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Secondary School Technology Pilot

The High School Pilot has continued to provide valuable information as Thunder Bay Catholic School Board begins to plan and refresh its infrastructure currently in place at our two high schools. "The pilot has focused on a mobile deployment using iPads. The opportunities created by the integrated technology in the classroom have been positive for both a teaching staff and student perspective and so far the feedback has been very encouraging," explained Superintendent Pino Tassone. Technology Consultant, Paul Mackett, provided Trustees with some highlights from various classroom sessions in which students also shared input into the use of the iPads in their studies and class settings.

Schools Busy with Catholic Education Week - "Serving in the Love of Christ"

Catholic Education Week was held May 4 to 9 this year, with the theme *Serving in the Love of Christ*. "Numerous activities and events were held in our Catholic schools demonstrating that the life of Christ is being modeled and celebrated by our students and staff," said Father Ciaran Donnelly, System Faith Leader.

The theme was divided into five sub-themes: Serve with Faithfulness, Serve with Humility, Serve with Compassion, Serve with Justice and Serve with Joy. Each of the sub-themes invited us to consider how our faith can be developed and strengthened in order to impact others for Christ.



Autism Awareness Week

Last month, the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board recognized World Autism Awareness Day participating the *Raise the Flag* campaign alongside 355 municipalities and 300 schools across Ontario. Members of Autism Ontario were in attendance at the Catholic Education Centre to help raise autism awareness. A donation was made from the TBCDSB to Autism Ontario in support of programs for people with autism spectrum disorder.

Within the schools, students and staff were encouraged to wear red to represent the strength and passion of spreading autism awareness. Thank you to all who participated to help ensure that autism awareness is present across the TBCDSB.



Chair Bob Hupka raises flag

Summer School Principal Named

For the second year in a row Francis Veneruz has been named Summer School Principal. The position was advertised internally on April 17 with expressions of interest being sought from our principals and vice-principals. The position is a one session term.



Principal Francis Veneruz

June is Age Friendly Month

Trustee Eleanor Ashe informed the Board that Age Friendly Thunder Bay has designated June as Seniors Month within the city.

