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TO: Chairpersons and Directors of Education

- All Catholic District School Boards

FROM: Brian O'Sullivan, M.A., Ed.D., Director of Catholic Education

SUBJECT: Catholic Education Week Kit for the First Week of School

The 2018 Catholic Education Week Committee is pleased to make available to our Catholic schools, a **First Week of School Kit** which contains prayers for each day of the opening week of school and possible readings and songs for the celebration of the Eucharist.

Our theme for Catholic Education Week 2018 is **Catholic Education**: *Renewing the Promise /* **L'éducation catholique**: *Renouveler la promesse*.

Pope Francis continually reminds us in word and in action, that in imitation of Jesus, we are called to service in our work in Catholic education.

May I request your assistance in making a copy of the **First Week of School Kit** available to all schools in your board.

Thank you for your ongoing, generous cooperation and support for publicly-funded Catholic education.

