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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairpersons and Directors of Education
Adult Faith Animators and Religious Education Consultants
- All Catholic District School Boards

FROM: Anne O'Brien, Director of Catholic Education

SUBJECT: **Catholic Education: *Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together***
L'éducation catholique: *Rebâtir, Rétablir, Renouveler Ensemble*
MAY 1 – MAY 6, 2022

“Behold, I make all things new.” (Revelation 21:5)
«Voici que je fais toutes choses nouvelles.» (Apocalypse 21,5)

Catholic Education Week is held each year in May in our 29 Ontario Catholic School Boards.
Catholic Education Week 2022 is scheduled to take place during the week of May 1 – May 6, 2022.

It is a pleasure to announce the theme for Catholic Education Week 2022:

Catholic Education: *Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together*
L'éducation catholique: *Rebâtir, Rétablir, Renouveler Ensemble*

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2022 was inspired by the following considerations:

- In the face of the continuing reality of the COVID-19 pandemic, a strong desire by the planning committee, and supported by feedback from the survey, the themes for Catholic Education Weeks 2020 and 2021, were *Igniting Hope* and *Nurturing Hope*, and all we know for certain is that there will be much to *Rebuild, Restore and Renew* together in 2022.
- The challenges to personal and spiritual well-being posed by the uncertainty and physical isolation of the current global crisis makes the timing and the concerns of Mental Health Week, which takes place during the same week as Catholic Education Week, all the more relevant.
- Ongoing recognition of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission and the relevance of Indigenous culture and spirituality will continue to move us forward.
- The Ministry of Education's focus on Inclusion and Equity resonates with all educators and administrators as we desire to serve all of God's children and Pope Francis' encyclical entitled, *Fratelli Tutti*, will guide us in this good work.

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SUB-THEMES

The five sub-themes for Catholic Education Week 2022 are:

Monday: **Rediscover / Redécouvrir**

Tuesday: **Rebuild / Rebâtir**

Wednesday: **Restore / Rétablir**

Thursday: **Renew / Renouveler**

Friday: **Rejoice / Se réjouir**

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Please stay tuned for more information pertaining to Catholic Education Week 2022!

