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## EOCCC Resources

*“Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing you are not alone”*

- Pope Francis

### Greetings from EOCCC,

Have you been on our website yet, **eoccc.org**, to see the many outstanding resources that teachers from our region have developed for use in our Catholic classrooms? Take a look at the new videos that accompany **It's A Way of Life – Un Mode de vie**, a First Nations, Métis and Inuit resource manual with French and English lessons that accompany stories by youth from the surrounding Indigenous communities. Or perhaps, you are looking for wellness resources to use with your students. Take a look at **Who I Am** for grades K to 12 or the **Mental Health & Wellness** manual which describes lessons for grades 2, 5 and 7.

Vous enseignez en FLS! Pas de problème, nous avons une nouvelle ressource pour les études sociales aux niveaux primaire et moyen – **Une enquête d'études sociales en FLS : mission possible!** Pour le niveau secondaire, avez-vous examiné le manuel pour le cours de 10<sup>e</sup> année **Études canadiennes et mondiales?** Nous avons aussi des activités pour le cours de **planification d'apprentissage de carrière et de vie** dans le cadre du cours HRE 10.

Working with your students in the area of mathematics. We have great resources with live links that have been field tested by teachers across the four Catholic Boards in our region. **M3 – Creating a Collaborative Continuum, Closing the Gap in Mathematics** for Primary and for Junior grades. Within this resource, a selection of previously released EQAO

questions have been modified in order to scaffold and align with the expectations outlined in the Ontario Mathematics Curriculum. In addition to the modified tasks, exemplars are provided, which creates great learning and teaching opportunities for educators. You can download a copy from our website but we recommend you also use it on line since there are live links throughout the document that take you to task slides, open response questions and exemplars.

Our Kindergarten writing team is pleased to announce that **Observing, Documenting and Communicating Learning in Kindergarten in our Catholic Community** is now available. You don't want to miss out on this exceptional resource to be used by French and English teachers and ECEs. Thanks to OECTA provincial for their support and partnership in developing this resource.

To facilitate your search we have created a resource flyer that can be accessed on our website under “flyer”. We have also included it with our November newsletter. You simply click on the image or title of the resource or video and it will open on your device. There is also a QR code in case you see the flyer posted in your staffroom. We would love to hear from you regarding the use of any of our EOCCC resources. You can contact us by phone 613-703-1752 or by email [leihra.legerbarnes@cdsbeo.on.ca](mailto:leihra.legerbarnes@cdsbeo.on.ca)

Autumn blessings,

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