# Catholic School Council Administrators' Report February 8, 2021

## Believing

We commemorated Holocaust Memorial Day with a liturgy led by Mrs. Mills' class on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Achieving

### Learning Environment Switches

The Board is currently asking for data from Principals around the numbers of families who are asking to switch learning environments (between survey periods) now that we have returned to in-person learning. As of now, the next survey will occur before March Break for a switch date after March Break. Parents are asked to let Mr. Hawken know if that it is their wish to switch prior to the next survey date. If students are not attending school in the meantime there is a Voluntary Synchronous Learning Request Process that needs to begin by first contacting Mr. Hawken.

We just concluded a period of 5 weeks of school closure.

### Belonging

GA iDARE Committee formed – (Inclusion, Diversity, Anti-Racism, Equity) Both, parents, staff and (students eventually) serve on this committee. We are modelled after the Queen of Heaven inaugural committee. Our first initiative is a Black History Month project where Gr. 7&8 students were invited to create videos about Notable Black Canadians. Our next initiative will involve student leaders and staff conducting an equity walk through the school using a critical lens to assess how representative of differing peoples and voices our school is.

### **CYC** Initiatives

We celebrated Bell Let's Talk Day with Mrs. Pipe's interactive classroom that was made for both families and teachers to use that supports mental health and well-being.

Daily Announcements are now accessible on the school website under the Calendar Tab.