education. We are hoping to have a new Director in place near the beginning of the next school year.

Thank you for your continued support and faith in the TCDSB and in Catholic education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Martino".

Joseph Martino
Chair of the Board

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Ida LiPreti
Chair, Executive Search Committee

Cc: All Trustees
Director's Council
Education Council