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**NORTHEASTERN CATHOLIC  
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"You Are The Light of The World!"

# PRESS RELEASE

## **Catholic Education Week – May 3 to May 9th**

### **Good News for All!**

**Timmins, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009:** During the week of May 3 to May 9 the Northeastern Catholic District School Board will be celebrating what Catholic education means to our students, to our community and to the province.

This year's theme is "**Catholic Education: Good News for All**".

It is sometimes difficult, perhaps even often difficult, to find good news in today's world. The deepening economic crisis, the real fear of many parents that they may lose their jobs, the unsettled military conflicts across the globe make scanning the media for any good news stories a challenge. And yet into this gloom light shines. We witnessed the election of a fresh new American President who a weary world embraced as a symbol of hope and of a new start. – "Yes, we can!" And in this world and at this time, we in Catholic education, are the feet who bring good news, who speak of peace, who say to people yearning for hope, "Yes we can!"



Five sub-themes, one for each of the five days of Catholic Education Week 2009, are aimed at helping staff and students to more clearly understand the rich meaning of this year's theme:

**Day 1: Embracing Hope**  
**Day 2: Celebrating with Joy**  
**Day 3: Building Community**  
**Day 4: Growing in Integrity**  
**Day 5: Living with Gratitude**

Catholic Education Week is marked by special activities at all grade levels, including prayer celebrations and service activities.

Throughout Catholic Education Week, we ask you to reflect on the significance of Catholic Education's presence and contribution in our Church, and in our society. We invite all members of our community to participate in the celebrations and activities that will mark the celebration of Catholic Education Week 2009 at our schools.

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