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TO: Chairpersons and Directors of Education
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SUBJECT: Catholic Education Week Kit for the First Week of School

The Catholic Education Week 2016 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 2016 is **Catholic Education: Opening Doors of Mercy, L'éducation catholique: ouvrir des portes de miséricorde**

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 co-operation and support for publicly-funded Catholic education.



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