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# NEWS RELEASE

NCDSB Schools Celebrate Catholic Education Week From May 5 -10  
Northeastern Ontario, April 30, 2013:

The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week is:



*Catholic Education: Growing Together in Faith*

"Our Catholic schools are places of growth. Small kindergarten students grow into being teenagers; grade nine students grow into young adults. We all grow both in age and, we hope, wisdom. Growth is natural and expected in the plant and animal world. As Catholics we are expected to grow in faith. What exactly that means will differ from person to person and ultimately, growth in faith is a personal matter between us and God. We can nurture our faith through prayer and knowledge and our living in a vibrant Catholic community. That is how we grow together. Community is part of who we are as Catholics." commented Glenn Sheculski, NCDSB Director of Education.

There are five sub-themes, one for each day of Catholic Education Week and they are aimed at helping staff and students to reflect more fully on what *Growing Together in Faith* asks of them. The five sub-themes are:

Day 1:	Faith that is rooted
Day 2:	Faith that is nurtured
Day 3:	Faith that is discerned
Day 4:	Faith that is witnessed
Day 5:	Faith that is celebrated

You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. They are already doing so. For more information about Catholic Education Week school activities and events please visit [www.ncdsb.on.ca](http://www.ncdsb.on.ca)

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