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**Dear SCDSB Community,**

Throughout the month of February, our Sudbury Catholic District School Board community joins Canadians across the country in marking Black History Month. This is a time to honour the faith, resilience, leadership, and countless contributions of Black Canadians; past, present, and future, and to recognize the profound impact Black communities continue to have on our Church, our schools, and our nation.

In our Catholic tradition, we believe that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and is deserving of dignity, love, and respect. Black History Month calls us to live this belief more intentionally: to listen to stories that have too often been unheard, to challenge racism and discrimination in all their forms, and to build school communities where every student and staff member feels seen, valued, and safe.

This year, as we reflect on the legacy and “brilliance across generations” of Black Canadians, we recommit ourselves to concrete action through curriculum, prayer, school events, and daily interactions that celebrates Black excellence, confronts injustice, and advances equity. Our students learn not only about history, but also about their own capacity to be leaders of hope, justice, and reconciliation in our world.

I am deeply grateful to our students, staff, families, and community partners who help us live our mission each day by creating welcoming, inclusive learning environments rooted in Gospel values. May this month inspire each of us to carry the spirit of Black History Month throughout the entire year, as we continue to grow together in faith, understanding, and solidarity.

**TOGETHER WE LEAD.**

Yours in Catholic Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hucal".

**Morris Hucal**  
Director of Education