



St. Jerome School

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Living and Learning in Faith

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students of St. Jerome Catholic School,

After a great deal of reflection and with a heavy heart I write this letter to inform you that on Tuesday May 28, 2019, the Board received my letter of retirement effective June 30, 2019.

I am truly blessed to have had the opportunity to return home to St. Jerome Catholic School. I call St. Jerome home since I also had the privilege of being the Vice Principal here for two years.

I have sincerely loved my two years here as Principal and have enjoyed working with this supportive and caring community, dedicated staff, and your most precious children, more than words can express. It has been a privilege and an honour to serve as Principal of St. Jerome Catholic School. There is no doubt in my mind that this school community is a truly special place and those who are fortunate enough to be a part of it should feel blessed. I thank you for allowing me and welcoming me to be part of the St. Jerome family.

Over the past two years at St. Jerome Catholic School, I have been truly blessed with the many opportunities to work with and learn from such an amazing staff. The level of commitment and passion they bring to the profession is evident in the care, concern and professionalism in which they meet your children's needs on a daily basis.

As a Catholic community, we rely on the solid connection between home, school and parish. The pastoral team at St. Martin of Tours Church has been extremely welcoming over these past two years. I would like to thank Father Joyson and Father Gijo for their ongoing spiritual support, guidance and friendship.

Our community has also been blessed with an energetic and committed Catholic School Council. These remarkable parents have always been available to assist and promote the many school initiatives. They have always had every child's best interest at heart. I thank them for their commitment to our children and for their support.

I would like to extend a very warm thank you to Trustee Iannicca, our local trustee, for all of the tremendous support that he has shown me, the community, staff and students of St. Jerome Catholic School. I have worked with Trustee Iannicca for many years in many school communities and he is truly a dedicated and generous friend and a true supporter of Catholic Education. I would also like to thank Mrs. MacDonald, Superintendent of Mississauga South, for her guidance and support this year.

Lastly, I would like to especially thank your children, the students of St. Jerome Catholic School for teaching me something new every day and who have always brightened my day and have made my journey unforgettable. I will cherish the memories forever.

Thank you for an incredible two years. I will miss you all! May God continue to bless you and your families.

L. Calabrese, Principal