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# GRADE 5-6 STUDENTS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION OF TEACHONTARIO WITH EDUCATION MINISTER AND TVO

Students in Dan Rolo's Grade 5/6 class at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School will be part of a demonstration of TVO's TeachOntario, which enables teachers across the province to share best practices in student learning.

The students will be engaged in a Google hangout with students at St. Mary Catholic School in Oakville and will collaborate on a math problem. Minister of Education Liz Sandals will join the students in Oakville for the event.

"We are thrilled to be part of this demonstration event," says Lisa Demers, Principal of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School. "Mr. Rolo's students are excited and ready to go!"

TeachOntario is an online community created by Ontario teachers for Ontario teachers, through which they can explore resources, share knowledge and create new projects to support teaching and learning.

"Through the on-going use of technology, our teachers have been engaged in professional learning communities within their divisions across our district for some time," says Deb Crawford, Superintendent of Education. "We know the value of collaborative learning. Expanding it across the province will be an amazing resource for all teachers."

The TeachOntario demonstration event will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School, 545 Baldoon Road, Chatham at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2016.

Members of the media are welcome.