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Teach Oidhreacht Eireannach Ui Chonchubhari

CELTIC CANADIAN HERITAGE MONTH at the Toronto Catholic District School Board. The culmination of years research, planning and preparation sees us near the institution of *Celtic Canadian Heritage Month* at the TCDSB for the month of March. This is an initiative of O'Connor Irish Heritage House and supported by Trustee Angela Kennedy. Together with Superintendent of Curriculum & Accountability, Mark Fenwick and Dept Manager, Gino Grieco; Manager of Race & Ethnic Relations, Kirk Mark and support staff Angie Fonesco—it is modelled on the existing programme for February's own *African Canadian Heritage Month*. We are pleased to bring to staff, students and families an awareness of Celtic cultural and heritage treasures. Among the Founding Members of O'Connor IHH we have spouses and family members from all corners of the world. We share our roots with one and all.

2007 TAX RECEIPTS will be mailed to our donors at the end of February. We take this opportunity to thank you each and every one for your generosity and your participation in one or more 2007 events.

We hope you will consider once again, joining us soon, for Dinner & Show with Famous PEOPLE Players; and later, come to our Summer Garden Party being held at Senator O'Connor school / O'Connor Estate grounds.

A RECORD SNOWY FEBRUARY! but there is a trip to look forward to when we visit Sean & Karen Murphy's Irish Travel Launch. Thank you for a lovely afternoon with you and lots of friends on the 10th at The Bay's Arcadian Court.

FUNDRAISING by O'Connor Irish Heritage House is toward repair and restoration of this historically and culturally significant Estate. Our goal is to reach \$100,000 to then qualify for matching funds from Ontario Trillium Foundation; the TCSB and recently, Section 37 funds at \$200,000. Please send your donation today.

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Celtic
Family
Kids

COMING UP: MARCH ! CELTIC CANADIAN HERITAGE MONTH at the TCDSB



Check out "GATE 403" at RONCESVALLES 3 – 6pm
Saturday afternoon entertainment organized by Bill Heffernan (w/guitar)



JIM FAY and OCTOBER BROWNE at Gate 403
Please support the Artists and O'Connor House by purchasing their CD \$20
Jim: "Nowhere to Bide" and October "One Star Awake" \$5 per CD goes to O'CIHH