# TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING Public Session

# **AGENDA MAY 17, 2018**

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Maria Rizzo, Vice Chair Trustee Ward 6

Ann Andrachuk Trustee Ward 2

Patrizia Bottoni Trustee Ward 4

Nancy Crawford
Trustee Ward 12

Frank D'Amico
Trustee Ward 6

Rhea Carlisle Student Trustee FOSTERING STUDENT
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REPORT OF RESOURCES

PROVIDING STEWARDSHIP
OF RESOURCES

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN
GOVERNANCE

Jo-Ann Davis
Trustee Ward 9

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Angela Kennedy
Trustee Ward 11

Joseph Martino
Trustee Ward 1

Sal Piccininni
Trustee Ward 3

Garry Tanuan
Trustee Ward 8

Joel Ndongmi Student Trustee

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We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.

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# AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF THE

# TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC SESSION

Barbara Poplawski, Chair

Maria Rizzo, Vice Chair

Thursday, May 17, 2018 7:00 P.M.

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# MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

#### **HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018**

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**PRESENT:** 

**Trustees**: N. Crawford, Chair

A. Kennedy, Vice Chair

A. Andrachuk

F. D'Amico – by teleconference

J. A. Davis

M. Del Grande – by teleconference

B. PoplawskiM. RizzoG. Tanuan

**Student Trustees**: R. Carlisle

J. Ndongmi

**Staff:** R. McGuckin

D. Koenig
M. Puccetti
L. Noronha
A. Della Mora
V. Burzotta
M. Caccamo
S. Camacho
S. Campbell
F. Cifelli
N. D'Avella

C. Fernandes

- K. Malcolm
- G. Iuliano Marrello
- J. Shanahan
- J. Volek
- J. Wujek
- D. Yack
- J. Yan
- A. Robertson, Parliamentarian
- S. Harris, Recording Secretary
- C. Johnston, Acting Assistant Recording Secretary

#### 4. Roll Call and Apologies

Apologies were extended on behalf of Trustees, Bottoni, Martino and Piccininni.

#### 7. Declarations of Interest

Trustees Del Grande and Kennedy declared an interest in Item 15h) Removal of Masters Requirement for Principal and Vice-Principal Positions within Toronto Catholic District School Board as their family members are employees of this Board. Trustees Del Grande and Kennedy did not vote nor participate in the discussion regarding this item.

The items dealt with at the Student Achievement and Wellbeing, Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee Meeting in PUBLIC and PRIVATE Sessions were deemed presented.

MOVED by Trustee Crawford, seconded by Trustee Andrachuk, that all matters discussed in PUBLIC Session and PRIVATE Session regarding Delegation and Nominations be approved.

#### <u>In Favour</u> <u>Opposed</u>

Trustees Andrachuk

Crawford

**Davis** 

Del Grande

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

# (PRIVATE and PUBLIC Sessions Minutes Distributed Separately at the April 5, 2018 Student Achievement and Wellbeing Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee Meeting)

MOVED by Trustee Crawford, seconded by Trustee Andrachuk, that the meeting resolve back into Student Achievement and Wellbeing, Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee PUBLIC Session, followed by DOUBLE PRIVATE Session.

Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

# <u>In Favour</u> <u>Opposed</u>

Trustees Andrachuk

Crawford

**Davis** 

Del Grande

Poplawski

Rizzo Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

#### PRESENT (After DOUBLE PRIVATE Session):

**Trustees**: N. Crawford, Chair

A. Kennedy, Vice Chair

A. Andrachuk

F. D'Amico – by teleconference M. Del Grande – by teleconference

J. Martino B. Poplawski M. Rizzo G. Tanuan

**Staff:** R. McGuckin

S. Harris, Recording Secretary

MOVED by Trustee Crawford, seconded by Trustee Kennedy, that the matter dealt with in DOUBLE PRIVATE Session regarding an Executive Personnel matter be approved.

#### <u>In Favour</u> <u>Opposed</u>

Trustees Andrachuk

Crawford

D'Amico

Del Grande

Kennedy

Martino

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

(DOUBLE PRIVATE Session Minutes Distributed Separately at the April 5, 2018 Student Achievement and Wellbeing Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee Meeting)

MOVED by Trustee Crawford, seconded by Trustee Tanuan, that the meeting resolve back into Student Achievement and Wellbeing, Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee.

<u>In Favour</u>	<b>Opposed</b>	
Trustees Andrachu Crawford D'Amico Del Gran Kennedy Martino Poplawsk Rizzo Tanuan	de	
The Motion was de	eclared	
		CARRIED
SECRETAR	. Y	CHAIR

# MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

# **HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018**

## **Corporate Services**

#### PRESENT:

**Trustees:** G. Tanuan, Acting Chair

A. Andrachuk

P. Bottoni N. Crawford M. Del Grande

A. Kennedy

B. Poplawski – by teleconference

M. Rizzo

**Staff:** R. McGuckin

D. KoenigM. PuccettiP. Matthews

L. NoronhaS. CamachoP. De Cock

K. Malcolm

J. Shanahan

J. Volek

D. Yack

J. Yan

A. Robertson, Parliamentarian

S. Harris, Recording Secretary

C. Johnston, Acting Assistant Recording Secretary

#### 4. Roll Call and Apologies

Apologies were received on behalf of Trustee Davis, as well as Student Trustees Carlisle and Ndongmi who were unable to attend the meeting.

#### 7. Declaration of Interest

Trustee Kennedy left the horseshoe due to a Declaration of Interest in Items 16d) Budget 2018-2019 Grants for Student Needs Update and 16g) Financial Update as at February 28, 2018 as her family members are employees of this Board. Trustee Kennedy did not participate in the discussions nor vote on the items.

The Items dealt with at the Corporate Services, Strategic Planning and Property Committee Meeting PUBLIC and PRIVATE Sessions were deemed presented.

MOVED by Trustee Tanuan, seconded by Trustee Bottoni, that all matters discussed in PUBLIC and PRIVATE Sessions be approved.

Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

# <u>In favour</u> <u>Opposed</u>

Trustees Andrachuk

Bottoni

Crawford

Del Grande

Poplawski

Rizzo Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

# (PRIVATE and PUBLIC Session Minutes Distributed at the April 12, 2018 Corporate Services, Strategic Planning and Property Committee under Confidential and Separate Cover Respectively)

Trustee Andrachuk left the meeting at 10:13 pm.

Trustee Kennedy returned to the horseshoe at 10:14 pm.

MOVED by Trustee Crawford, seconded by Trustee Rizzo, that the meeting resolve back into Corporate Services, Strategic Planning and Property Committee meeting.

Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

#### In favour

# **Opposed**

Trustees Bottoni

Crawford

Del Grande

Kennedy

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared					
	CARRIED				

CHAIR

SECRETARY

#### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

#### **OF THE**

#### TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

#### **HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018**

#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

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**Trustees:** M. Rizzo, Acting Chair

A. Andrachuk
N. Crawford
F. D'Amico
M. Del Grande
A. Kennedy

J. Martino S. Piccininni B. Poplawski G. Tanuan

**Student Trustee:** J. Ndongmi

Staff: R. McGuckin

D. Koenig

A. Della Mora M. Puccetti P. Matthews P. Aguiar S. Camacho

N. D'Avella P. De Cock

K. Malcolm

G. Iuliano Marrello

J. Shanahan J. Wujek

- J. Yan
- S. Harris, Recording Secretary
- C. Johnston, Acting Assistant Recording Secretary
- A. Robertson, Parliamentarian

#### 4. Roll Call and Apologies

Apologies were extended on behalf of Trustees Bottoni and Davis.

#### 5. Approval of the Agenda

MOVED by Trustee Crawford, seconded by Trustee D'Amico, that the Agenda, as amended to include the Addendum, reorder Item 17a) Application of Gymnasium Addition Matrix –Phase 1 (All Wards) after Item 11a) Delegation Marianna Kaminska regarding Inquiry about Revision to the Priority Ranking for Elementary School Gymnasium Additions, add 19a) Inquiry from Trustee Kennedy regarding Ontario Cannabis Store Sites and 19b) Inquiry from Trustee Piccininni regarding Punctuality of PUBLIC Sessions and that April 18, 2018 in Item 14a) Approved Minutes of the Special Education Advisory Meeting be replaced with March 21, 2018, be approved.

Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

#### In favour

# **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Crawford

D'Amico

Del Grande

Kennedy

Martino

Piccininni

Poplawski

Rizzo Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

#### 6. Reports from Private Session

MOVED by Trustee Rizzo, seconded by Trustee Crawford, that the matter dealt with in PRIVATE Session regarding Minutes of Settlement be approved.

Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

## In favour

## **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Crawford

D'Amico

Del Grande

Kennedy

Martino

Piccininni

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

#### 8. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

# 9. Approval and Signing of Minutes of the Previous Meetings

MOVED by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Trustee Piccininni, that Item 9a) be adopted as follows:

9a) Special Board (Student Achievement) March 1, 2018 approved.

Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

#### In favour

#### **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Crawford

D'Amico

Del Grande

Kennedy

Martino

Piccininni

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

MOVED by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Trustee Piccininni, that Items 9b) and 9c) be adopted as follows:

9b) Special Board (Corporate Services) March, 2018 approved.

&

9c) Regular Board March 22, 2018 approved.

Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

#### In favour

#### **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Crawford

D'Amico

Del Grande

Kennedy

Martino

Piccininni

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

#### 10. Presentations

MOVED by Trustee Kennedy, seconded by Trustee Tanuan, that Items 10a) and 10b) be adopted as follows:

10a) Monthly Report from the Chair of the Board received.

&

10b) Monthly Report from the Director of Education received.

#### In favour

## **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Crawford

D'Amico

Del Grande

Kennedy

Martino

Piccininni

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

MOVED by Trustee Rizzo, seconded by Trustee D'Amico, that Item 10c) be adopted as follows:

10c) Monthly Report from the Student Trustee(s) received..

Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

#### In favour

#### **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Crawford

D'Amico

Del Grande

Kennedy

Martino

Piccininni

Poplawski Rizzo Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

Student Trustee Ndongmi wished to be recorded as in favour.

Trustee D'Amico left the horseshoe at 7:46 pm.

MOVED by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Trustee Kennedy, that Item 10d) be adopted as follows

10d) Verbal Presentation by Annalisa Crudo-Perri, OAPCE President, regarding Parent Survey Findings received.

MOVED in AMENDMENT by Trustee Kennedy, seconded by Trustee Rizzo, that the item be referred to staff.

Results of the Vote taken on the Amendment, as follows:

# <u>In favour</u> <u>Opposed</u>

Trustees Andrachuk

Crawford

Del Grande

Kennedy

Martino

Piccininni

Poplawski

Rizzo

#### Tanuan

The Amendment was declared

**CARRIED** 

Results of the Vote taken on the Motion, as amended, as follows:

#### In favour

#### **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Crawford

Del Grande

Kennedy

Martino

Piccininni

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion, as amended, was declared

**CARRIED** 

Trustee Rizzo left the horseshoe at 8:01 pm.

MOVED by Trustee Kennedy, seconded by Trustee Tanuan, that Item 10e) be adopted as follows

10e) Share Life – Tim Lee Loy, Coordinator of Schools and Employee Campaigns received.

#### <u>In favour</u> <u>Opposed</u>

Trustees Andrachuk

Crawford

Del Grande

Kennedy

Martino

Piccininni

Poplawski

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

Trustee Rizzo returned to the horseshoe at 8:08 pm.

#### 11. Delegations

MOVED by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Trustee Martino, that Item 11a) be adopted as follows:

11a) Marianna Kaminska regarding Inquiry About Revision to the Priority Ranking for Elementary School Gymnasium Additions received and referred to staff to bring back a report.

Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

<u>In favour</u> <u>Opposed</u>

Trustees Andrachuk

Bottoni Crawford Del Grande Kennedy Martino Poplawski Rizzo Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

#### 17. Reports of Officials Requiring Action of the Board of Trustees

MOVED by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Trustee Martino, that Item 17a) be adopted as follows:

- 1. That the Board approve proceeding with the four top-ranked schools for gymnasium additions as detailed in the Ministry of Education letter, to be funded from Proceeds of Disposition and savings from the childcare retrofits;
- 2. That the Board submit a request to the Ministry of Education for other gymnasium addition; and
- 3. That staff bring back an updated list of all Gymnasium projects.

Trustee Rizzo requested that the Question be split.

Results of the Vote taken on Part 1 of the Motion, as follows:

#### In favour

## **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Bottoni

Crawford

Del Grande

Kennedy

Martino

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

Part 1 of the Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

Results of the Vote taken on Part 2 of the Motion, as follows:

# In favour

# **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Bottoni

Crawford

Del Grande

Kennedy

Martino

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

**CARRIED** 

Results of the Vote taken on Part 3 of the Motion, as follows:

<u>In favour</u>	<b>Opposed</b>
Trustees Andrachuk	Rizzo
Bottoni	
Crawford	
Del Grande	
Kennedy	
Martino	
Poplawski	
Tanuan	

Part 3 of the Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

# 14. Matters Recommended by Statutory Committees of the Board

MOVED by Trustee Piccininni, seconded by Trustee Rizzo, that Item 14a) be adopted as follows:

# 14a) Approved Minutes of the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Meeting held on March 21, 2018 received

MOVED in AMENDMENT by Trustee Kennedy, seconded by Trustee Tanuan, that the Board approve SEAC's recommendation that the

Superintendent of Special Education reach out to Student Trustees to strike a Special Education Sub-Committee so that student voices can be represented.

The Chair ruled against the Amendment.

Results of the Vote taken on the Motion, as follows:

## <u>In favour</u> <u>Opposed</u>

Trustees Andrachuk

Bottoni

Crawford

Del Grande

Kennedy

Piccininni

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

Trustee Piccininni left the horseshoe at 8:30 pm.

Trustee Piccininni returned to the horseshoe at 8:35 pm.

# 16. Reports of Officials for the Information of the Board of Trustees

MOVED by Trustee Crawford, seconded by Trustee Piccininni, that Item 16a) be adopted as follows:

16a) Multi-Year Strategic Plan – Annual Update received.

# <u>In favour</u>

## **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Bottoni

Crawford

Del Grande

Kennedy

Piccininni

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

# 17. Reports of Officials Requiring Action of the Board of Trustees

MOVED by Trustee Del Grande, seconded by Trustee Tanuan, that Item 17b) be adopted as follows:

17b) Liquor Waiver Request for James Culnan Catholic School's Multicultural Potluck and Dance Event on May 25, 2018 that Regulation 6, of Appendix A of the Permits Policy B.R. 05 be waived in order to be able to serve alcohol at James Culnan Catholic School on Friday, May 25, 2018, for the Multicultural Potluck and Dance event.

#### In favour

## **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Bottoni

Crawford

Del Grande

Kennedy

Piccininni

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

MOVED by Trustee Del Grande, seconded by Trustee Crawford, that Item 17c) be adopted as follows:

17c) Liquor Waiver Request for St. Cecelia Catholic School's Fun Fair Event on June 7, 2018 that Regulation 6, of Appendix A of the Permits Policy B.R. 05, be waived in order to be able to serve alcohol at St. Cecelia Catholic School on Thursday, June 7, 2018, for the Fun Fair event.

Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

#### In favour

# **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Bottoni

Crawford

Del Grande

Kennedy

Piccininni

Poplawski Rizzo Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

#### 19. Inquiries and Miscellaneous

MOVED by Trustee Kennedy, seconded by Trustee Tanuan, that Item 19a) be adopted as follows:

**19a)** From Trustee Kennedy regarding Ontario Cannabis Store Sites received and referred to staff.

Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

# <u>In favour</u> <u>Opposed</u>

Trustees Andrachuk

Bottoni

Crawford

Del Grande

Kennedy

Piccininni

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

MOVED by Trustee Piccininni, seconded by Trustee Martino, that Item 19b) be adopted as follows:

# **19b)** From Trustee Piccininni regarding Punctuality of Public Sessions received.

Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

#### <u>In favour</u> <u>Opposed</u>

Trustees Andrachuk

Bottoni

Crawford

Del Grande

Kennedy

Piccininni

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

MOVED by Trustee Del Grande, seconded by Trustee Rizzo, that the meeting resolve back into DOUBLE PRIVATE Session.

# <u>In favour</u> <u>Opposed</u>

Trustees Andrachuk

Bottoni Crawford Del Grande Kennedy Piccininni Poplawski Rizzo Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

The meeting reconvened with Trustee Poplawski in the Chair.

Trustee D'Amico returned to the meeting.

#### **PRESENT**:

**Trustees:** B. Poplawski, Chair

M. Rizzo, Vice-Chair

A. Andrachuk

P. Bottoni – by teleconference

N. Crawford F. D'Amico M. Del Grande A. Kennedy G. Tanuan Staff:

R. McGuckin

S. Harris, Recording Secretary

#### 6. Reports from Private Session

MOVED by Trustee Rizzo, seconded by Trustee Andrachuk, that the Human Resources matters discussed in DOUBLE PRIVATE Session be approved. Results of the Vote taken, as follows:

#### In favour

## **Opposed**

Trustees Andrachuk

Bottoni

Crawford

D'Amico

Del Grande

Kennedy

Poplawski

Rizzo

Tanuan

The Motion was declared

**CARRIED** 

# 22. Adjournment

MOVED by Trustee Bottoni, seconded by Trustee Tanuan, that the meeting adjourn.

In favour	<b>Opposed</b>		
Trustees Andraci Bottoni Crawfor D'Amic Del Gra Kenned Poplaws Rizzo Tanuan	rd eo nde y ski		
The Motion was dec	clared		
			CARRIED
The meeting adjourned	at 11:20 pm.		
SECRETARY		CHAIR	



#### Chair's Monthly Report April 23 to May 18, 2018

Following are highlights for the period of April 23 to May 18, 2018

#### April 26, 27 & 28

 Along with Trustees attended the OCSTA AGM and Conference in Kitchener

## April 28

• Along with the Director attended the Project 5 Fundraiser for Attawapiskat at Alliance Banquet Hall

#### May 4

• Along with the Director had the pleasure of meeting the Portuguese Secretary of State, Luis Jose Carneiro, to celebrate International Day of Portuguese Language and Culture at St. Helen Catholic School

#### May 7

 Along with the Director, Trustees and Senior Staff had the pleasure of celebrating Student Achievement at the Annual Awards Night at the CEC

# May 9

• Along with the Director attended and delivered greetings at the Year of School Celebration and Launch of the New Pastoral Plan at Montecassino Event Centre

# **May 10**

• Attended and delivered greetings at the TCDSB Woodbine Festival of the Arts at Woodbine Centre

# **May 16**

• Along with the Director attended and delivered greetings at the Asian Canadian Heritage Month Mass and Expose at St. Joseph Morrow Park Secondary School



#### Director's Monthly Report April 23 to May 18, 2018

Following are highlights for the period of April 23 to May 18, 2018

#### April 24

 Along with Senior staff and TCDSB Business Leaders attended the Leadership Strategy Event at Montecassio Event Centre

#### April 25

- Attended the NCC Steering Committee Meeting at the CEC
- Attended an evening Parenting Workshop at James Cardinal McGuigan Secondary School

#### April 26

• Visited the Principals Retreat for Areas 7 & 8

#### April 27

• Along with the Chair and Trustees attended the OCSTA AGM and Conference in Kitchener

#### April 28

- Attended mass and delivered greetings at D'Arcy McGee's 50<sup>th</sup> School Anniversary
- Along with the Chair attended the Project 5 Fundraiser for Attawapiskat at Alliance Banquet Hall

#### April 30

• Met with our Student Trustees to discuss their research project on Student Engagement

#### May 1

 Attended the Secondary Schools Department Heads Conference at Montecassino Event Centre

#### May 3

- Visited the Principal Retreat for Areas 1 & 2
- Had the pleasure to attend a Multicultural Day Celebration at St. Nicholas Catholic School
- Had the pleasure of meeting with the newly elected Student Trustee, Taylor Dallin, of Cardinal Carter Secondary School

#### May 4

 Along with the Chair had the pleasure of meeting the Portuguese Secretary of State, Luis Jose Carneiro, to celebrate International Day of Portuguese Language and Culture at St. Helen Catholic School

#### May 5

 Attended and delivered greetings at the CPIC OAPCE Parent Summit at the CEC

#### May 7

• Along with the Chair, Trustees and Senior Staff had the pleasure of celebrating Student Achievement at the Annual Awards Night at the CEC

#### May 9

 Along with the Chair attended and delivered greetings at the Year of School Celebration and Launch of the New Pastoral Plan at Montecassino Event Centre

#### **May 10**

- Along with the Chair delivered greetings at the Province Wide Mass for Catholic Education Week at the CEC
- Attended the TCDSB Woodbine Festival of the Arts at Woodbine Centre

#### **May 11**

- Had the pleasure of attending the Spoken Word Presentation at St. Robert Elementary School
- Attended the Annual Art Show at Mary Ward Secondary School

#### **May 12**

• Attended the Filipino Event at James Cardinal McGuigan Secondary School

#### **May 15**

• Delivered greetings at the Secondary School Vice Principal Association meeting at Fraser Norfinch

#### **May 16**

 Along with the Chair attended and delivered greetings at the Asian Canadian Heritage Month Mass and Expose at St. Joseph Morrow Park Secondary School

#### **May 17**

• Attended the Nigerian Family Orientation

#### **May Student Trustee Board Report:**

leaders as they enter their new terms.

#### **Ontario Student Trustees' Association (OSTA-AECO)**



From May 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, Student Trustees Rhea
Carlisle and Joel Ndongmi and Student Trustee Elect, Taylor Dalin, will be attending the Annual
General Meeting of the Ontario Student Trustees' Association (OSTA-AECO). The conference
will be filled with tools for success for the Student Trustees to take back to the TCDSB student

#### **CSLIT General Assembly**

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, CSLIT will be holding the May General Assembly meeting. This will be the last GA of the year as June will hold the CSLIT BBQ. Students will have an opportunity to network with each other and sign up for various leadership events happening in the summer months.

#### **Catholic Education Week**

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, Student Trustee Rhea Carlisle led a group of CSLIT ambassadors to the Catholic Student Youth Day hosted in support by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association. This was a day full of inspirational Catholic leaders and speakers from across the province.

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, Student Trustee Rhea Carlisle and CSLIT Faith Ambassador Chloe Panganiban hosted the TCDSB Provincial Mass and Peace Walk at the Catholic Education Centre. This event helped bring together students across the TCDSB in their faith and commitment to "Renewing the Promise".

#### **Subcommittee Reviews:**

As May is a transition month, the CSLIT Executive Applications for the 2017-2018 year will be released in the upcoming weeks. The current CSLIT Executive will be completing transition files to ease the incoming Executive members into their new roles and provide them with the details they need to complete their roles effectively in the upcoming year.

#### **Social Justice:**

This month, the Social Justice Committee and the Equity Committee will be focusing on organizing the "Break the Glass Gala", a student-led event dedicated to empowering young women to become leaders in their communities.

#### **Social Affairs:**

The Social Affairs Committee is presently planning for the annual CSLIT gala. The gala is a semi-formal networking gathering for student leaders throughout the board. The theme for this year's gala is "A Night in Paris" and will be held in June. The money accumulated from this event will go the Angel Foundation for Learning and Sick Kid's Miracle Network.

#### Faith:

The importance of Catholic Education was a major focus this month as the board prepares for Catholic Education Week. CSLIT's Faith Ambassador alongside the Faith Subcommittee attended numerous events such as the Province Wide Mass for CEW's Catholic Youth Day and TCDSB's Board Wide Mass. Through service, CSLIT has been able to exercise their faith by volunteering at places such as the Good Shepherd Ministries.



Catholic Education Centre ~ Monday Feb 12, 2018 7:00 P.M.

Meeting Time & Location:	7:00 PM to 10:00 PM	CEC – Catholic Teachers Centre
Chair:	Geoffrey Feldman	
Secretary (note-taker):	NTC Reporting & Transcription Inc.	

Parent & Community	W1 -	W1 − Mark de Domenico 🕾	
Members Present	W2 – Geoffrey Feldman – Chair W2 –		
(voting Members):	W3 - OPEN W3 – OPEN		
	W4 – Annalisa Crudo-Perri W4 – Joe Fiorante – Treasurer		
	W5 – Nilo Ang W5 –		
	W6 –	W6 – Gus Gikas	
	W7 – Rosanna Del Grosso	W7 – Joyel Augustine 🕾	
	W8 – Ruth Oliveros	W8 – Yvonne Yeung	
	W9 <b>–OPEN</b>	W9 – <b>OPEN</b>	
	W10 - Kana Muthiah	W10 – OPEN	
	W11 − Ben Xavier ≅ W11 − Desmond Alvares - Communications ≅		
	W12 – John Del Grande – Vice Chair		
	PMAL 1 - PMAL 2 -		
	PMAL 3 - PMAL 4 -		
	Com Rep 1 – Natalia Marriott 🕾 Com Rep 2 – David Rodriguez		
	Com Rep 3 – <b>Dennis Hastings</b> Telephone Symbol		
Other Members In	TCDSB Director of Education or Designate – Dan Koenig		
Attendance (ex officio	TCDSB Trustee Representative or Designate – Garry Tanuan		
and non-voting):	TCDSB Parent Engagement & Toronto CPIC Liaison – Manuela Sequeira		
	TCDSB Communications –		
	TCDSB Staff Support:		
Apologies for Absence:	Alison Canning (W1),		
Absent:	Sandra Mastronardi (W2). Paul Matos (W6), Paulina Corpuz (W12), Karla Coto (PMAL1)		

Guests and Public in	Mary La Frambiose; Melinda	
Attendance:	No other guests present	
Next Meeting:	Monday April 16, 2018 Location: CEC @ 7:00 PM	

	AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION & DECISIONS			
1	Welcome, Call to Order, Roll Call, Declaration of Quorum and Prayer	The Chair welcomed everyone, called the meeting to order and led the roll call at <b>07:16 PM</b> .  After a determination of Members present, the Chair declared that as quorum was confirmed, the meeting was duly convened and legally constituted.  Geoffrey Feldman led the opening prayer.			
2	Adoption of Proposed Agenda	After those present had an opportunity to read and review the proposed Agenda, and a call for additions and changes was made, the following motions were proposed:  Motion 18/02-01 MOVED THAT the proposed Meeting Agenda, be amended.  Mover: D. Hastings CR3 Seconded: K. Muthiah W10  Carried By Consent			
		Motion 18/02-02 MOVED THAT the proposed Agenda, including additions and changes, be formally adopted as the Meeting Agenda.  Mover: D. Rodriguez CR2 Seconded: N. Ang W5  Carried By Consent			
		Motion # 18/02-03 MOVED THAT the Agenda be opened to add to New Business the			

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		referral to the Governance & Procedure Subcommittee to set a limit on the attendance of members by Telecommunication.  Mover: K. Muthiah W10 Seconded: N. Ang W5  Carried		
3	Review, Approval & Confirmation of Minutes of Prior CPIC Meetings	The Minutes of the Meeting of Monday, November 20, 2017 were distributed. After those present had an opportunity to review the Minutes, the following was proposed:  Motion 18/02-04 MOVED THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of November 20, 2017, with corrections and changes, be formally approved and confirmed as the official record of proceedings.  Mover: D. Hastings CR3 Seconded: J. Fiorante W4  Carried By Consent  The Minutes of the Meeting of Monday, December 11, 2017 were distributed. After those present had an opportunity to review the Minutes, the following was proposed:  Motion 18/02-05 MOVED THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of December 11, 2017, with corrections and changes, be formally approved and confirmed as the official record of proceedings.  Mover: R. Oliveros W8 Seconded: A. Crudo-Perri W4  Carried By Consent  The Minutes of the Meeting of Monday, January 15, 2018 were distributed. After those present had an opportunity to review the Minutes, the following was proposed:  Motion 18/02-06 MOVED THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of January 15, 2018, with corrections and changes, be formally approved and confirmed as the official record of proceedings.  Mover: D. Rodriguez CR2 Seconded: R. Oliveros W8		
4	Report from the Chair	<ul> <li>Vice-Chair presided over the Meeting.</li> <li>G. Feldman reported:         <ul> <li>Arranged and attended exec subcommittee meeting January 8, 2018</li> <li>Attended Screenagers at Senator O'Connor CSS - January 10, 2018</li> <li>Prepared and reviewed documents and reports</li> <li>Reviewed member enquiries and answered as necessary</li> <li>Prepared Draft Agenda for tonight's meeting</li> <li>Drafted &amp; Reviewed Meeting Minutes with Vice Chair assistance</li> <li>Announced written resignation of Brooke Hunter from Parent Representative: Ward 9 position.</li> <li>Review and discussion of Trustee Angela Kennedy written comments on the January Meeting:</li></ul></li></ul>		



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Commitment was made under Motion #16/01-16 for an Adult table at the Lift Jesu Higher Rally to be held on Saturday March 3, 2018 from 9:00 am - 5:30 pm at the Toronto Conference Centre, in the amount of \$195.00  Chair presided over the Meeting.  Trustee Representative or Designate  Trustee Representative or Designate  Trustee Representative or Designate  Trustee Tanuan reported.  Commented on the January meeting discussion on the CPIC conference as an example where common sense sometimes doesn't prevail. The Parliamentarian is here to help with the finer points of administration and protocol. The problem arose because the subcommittee Chair was not able to understand that once the committee votes, it is longer up to the subcommittee to decide on the issue. This needs to be clearly understood by all members. This issue also spilled over to SEAC; and I was compelled defend CPIC to SEAC members.  The resignation of the W9 rep was addressed by the Chair,  TCDSB Transportation requested that I encourage the members of this committee to disseminate the information in the Director's memo to all parents and guardians - It important that we get parent input to the Ministry of Education.  Digital signage for schools was discussed by the Board of Trustees. Members can revithe report tabled at the February 8 Board of Trustees meeting.  TCDSB Pastoral Plan. See the report tabled at February 1 Board of Trustee meet We Belong; We Believe; We Become.
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Director of Education or Designate  Superintendent Wujek absent - asked to defer to next month an item around visioning. Staff involved in a Ministry roundtable about transportation; presenting tomorrow to the Director.  The Pastoral plan - recommendation was made that the team present to CPIC &OAPCE at a fundate.
7 Financial Report CPIC Treasurer reported.
from the Treasurer  An overview of spending (attached as Appendix "A") as reported by the TCDSB for Jan 31, 201 was provided and discussed by the members.
Motion 18/02-07 MOVED THAT the Financial Report as presented be accepted.  Mover: D. Rodriguez CR2 Seconded: N. Ang W5  Carried
8 Unfinished (Old) <u>Unfinished Business/Items Deferred from Prior Meeting</u>
Business and Matters Arising  8.1 Follow up from FNE presentation:
Minutes of Prior Meetings  J Del Grande: Recommendation made to refer the FNE presentation to Board Staff to add the the TCDSB list of approved Partners and to promote them as an option for student's involvem in a faith-based opportunity. No Motion was presented as Associate Director Koenig stated the this was already being undertaken by Staff.
9 Subcommittee STANDING (PERMANENT) SUBCOMMITTEES
Reports & Recommendations  9.1 Budget & Priority Setting Subcommittee Recommendations:  1. OAPCE Toronto to be provided with a 15-minute presentation

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	To maximize time commitment and solicit input in small groups:     Onference planning     Voices Heard parent triangle				
	Motion 18/02-08 MOVED THAT the Budget & Priority Subcommittee Report as presented be accepted.  Mover: J. Del Grande W12 Seconded: J. Fiorante W4  Carried				
	9.2 Governance & Procedure Subcommittee  D. Rodriguez: At the January 15, 2018 meeting a question was raised by a member as to whether the member sponsoring the \$500 funding to PEIE (Parents Engaged in Education) would have been a conflict of interest. The Chair of this subcommittee undertook a review of this issue and read a statement to members clarifying this matter. Too summarize this statement: The Municipal Conflicts of Interest Act does NOT apply to PIC members. The sponsoring of this request for funds was not a Conflict of Interest as defined by O'Reg 612/00 nor the Toronto CPIC By-Law and Constitution. No further action on this matter was required by this Committee.				
	9.3 Nominating & Election Subcommittee  Mr. Gus Gikas has reached the prescribed amount of time to be appointed as rep for W6; as he has attended the November, December, and January meetings, he has also joined the CPIC Conference Subcommittee.				
	Motion 18/02-09 MOVED THAT Gus Gikas by appointed as the Parent Representative: for Ward 6.  Mover: D. Rodriguez CR3 Seconded: R. Oliveros W8  Carried				
	9.4 Conference Planning Subcommittee 9.4.1 Screenagers Movie - Next screening on March 6 at Father Serra (W1)				
	M. de Domenico: Over 170 people registered, and we have room for 50 more. E-blast went out to the ward 1. Pretty confident we will have a full house. Once we reach our limit of tickets, we will have a waiting list. We will be asking for a second licence for a second night screening at another school. We are all organized and ready to go. Superintendent, MPP, and city councillor will attend. Movie and Q&A after. Father Serra will play movie for the Grade 7 and 8 students by the end of February.				
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	9.4.2 PRO-Grant 2017-18 Conference - \$10,000				
	The CPIC-OAPCE Conference is now planned for May 5, 2018. The draft agenda and budget were presented by the subcommittee (See Appendix 'C'),  Motion 18/02-10 Moved that Motion #17/11-09 be rescinded.  Mover: D. Rodriguez CR3 Seconded: R. Oliveros W8  Carried				
	Motion 18/02-11 Moved that Motion #17/11-10 be rescinded.  Mover: D. Rodriguez CR3 Seconded: N. Ang W5  Carried				
	Motion 18/02-12 Moved that the recommendation of the subcommittee that the				
	Conference take place on May 5, 2018 at the CEC be accepted.  Mover: D. Rodriguez CR3 Seconded: R. Oliveros W8  Carried				
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	Motion 18/02-13 Moved that the recommendation of the subcommittee that the maximum budget of \$15,000 subject to the fine-tuning by the subcommittee be accepted.  Mover: Conference Subcommittee Seconded: Not Required  Carried		
	Motion 18/02-14 Moved that the subcommittee be entitled to continue refining and working within the approved budget, and CPIC executive will provide oversight re: questions and issues to ensure that stated goals and objectives are being met.  Mover: D. Rodriguez CR3 Seconded: N. Ang W5  Carried		
	Motion 18/02-15 Moved that the workshops presented today by the subcommittee be accepted by the Committee and that if any workshop cannot be included, the subcommittee will select an alternative workshop from the list of the 10 CPIC previously accepted topics.  Mover: R. Oliveros W8 Seconded: N. Ang W5  Carried		
	SPECIAL (TEMPORARY / AD HOC) SUBCOMMITTEES		
	9.5 Making Your Voices Heard Asking for approval from this Committee, that at either the April or the May meeting that time is accommodated for a dedicated on-hour break out session(s). It has been difficult to facilitate a mutually convenient meeting time for the volunteer parents on this subcommittee to work on this action item. It is felt that this should be a product of all the members of the Committee. The intention is to have this item completed by June so that it could be implemented in the new school year. A structure will be proposed during these breakouts.		
	Motion 18/02-16 Moved that during the April and May meeting time will be set aside a One-Hour Breakout session for this Committee to informally work on this action item.  Mover: J. Del Grande W12 Seconded: A. Crudo-Perri W4  Carried		
	9.6 Communications and Dissemination Planning Subcommittee Deferred.		
10 Reports from Parent Members: Ward Representatives	No Reports Presented		
11 New Business and	11.1 CSPC Chairs (Parents) finding OWA Exchange email difficult to use.		
Motions Arising Therefrom	It has been observed by members of this Committee that CSPC Chairs are having numerous challengers using the TCDSB assigned email accounts that demotivate them from communicating via this vehicle. It is a goal of this Committee is to encourage parent CSPC Chairs to utilize the TCDSB assigned eMail accounts. (See Formal Suggestion - Appendix "B")		
	MOTION 18/02-17 Moved that this Committee recommends to the Board of Trustees and the Director of Education that a new process & IT protocol be developed to achieve the following:  1. Consistent with the Toronto Catholic PIC recommendation Motion 17/11-16 made on		
November 20, 2017 and be acted on by staff every new school year and that t  Board send out via the school principal a personalized letter that informs & in  the newly elected or returning CSPC chair about the existence, benefits and lo  information to the CSPC email account			

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	With successes in Ward 8 and 11, the papendix "D").	program will be expanded to V	V1, W5 and W10 (See			
MOTION 18/02-18 Moved that this Committee continues its support of the FiOC program & fund the 2018 expansion to five Wards (W1, W5, W8, W10 & W11) for the total amount of \$4,950.00 as per this Budget.						
	Description Budget					
	FioC-LIH info sessions @ School CSPCs:	10 Schools	\$75.00 \$750.00			
	FIOC Educational Training Symposium:	50 Attendees	\$20.00 \$1,000.00			
	Transportation bus to/from FIOC events:	3 Buses	\$250.00 \$750.00			
	Faith in our Child symposium 2018:	2 Events	\$700.00 \$1,400.00			
	Theology of the Body Program Series:	125 Printing Parent Resources	\$4.00 \$500.00			
	Theology Speaker Transportation	70 Mileage	\$0.45 \$31.50			
	Theology Refreshments  Total	100 Lunch	\$5.00 \$500.00 \$4,931.50			
	Mover: R. Oliveros W8  Carried  MOTION 18/02-19  Moved that Motion #18/02-17 be amended to treat this request as five separate Request For Funds in the amount of \$1,000 each for Wards 1, 5, 6, 10 and 11 an that a parent engagement and involvement aspect be highlighted as part of the FiOC program					
	Mover: J. Del Grande W12 Carried as Amended	Seconded: N.				
	11.3 Parents Engaged in Education - T. Pastore - Brochures and tip sheets  Deferred					
	11.4 Potential loss of the Parent Reso	urce Centre/ St. Rene Goupil (	<u>es</u>			
	Deferred					
	11.5 OAPCE-CPIC Partnership					
	Deferred					
	11.6 Microsoft Office Service System					
	Deferred  11.7 Protocol for Sitting on the Execut	ive				
	Staff suggested at the Inaugural Meeti		PIC Executive are reserved			

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	for Parent Members and that Community Representatives cannot be on this subcommittee. A member would like to have this ruling clarified as this rule cannot be found within the Constitution of the O'Reg 612/00.		
	MOTION 18/02-20 Moved that this matter be referred to the Governance and Procedure subcommittee.  Mover: D. Hastings CR3 Seconded: K. Muthiah W10  Carried: Vote: For (7); Against (2); Abstain (1)		
12 Announcements &    Date, Time &    Location of Next    Meeting	The formal meetings to be held in the CPIC FY 2018/18 are on:  Inaugural Meeting Monday October 15, 2017  Meeting #1 - Monday, November 20, 2017  Meeting #2 Monday, December 11, 2017  Meeting #3 Monday, January 15, 2018  Meeting #4 Monday, February 12, 2018  Meeting #5 Monday, April 16, 2018  Meeting #6 Monday, May 14, 2018  Meeting #7 Monday, June 18, 2018  Meeting #8 Monday, September 17, 2018  The formal meetings to be held in the CPIC FY 2018/19 will be on:		
	The formal meetings to be held in the CPIC FY 2018/19 will be on:  Elections 2018:  Elections for Even Wards Tuesday Oct 2, 2018  By-Elections for Odd Wards Wednesday Oct 3, 2018  2018/19 Inaugural Meeting Monday Oct 15, 2018  2018/19 Meeting 1 Monday Nov 19, 2018  2018/19 Meeting 2 Monday Dec 10, 2018		
	There will be subcommittee and Executive meetings as needed.  All at the: Catholic Education Centre, 80 Sheppard Avenue East.  Room to be announced.		
13 Adjournment	Motion # 18/02-21 MOVED THAT the meeting stand adjourned.  Mover: R. Oliveros W8 Seconded: D. Hastings CR3  Carried		
	The Chair declared the meeting adjourned and Members rose at 10:16 PM		

Respectfully submitted to the Members of Toronto CPIC,

Geoffrey Feldman, Chair

By resolution of the assembly (18/04-03) on Monday, April 16, 2018



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#### APPENDIX "A" - Financial Report

CPIC Grant & Expenditure Summary	CPIC 2017-18	PRO GRANT 2017-18
As at January 31, 2018	FR 1394	FR 1417
APPROVED FUNDING	20,106.00	10,000.00
CARRYOVER FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	46,133.49	5,724.51
TOTAL FUNDING	66,239.49	15,724.51
EXPENSES:		
Childcare & Supplies	1,137.42	711.70
Election-Parent Recruitment Expenses		
Media Advertising		
Transcriptions		
Mileage	529.83	
Parent Resources		
Printing & Supplies	40.36	
Promotional Materials	1,737.49	ii 8
Refreshments - Events	1,075.15	
Refreshments - Meeting	879.44	
Speaker Expenses	2,109.38	
Telecommunication	1,373.98	
Translation Services		
TTC Tokens - Buses		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,883.05	711.70
Balance	57,356.44	15,012.81



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#### Appendix "B" CPIC Formal Suggestions

WHEREAS: The School Board needs an effective channel to communicate to Catholic School Parent Councils (CSPC)

AND WHEREAS: Every school parent council has as assigned email account.

AND WHEREAS: Email records provide part of the corporate memory of a CSPC.

**AND WHEREAS**: Communications should look & appear official when being sent out to parent members and when parent members communicate with the Board on behalf of a CSPC.

AND WHEREAS: The School Board has struggled to get full adoption of the Board's email system by CSPC's.

**AND WHEREAS**: The steps and processes to get email setup for use beyond webmail (OWA) is confusing and complex to many parents

**AND WHEREAS**: There has been identified gaps in the communication, purpose, benefits and setup of email accounts for Parent Council Chairs.

#### **MOTION 18/02-17 BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Toronto Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (Toronto-Catholic PIC) recommend to the Board of Trustees and the Director of Education that:

A new process & IT protocol be developed to achieve the following:

- 1. Consistent with the Toronto Catholic PIC recommendation Motion 17/11-16 made on November 20, 2017 and to be acted on by staff every new school year and, the School Board send out via the school principal a personalized letter that informs & instructs the newly elected or returning CSPC chair about the existence, benefits and login information to the CSPC email account
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- 3. These instructions should be easily accessible using modern social media methodology like YouTube, Facebook, Video on Parent webpage, et al.



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#### Appendix "C"

#### CPIC-OAPCE 2017-18 Summit - Conference Subcommittee Report

#### **PRO-GRANT - DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

The Parent Engagement Through Technology Project, initiated by the Parent Involvement Committee of Toronto Catholic District School Board will organize a conference for parents that focuses on parent engagement strategies. Keynote speakers and skill-building workshops will be based on topics identified by parents including supporting your children in mathematics, literacy, and internet safety. The workshops will be shared more broadly with parents in the school board through the development of webinars

#### PRO-GRANT - SCOPE OF PROJECT

- Organize a conference for parents that focuses on parent engagement strategies for supporting their children in mathematics, literacy, and internet safety.
- Share workshops with parents in the school board through the development of webinars.
- Evaluate the Project and its results.
- Share the products, research, and/or videos that were created using the PRO Grant funding with the ministry.

#### Proposed Agenda - May 5, 2018

9:00 - 9:30 Registration/Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30 Keynote Speaker Paul Davis (Social Networking Safety)

10:30 - 11:00 Resource Fair

11:00 – 12:00 First Round of Workshops

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch & Resource Fair

1:00 - 2:00 Second Round of Workshops

#### **Six Workshops Proposed**

Special Education \*Cristina Fernandes
What is Parent Engagement \*Annalisa & Geoffrey
21st Century Learning \*TCDSB 21c Dept.

Positive Parenting (3 P's) \*Presenter
Jump Math \*Presenter
Internet Safety \*Telus

<b>▼</b> Description	Amount	Comments
Keynote Speaker		
Paul Davis	\$1,000	
Parent Workshops		
Jump Math	\$500	
Triple P	\$???	
Telus		
Spec Ed		2
21st Century Learning		
Parent Engagement		
Kid Workshops		
· 2 ECE	\$400	
Scientists in the School	\$160	
Food (200 people)		
Signature	\$3,800	Includes set up/take down/clean
The Saffron Menu 1	\$4,290	No set up
The Saffron Menu 2	\$4,070	No set up
The Saffron Menu 3	\$4,170	No set up
Pickle Barrel	\$4,796	No set up
· (Filipino)		Includes set up/take down/clean
Webinar		
<ul> <li>2 videographers, from 8 am to 4:30 pm,</li> </ul>		
video recorded and editing in HD	\$1,500	
Promotion		
USB drives with Parent Information pre-load (	200 pieces)	
New Kensington 2 GB	\$1,430	\$1380 plus \$50 set up for screening
SVS Marketing	\$1,800	\$1730 plus \$70 set up for screening
Ultimate Sports Gear 1GB	\$2,624	
Minimum Total	\$13,214	
Maximum Total	\$14,210	



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#### Appendix "D" Faith In Our Child ("FIOC") Event Expansion

Faith in Our Child (FIOC) began in 2015 by a group of Toronto Catholic DSB stakeholders. The first conference, "It Takes a Village..." in April 2016 drew 180 participants from Ward 8. Now with the successes in Ward 8 & 11 the FIOC volunteers will expand the program to W1, W5, & W10 and they are again seeking Toronto Catholic PIC Funding.

FIOC aligns with the TCDSB multi-year plan "Together With One Voice" that brings together, strengthens and stresses the importance in Education for the student Well-being and Academic Achievement of the Family, Parish and School working as one.

All the FIOC Events are Archdiocese Approved & Supported. The parent volunteer organizers are from CPIC and CSPC who are supported in this effort by Faith Based Organizations which include Knights of Columbus; Catholic Women's League, Couples For Christ, Federation of North American Explorers, Lift Jesus Higher, et.al.

The goal is to give faith witness of how we are helped by God's grace to build and share faith with the children and families entrusted to us in our roles as parish priest, teacher, and parent. The event will feature student presentations of speeches and essays which highlight the faith development of our children and youth. Through this integration of faith development, the child learns the importance of education and academic achievement goals.

"Guiding Your Child Through the Sexual Minefield = What to say & how to say through Toddler to Teen". Which is based upon "Theology of the Body" program. This is run by parents for parents and will be integrated in the FIOC program. Attendees explore the answers to the following sample questions:

- Is there a real purpose to life and if so, what is it?
- What does it mean that we were created in the image of God?
- What does the marital union of a man and woman say to us about God & his plan for our lives?
- What is the purpose of the married and celibate vocations?
- What exactly is "Love"?
- Is it truly possible to be pure of heart?

#### **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Toronto Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (Toronto-Catholic PIC) continues its support and fund the 2018 expansion of the FIOC program in the amount of \$4,950 as per the following Budget:

Description		Budget		
FioC-LIH info sessions @ School CSPCs:	10	Schools	\$75.00	\$750.00
FIOC Educational Training Symposium:	50	Attendees	\$20.00	\$1,000.00
Transportation bus to/from FIOC events:	3	Buses	\$250.00	\$750.00
Faith in our Child symposium 2018:	2	Events	\$700.00	\$1,400.00
Theology of the Body Program Series:	125	Printing Parent Resources	\$4.00	\$500.00
Theology Speaker Transportation	70	Mileage	\$0.45	\$31.50
Theology Refreshments	100	Lunch	\$5.00	\$500.00
Total				\$4,931.50



#### **REGULAR BOARD**

# PRELIMINARY 2018-19 BUDGET ESTIMATES (VOLUMES 1, 2, 3 – INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONAL)

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Created, Draft	First Tabling	Review
May 8, 2018	May 17, 2018	
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#### RECOMMENDATION REPORT

#### Vision:

At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

#### Mission:

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.

We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.



Rory McGuckin Director of Education

D. Koenig Associate Director of Academic Affairs

#### **TBD**

Associate Director of Planning and Facilities

L. Noronha
Executive Superintendent
of Business Services and
Chief Financial Officer

#### A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As per the requirements set out in the Education Act, TCDSB's budget estimates are balanced. The preliminary 2018-19 budget expenditure and revenue estimates appearing in Volumes I to V of the Budget Book are balanced; based on consensus enrolment and staffing projections, and calculated Grants for Student Needs (GSNs) and Other Program funding projections.

Two budget related reports have been submitted to allow Trustees with conflicts of interest on instructional related funding the opportunity to participate in non-instructional and reserve funding related discussions. Volumes I to III focus on both the overall budget as well as instructional related expenditures, while Volume IV focuses on non-instructional expenditures and Volume V on financial sustainability.

The first volume appearing in the 2018-19 Budget Book provides an overall contextual summary. The Volume is meant to provide trustees, parents and other stakeholders a snapshot of TCDSB's profile as a large, urban, diverse and Catholic school board. Enrolment data refers to the number of students projected to attend TCDSB schools in 2018-19, and is the key driver for revenue and expenditure calculations. Enrolment projections show an increase of 397 elementary students and 10 Secondary students for the 2018-19 school year. The total student population is expected to be 91,215

The overall Grants for Student Needs are projected to increase. TCDSB is projected to derive 92.8% of its operational revenues from the Provincial Grants for Student Needs (GSNs). The remaining funds are received in the form of Education Programs - Other (EPOs) and other government agencies. Total funding is expected to increase by approximately \$20M. 2018-19 Revenue projections are as follows:

Panel	2017-18	2018-19	Change
	(\$ <b>B</b> )	( <b>\$B</b> )	(\$B)
GSNs	1.04	1.06	0.02
EPOs	0.08	0.08	0.00
Total	1.12	1.14	0.02

The projected enrolment and estimated GSNs provide the capacity to determine the TCDSB's instructional and support service levels. The Education Act and its regulations concerning class sizes and required instructional minutes, consequently, prescribes TCDSB's service levels. The projected expenditures in the Instructional expenditure category are estimated in the table below:

Instructional Expenditure	2017-18	2018-19	Change
Categories	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)
Classroom Teachers	619.2	631.6	12.4
Professionals & Paraprofessionals	51.4	53.8	2.3
In School Administration	67.4	68.7	1.2
Textbooks & School Computers	35.0	35.9	0.9
Education Assistants	53.7	54.4	0.7
Continuing Education	23.6	23.8	0.2
Resource Teachers	5.4	5.5	0.1
Occasional Teachers	29.3	29.4	0.1
Early Childhood Educators	27.3	27.2	(0.1)
Staff Development	3.2	2.9	(0.3)
Total	915.5	933.2	17.7

The 2018-19 Budget Estimates includes additional investments in Instructional Expenditure Categories. The 2018-19 GSN announcement considered service level increases to both non-discretionary and discretionary areas of the Instructional expenditure budget. "Non-discretionary" investments are considered to be investments largely related to enrolment growth, restricted funding from the Province or required through arbitration settlements. "Discretionary" investments are generally those using remaining unrestricted GSN funding. In total, staff are recommending an increase of complement of 94.9 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff inclusive of new Elementary Teachers, Elementary Guidance Teachers, Secondary Teachers, Special Education Teachers, Special Education Professionals, and Vice-Principals.

(Please note that three additional FTEs for Non-Instructional are also recommended through the second report concerning budget on this same agenda.)

In addition to investments from the GSNs, the 2018-19 budget estimates recommends one-time Strategic Instructional Expenditure investments from the

Accumulated Surplus for Computer and Telephony Technology in the amount of \$1.4M.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 200 hours.

#### B. PURPOSE

- 1. This report has been prepared for the Board of Trustees in order to receive the Introduction Volume I and approve in principle the 2018-19 Budget Estimates for Revenues (Volume II) and Instructional Expenditure Categories (Volume III), appearing in the attached 2018-19 Budget Book.
- 2. The Board of Trustees' final approval for the 2018-19 Budget Estimates for Revenues and Instructional Expenditures as outlined in the Volumes II-III in the Budget Book will be sought at the Corporate Service Meeting scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> 2018.

#### C. BACKGROUND

- 1. Total GSN funding for the TCDSB is increasing. The overall 2018-19 GSNs are increasing (refer to Volume II). The increased GSN amounts sets out the key provincial policy and funding changes supported by these regulations, such as investments in Special Education Supports, Mental Health Resources and a continuing reduction to class sizes to name just a few initiatives. It also sets out the funding measures intended to help boards keep up with inflationary costs and provincial discussion table labour agreements, salary and benefits increases.
- 2. GSN updates are necessary to match funding with ongoing cost pressures from growth and inflation. The 2018-19 GSNs also reflect funding for increased enrolment, ongoing investments to meet prior year's labour agreements, and regular updates to the GSNs, informed by recent Ministry consultation engagement sessions.
- 3. *EPO and Other funding amounts are declining*. Other revenues, i.e. Education Programs Other (EPO) and Tuition Fees are declining compared to 2017-18. The decline is primarily due to a reduced projection of international Visa student tuition fees.
- 4. New Investments in the education sector will increase TCDSB's service and support levels. The TCDSB was in a Multi-Year Recovery Plan (MYRP) for the last few years and difficult decisions reduced service levels across all functional areas of the Board. As a result, the 2018-19 GSN projections, has

created an opportunity to reinvest in TCDSB's instructional expenditure areas (refer to Volume III) and recommend a balanced budget. These investment recommendations are provided at a high level for "Non-Discretionary" investments and more specifically for "Discretionary" investments below. Further details can be found in Volume III of the Budget Book.

Non-Discretionary GSN Investments in Instructional Expenditures	FTE	(\$M)
Special Education Teachers	34.4	3.4
Elementary Teachers	33.5	3.3
Special Education – Other Professionals	12.0	0.8
Principals and Vice-Principals	4.0	0.7
Secondary Teachers	1.0	0.1
Total	84.9	8.3

Discretionary GSN Investments in Instructional Expenditures	FTE	(\$M)
Elementary Guidance Teachers	8.0	0.6
SHSM / Student Success Resource Teacher Leads	2.0	0.2
Total	10.0	0.8

Total Non-Discretionary and Discretionary GSN Investments	FTE	(\$M)
Grand Total	94.9	9.1

5. Staff are also recommending that a strategic investment of \$1.4M be made out of the Accumulated Surplus to support Computer and Telephony technology. Staff believe this is achievable given the surplus and still fiscally prudent, while responding to some urgent technology upgrade needs. Volume V provides context for how this fits in with the Reserve Strategy.

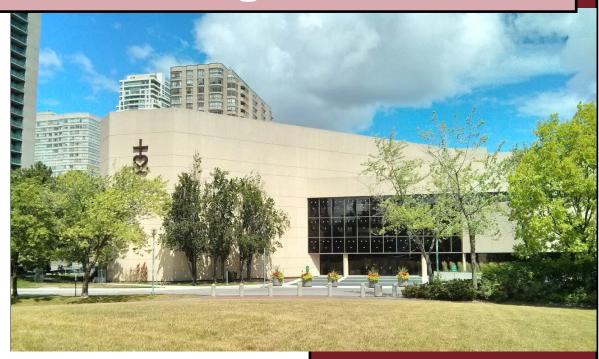
Discretionary Surplus Investments in Instructional Expenditures	(\$M)
Increase Investment in Computer & Telephony Technology	1.4

#### D. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That the Board of Trustees approve in principle a balanced budget with a base budget increase in the Instructional Category by \$17.7M, inclusive of 94.9 new FTEs, as further detailed in Volume III of the Budget Book.
- 2. That the Board of Trustees approve in principle for inclusion into the Instructional Expenditure Category budget a strategic one-time investment from Accumulated Surpluses of \$1.4M for Computer and Telephony Technology, as further detailed in Volume III of the Budget Book.
- 3. That staff present a balanced budget, with the Instructional Category Expenditures appearing in Volume III of the Budget Book reflecting any amendments necessary as a result of community budget consultations to the Board of Trustees at the Corporate Services meeting scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> 2018.

# Toronto Catholic District School Board

# 2018 – 2019 Budget Estimates



May 17, 2018

Draft – Until approved by

Board of Trustees (Expected

June 6, 2018)



# **Board of Trustees**

Catholic school trustees are the critical link between communities and school boards. Catholic ratepayers in City of Toronto elect 12 English Language Trustees to the Toronto Catholic District School Board during each municipal election. The Chair of the Board and the Vice-Chair are elected at the Inaugural meeting of the Board, and serve for one year.

Working together, a school trustee is responsible, as a member of the Board:

- To govern and set policy.
- To govern for the provision of curriculum, facilities, human and financial resources.
- To advocate for the needs of their communities.
- As a constituency representative, to explain the policies and decisions of the TCDSB to residents.

Trustees are available to help taxpayers, parents and others



Trustee Joseph Martino Ward 1: Etobicoke



Trustee Ann Andrachuk Ward 2: Etobicoke



Trustee Sal Piccininni Ward 3: North York



Trustee Patrizia Bottoni Ward 4: North York



Trustee Maria Rizzo Ward 5: North York



Trustee Frank D'Amico, CD Ward 6: York



Trustee Michael Del Grande
Ward 7: Scarborough/North York



Trustee Garry Tanuan Ward 8: Scarborough



Trustee Jo-Ann Davis Ward 9: Toronto



Trustee Barbara Poplawski Ward 10: Toronto



Trustee Angela Kennedy Ward 11: East York/Toronto



Trustee Nancy Crawford Ward 12: Scarborough



Trustee Rhea Carlisle Student Trustee: All TCDSB Schools



Trustee Joel Ndongmi
Student Trustee: All TCDSB Schools



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

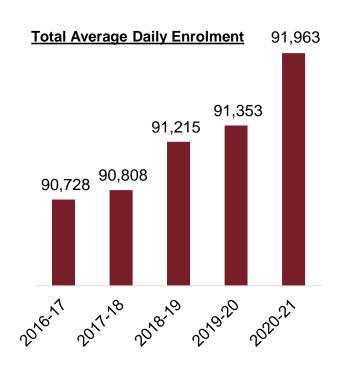
#### Balancing fiscal responsibility with service to our students

The Toronto Catholic District School Board's (TCDSB) budget process is largely about balancing the ongoing cost pressures associated with operating a large urban school board, and ensuring that students receive the best possible environment to encourage achievement and well-being through the lens of Catholic Faith.

TCDSB has made difficult decisions over the last few fiscal years to reduce staffing service levels in order to solve an ongoing deficit issue within the Board's previous budgets. This plan was called the "Multi-Year Recovery Plan" and has been achieved two years earlier than expected.



The 2018-19 Operating Budget Estimates focus on some new investments, while remaining conscious of fiscal restraint and planning for the future.



# Our students and staff are at the centre of the budget

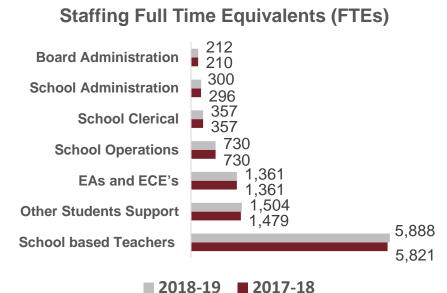
The primary cost drivers of TCDSB's budget are student enrolment and the related staffing levels required in the classroom. TCDSB is a growing board. 407 students are expected to be added in the 2018-19 school year. The Board will continue to grow in the foreseeable future.

As a result, staffing levels are also expected to grow. TCDSB currently has 10,255 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) positions



working at its 195 schools, Board Office and other administrative facilities.

2018-19 will see an additional 97.9 new FTEs added to the complement to address growth and increase service specific levels in 97% of this areas. year's budget increase is directly related to student and classroom related increases.



#### Linking the budget to the Multi-Year Strategic Plan

The Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) provides the overarching directions and principles that should drive the budget process. Students are always the Board's primary focus and are represented in all six strategic directions found within the MYSP. TCDSB is committed to offering programs and



services, which challenge all students to achieve their personal best. TCDSB also strives to make efficient, effective, and innovative use of resources, based on sound planning, and the best available information. Inherent in the budget process is the allocation of available resources to address student needs.

This budget process includes some preliminary work on linking the budget to the MYSP. Staff attempted to allocate various portions of the budget to each of the six strategic directions to provide a conceptual level view of how the budget delivers on the MYSP. It is expected that future budgets will contain even

more detail on these allocations and will start to create a reciprocal relationship or "feedback loop" between these two strategic discussions.



# Operating revenues are estimated to balance with operating expenditures

Based on legislation, school boards are not permitted to plan for in-year deficits in their budget setting process, with very few exceptions. TCDSB has followed some fiscally prudent approaches over the last several years to

balance its budget. Given the announcements by the Ministry of Education on additional funding, the 2018-19 budget has provided an opportunity to make several new investments while maintaining a balanced budget.

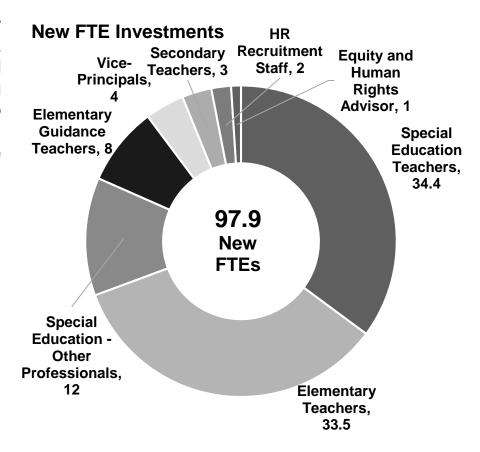
(\$M)	2017-18	2018-19
Operating	\$1,120.3	\$1,140.8
Revenues		
Less: Operating	<b>\$1,120.2</b>	\$1,140.7
Expenditures		
Operating Surplus	\$0.1	\$0.1

Several factors such as restrictions on funding eligibility, arbitration decisions with labour unions and new legislative requirements have caused pressures that have constrained TCDSB on how much new funding can be allocated to discretionary type investments. Despite these challenges, the TCDSB is planning for a notional surplus of \$0.1M in the 2018-19 fiscal year.

### New investments in the system are recommended to bolster service levels

The 2018-19 budget contains several new investments ranging from classroom teachers to special education workers to an Equity and Human Rights advisor, that will help the board continue to provide high service levels to its students. The majority of these investments are based on restricted funding and arbitration decisions, but nevertheless are seen as critical and

positive new resources in a board that has had to reduce staffing in several areas to balance its fiscal position over the last few years.



#### Planning for the future requires a strategy to reserve funding

As the TCDSB emerges from the deficit and the MYRP. it has become especially important to consider how the Board treats accumulated deficits, surpluses plans and strategic future investments. The Education

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allows boards to create reserves for specific intended purposes. As long as

these reserved funds are uncommitted then they still contribute towards the Board's accumulated surplus.

At the end of the 2017-18 fiscal year, the TCDSB is expected to have an accumulated surplus of \$25.0M. \$10.5M is related to moving employees and retirees to new Provincially mandated benefit trusts. This surplus amount has not yet been confirmed by the Province. This leaves \$14.5M available to be reserved for specific purposes.

In recent history TCDSB has made some fiscally prudent decisions to begin informally reserving funding. This year's budget process recommends formalizing this approach. For instance, a motion was passed in the 2017-18 budget year that 1% of the accumulated surplus be set aside as a contingency to address potential in-year deficits in future years. This budget process recommends setting this aside in a "Operating Contingency Reserve". Once the potential benefit surpluses materialize then this amount would also be added to this reserve to work towards a contingency that is equivalent to 2% of the TCDSB's operating budget.

The reserve strategy has four primary action components for this year:

1. Consolidate some existing reserves into newly formed strategic reserves.

2018-19 New Consolidated R (\$M)	eserves
I.T. Infrastructure Reserve	\$2.18
Admin Facility Reserve	\$1.20
Total	\$3.38

2018-19 One-Time Strategic		
Investments (\$M)		
IT Hardware Replacements	\$1.40	
HR Recruitment Initiatives	\$0.12	
School Board Cooperative	\$0.22	
Inc. Services		
Total	\$1.74	

2. Identify one-time strategic investments for 2018-19 to be funded by the accumulated surplus.



3. Apportion the remaining available accumulated surplus in to new strategic reserves.

2018-19 New Strategic Reserves (\$M)	
Operating Contingency Reserve	\$11.20
IT Strategic Systems Reserve	\$1.50
Total	\$12.70

% Allocation of In-Year Surpluse Strategic Reserves	es to
Operating Contingency Reserve (To Max of 2% Contingency)	50%
IT Strategic Systems Reserve	40%
Admin Facility Reserve Student Equity Strategic Reserve	5% 5%
Total	100%

4. Formulate a strategy to apportion in-year surpluses or fund in-year deficits at year end.

# Toronto Catholic District School Board

# **Volume I: The TCDSB Context**



# This book provides both an overview and details of the proposed 2018-19 Budget Estimates

As Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) grows, so does it method of communicating a large and complex budget. The format of this book is the first step in creating a format that can be used by trustees, parents, staff, students and other stakeholders to understand and navigate the budget.



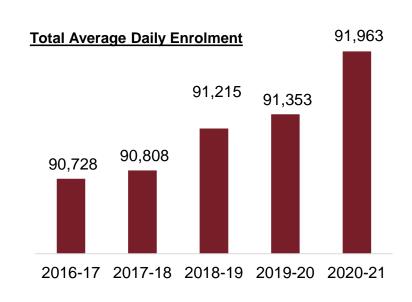
This changed format is still in the early stages of its evolution and will likely improve as we move to future budget cycles.

The book starts in this Volume by providing some context on the TCDSB in terms of its students, staff, transportation issues and the budget process. It then provides an overview of

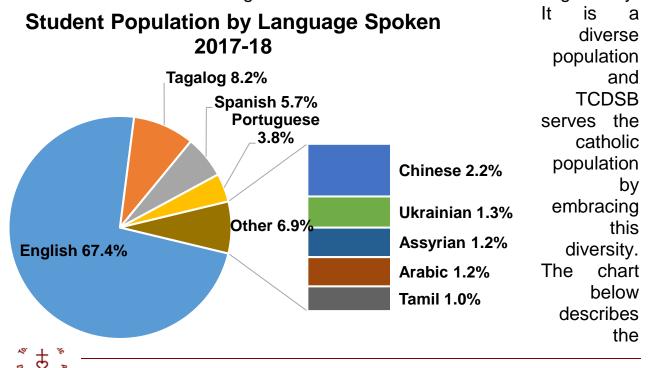
revenue sources and how the TCDSB is funded in Volume II. Volumes III and IV provide an overview and details of expenditures and new investments in Instructional and Non-Instructional activities in the organization, respectively. Finally, Volume V provides context on Financial Sustainability and recommends a Reserve Strategy to consider as we move forward.

#### Our Students are the most valuable part of this organization

Our student enrolment is what drives the organization and consequently also the budget process. With student а population of 90,808 in 165 Elementary Schools and 31 Secondary Schools, the TCDSB is one of the five largest Ontario Boards in (including Catholic and Public).



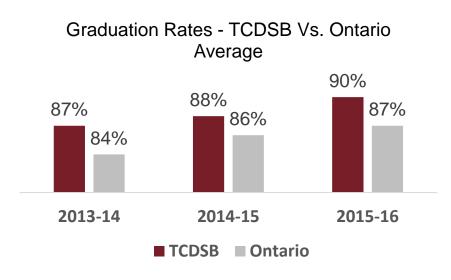
The TCDSB thrives in a large urban environment in Canada's largest City.



demographics through the lens of languages spoken. The information contains groups that are above 1% of the Population.

Our students are achievers and our system is built to graduate educated,

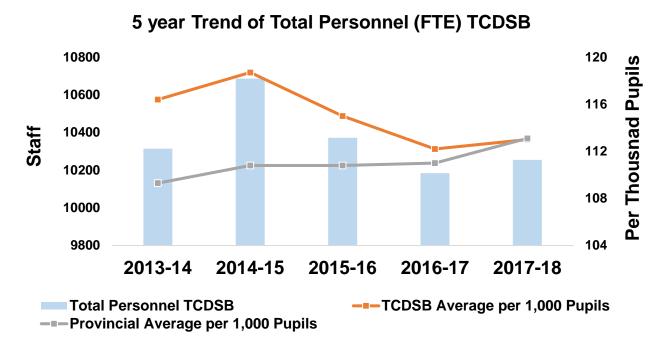
Catholic and contributing members of society. Our graduation rates have consistently higher trended than that of provincial averages over the last few years.



## Our Staff provide the necessary human resources to fulfill our mandate as Catholic educators

TCDSB has a total of 10,255 FTE positions as of the 2017-18 school year. A little more than 50% of this staff is comprised of school based teachers, while another 30% make up Education Assistants, Early Childhood Educators and other Student Support staff. Another 18% of staff is for School Administration (Principals and Vice-Principals), school clerical staff, school operations, while the remaining 2% is for Board Administration. Over the last 5 years, the TCDSB has reduced its staffing levels to meet financial pressures it faced in terms of matching staffing expenditures to the funds received by the Province. As can be seen by the chart below, the TCDSB has moved to a point where overall service levels from a staffing point of view are matching those of provincial averages, while remaining fiscally sustainable. Certain specific areas such as School Administration, School Operations and Board Administration are below the provincial average, while other classroom based areas are still trending above the provincial average.





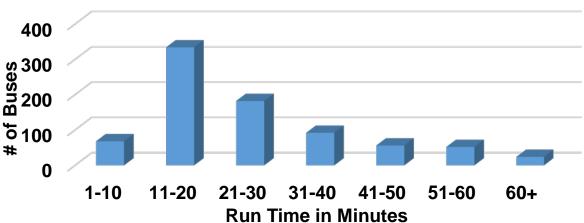
# Transportation is one of the largest non-staffing related expenses for the Board

The Toronto Student Transportation Group (TSTG) is a consortium between the Toronto Public Board and the Toronto Catholic Board. It services a large and dynamic student population within the City of Toronto. A majority of funding dollars are directed towards the student transportation services for students with special needs. Unique needs, geography, and modified program hours are just some of the factors impacting the delivery of transportation services for special needs students.

For large capacity buses the routing methodology that provides the most cost effective solution given the geography and student density is the coupling of runs. This means that bus runs will service one school community and then proceed out again to service another school community. This maximizes the use of the bus while improving the level of service for students.







Technology in the school bus industry has been expanding rapidly in the last few years. Additional communication tools will be launched to provide schools and parents better access to the buses that are servicing their schools. School bus delay notifications will no longer be isolated to e-mail but expanded to include text messages, RSS feeds, and applications to better communicate delays and service announcements to our school communities and families.

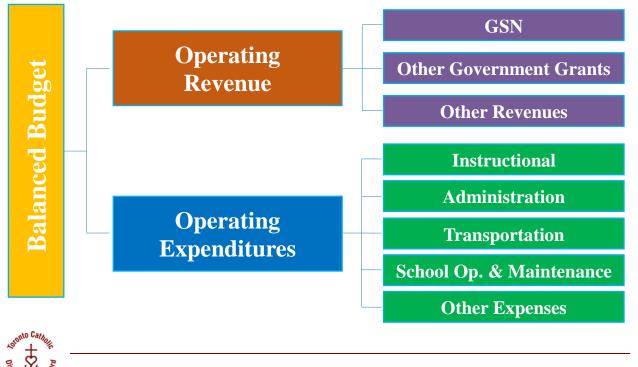
#### Creating a budget is an iterative and consultative process

School boards are required to submit the 2018-2019 Estimates (budget) forms to the Ministry by June 30, 2018. The 2018-19 Budget includes Operating Budget sections that have been prepared on a modified cash basis, which is consistent with prior years. However, school boards are required to prepare their budgets in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) standards.

**OEP Draft Enrolment** Based upon the draft Official Enrolment Projection Projections (OEP) along with the updated Ministry of Education funding information, budget staff build draft revenue **Ministry Funding** expenditures for and **Updates** deliberations of the Board and consultation with the public. Through several meetings, the Board of Trustees receive information from board staff and public deputations. Draft Revenue & Expenditure end-result of these meetings is the approval Determination of the budget by the Board for submission to the Ministry of Education. The goal **Board Approval** is for the Board to have a Meetings transparent and accountable

budget to stakeholders which ties into the goals of Multi-Year Strategic Plan and Ministry guidelines.

The basic breakdown of the TCDSB budget is depicted in the illustration below, however a considerable amount of detail and complexity lies beneath each of the boxes represented by the revenues and expenditures.



Boards are required by the Education Act to submit a balanced budget to the Ministry of Education. This means that the following simple equation must be met (with few exceptions):

Operating Revenue = Operating Expenditures

## Preliminary linkages have been identified to illustrate how the budget delivers on the Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP)

The following section provides a brief overview of the linkages that staff have identified between the budget and the MYSP. This should only be considered as preliminary in nature and more work will be completed in future budget cycles to deepen the understanding of these linkages. The figures below are provided as one way of viewing the budget. They are not for approval purposes, but rather for informational purposes. Subsequent sections of this book provide budget figures for approval in a more functional format. Please note that all expenses are rounded to the nearest \$0.1M, therefore some expenses noted as \$0.1M may be lower.



#### LIVING OUR CATHOLIC VALUES

To understand and apply Catholic Teachings to all that we do

1.	Chaplaincy	\$2.5M
2.	Religious Program Materials & Resources	\$1.5M
3.	Religious Retreats	<u>\$0.1M</u>
		<u>\$4.1M</u>

It should be noted that "Living Our Catholic Values" figure has been derived by including "direct" expenses. TCDSBs "indirect" expenses, which include hundreds of millions of dollars of teaching and support staff costs, truly reflect an overall investment in our Catholic system and "Living Our Catholic Values".





#### FOSTERING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL-BEING

To support our students in achieving academic excellence and meeting the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations

Instructional Day School Staff & Supplies	\$760.7M
2. Student Support Services	\$68.5M
3. Special Education Programs & Services	\$4.3M
4. Safe School Team	\$0.2M
5. Student Transportation Services	\$35.7M
6. Student Nutrition Program – Angel Foundation	\$0.1M
7. Student Pediculosis Program	\$0.1M
<b>G</b>	\$869.6M



#### ENHANCING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

To create enhanced, regular communication with all stakeholders

1.	Executive Offices	\$5.1M
2.	Communications Office	<u>\$0.6M</u>
		\$5.7M





#### PROVIDING STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

To establish integrated decision-making structures and processes to support responsive and responsible allocation of resources

1. Business Administration	\$4.8M
2. Corporate Services	\$1.1M
3. Facility & Planning Services	\$1.7M
4. Computer & Information Technology	\$23.5M
5. School Operations & Maintenance	\$98.1M
·	\$129.2M



#### ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNANCE

To lead and model best practices in Board governance

1. Trustees & Trustee Services	\$0.9M
2. Parliamentarian Services	<u>\$0.1M</u>
	\$1.0M



#### INSPIRING AND MOTIVATING EMPLOYEES

To create a learning and work environment that is equitable and diverse, and that supports professional learning, innovation and collaboration

Human Resources	\$6.3M
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# Toronto Catholic District School Board

## Volume II: Operating Revenue



## School Board Operating Revenues come from three major sources

#### Grants for Student Needs (GSNs) Provincial Source

- Classrooms
- Schools
- Locally managed system
- Specific Priorities

#### Education Programs - Other (EPOs) Provincial Source

- Time limited
- Specific
- Enveloped
- Uncertain and unpredictable
- Not always incorporated in to the operating budget as a result of the above

## Other Revenues Various Sources

- Adult education fees
- VISA or nonresident tuition
- Interest revenue
- Daycare
- Fundraising by schools

## Grants for Student Needs (GSN) funding is primarily driven by student enrolment

The majority of operating funding received by TCDSB comes from the annual GSN. The GSN is a collection of grants, which supports funding for the classroom, school leadership and operations, specific student-

related priorities and local management by school boards. The key determinant for these grants is enrolment. The measure of enrolment used for funding purposes is the average daily enrolment (ADE) of pupils. Boards report the full-time equivalent of pupils enrolled for each school year as of October 31st and March 31st, the two 'count dates' during a school board's fiscal year. The calculation of ADE is based on an average of the full-





time equivalent pupils reported on the two count dates. The GSN is a collection of grants by grouping grants under the following headings:

Funding for classrooms focuses on providing classroom resources.

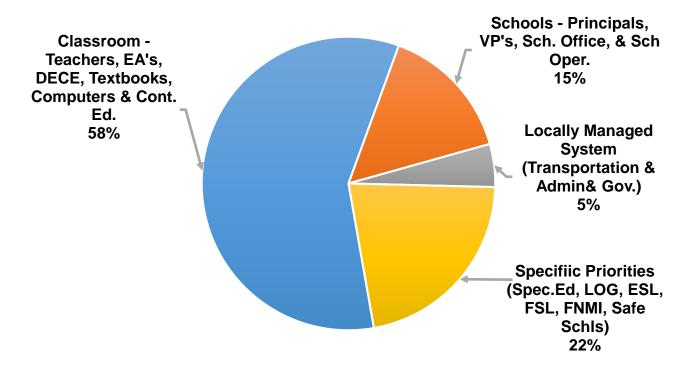
Funding for schools provides the resources to ensure schools have the leadership they need and are clean and well-maintained facilities for learning.

Funding a locally managed system aims to ensure board leadership carries out focused activities to support alignment of resources.

**Funding for** specific priorities speaks mainly to the Achieving Excellence goal of closing gaps by, for example, meeting special education needs and improving language proficiency.

The Following Chart Breaks the GSN in the four areas described above Funding for Classrooms (Foundation & Continuing Ed.), Funding for Schools (Principals, VP's, Sch. Office & School Operations), locally managed systems (Transportation & Administration & Governance), and Specific Priorities (English as Secondary Language (ESL), French as Secondary Language (FSL), Learning Opportunities Grant (LOG), First Nations, Métis, and Inuit (FNMI), Safe Schools).

2018-19 Operating Allocation Percentages by 4 Major Categories



The ministry recognizes that conditions vary widely across Ontario and the funding formula cannot take every situation into account. So local school boards have flexibility in how they use funding, within the overall accountability framework. Appendix 2A provides a description of the specific grants under each of the headings above as well as the expected increase for TCDSB in the 2018-19 school year.

The following Chart summarizes the Grants for Student Needs (GSN's), EPO's and Other revenues estimated to be received in 2018-19 with a comparison to the 2017-18 Revised Estimates. An increase of \$23M in GSN's is estimated with an estimated decrease in EPO and Other revenues of (\$2.4M) for a net increase in operating revenues of \$20.6M.

## TCDSB 2018/19 Operating Grants & Other Revenues Estimates (000's)

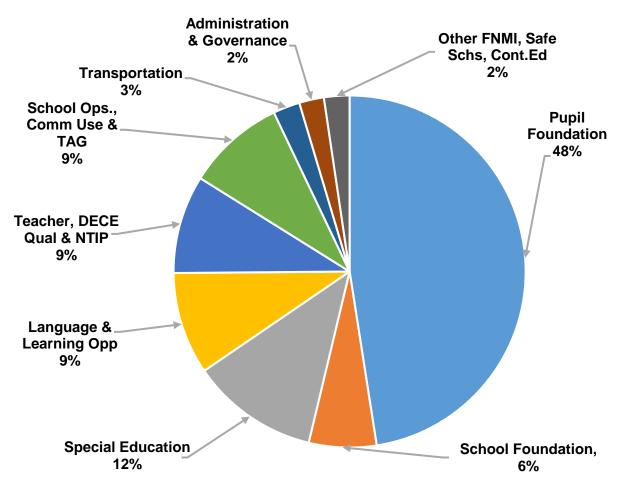
Revenues	2017/18 Budget Revised Estimates	2018/19 Budget Estimates	Variance Incr./(Decr.)
Pupil & School Foundation	554,097	568,710	14,613
Special Education	119,949	124,132	4,183
Language	37,418	39,588	2,170
Learning Opportunity	59,070	59,882	812
Continuing Education and Summer School	16,667	17,408	741
Teacher Qualification and Experience/NTIP	99,997	95,456	(4,541)
Transportation	24,963	26,066	1,102
Administration and Governance	22,761	24,019	1,257
School Operations	88,130	90,334	2,204
Community Use of Schools	1,262	1,253	(9)
Declining Enrolment Adjustment	95	24	(71)
Temporary Accommodation	3,674	4,056	382
First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education	4,415	4,590	175
Safe Schools	2,817	2,820	2
Total Operating Grants	1,035,316	1,058,336	23,020
Grants Anticipated due to New Contracts	0	0	0
Other Grants & Other Revenues	84,910	82,505	(2,406)
Total Operating Grants and Other Revenues	1,120,227	1,140,841	20,614

\*Numbers may not add due to rounding.



The following chart provides a percentage breakdown of the grant allocations proposed for the 2018-19 budget.

## 2018-19 GRANT ALLOCATIONS (\$1,058.3 MILLIONS)





### **VOLUME II - APPENDICES**



#### **APPENDIX 2A**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF GSN FUNDING:**

#### **Pupil Foundation Grant (Increase by \$13.1M)**

For 2018-19, funding through the Pupil Foundation Grant is projected to be \$503.1M for TCDSB.

The largest single element of the GSN TCDSB receives, provides funding for the salaries of classroom teachers, early childhood educators for full-day kindergarten, educational assistants, and other teaching staff such as teacher librarians and guidance counsellors. It also funds textbooks, classroom supplies and classroom computers.

In 2018-19, additional funding is being provided through this grant for more teachers to help grade 7 and 8 students make successful academic transitions and engage in career and pathways planning.

The grant is calculated on a per-pupil basis. There are four different per-pupil amounts at the elementary level, depending on the grade in which a student is enrolled – kindergarten, primary (grades 1 to 3), junior (grades 4 to 6), intermediate (grades 7 to 8) – and for (grades 9 to 12) secondary students. Funding for (grades 4 to 8) class size of 24.96 were \$1.9M; Enrolment increases, 1.5% Salary increase and Benefits decrease of 0.167% or \$9.8M.

For classroom teachers, the per-pupil amounts reflect benchmark salaries and benefits, class size requirements and preparation time. For other staff, the per-pupil amount is based on salaries and benefits and staffing levels.

#### **Qualifications and Experience Grant (Decreased by \$4.5M)**

This grant provides additional support for classroom staff who have qualifications and experience above those provided for through the Pupil Foundation Grant.



- The Teacher Qualifications and Experience allocation provides funding to boards with teachers who, because of their qualifications and experience, have average salaries different from the benchmark level used in the Pupil Foundation Grant. (Hiring 78.9 FTE new teachers combined with retirements reduced this grant by (\$4.5M) as new teachers are typically paid less than their more experienced counterparts)
- The Early Childhood Educators Qualifications and Experience allocation is provided for boards with early childhood educators who, because of their qualifications and experience have average salaries different from the benchmark. (ECE Q&E increased by \$0.4M)
- The Benefits Trusts allocation provides the incremental funding required to support the transition of benefit plans for staff to the Employee Life and Health Trusts. (Increase of \$1.9M which will flow to the Trust Funds)
- The other allocations under this grant include historical adjustments to the funding of non-teaching salary costs and funding for programs to mentor and train new teachers (NTIP decrease by \$0.07M). The 2017-18 0.5% for centrally negotiated PD of \$4.4M was removed in 2018-19 as it was a one-time amount)

#### Continuing education and other programs (Increase by \$0.7M)

This grant supports a range of programs aimed at adult learners and day school students, including secondary students who have completed more than 34 credits and wish to continue their studies. The grant is projected to total \$17.4M in 2018-19 for TCDSB:

 The adult day school allocation supports day school programming for students who are at least 21 years of age as of December 31 of the current school year.



- The high-credit day school allocation is for day school programming for secondary students who have completed more than 34 credits and wish to continue their studies at the continuing education funding rate.
- The summer school allocation supports programming offered during the summer for day school pupils. (Increase of \$0.5M due to more student accessing summer school and e-Learning courses)
- The continuing education allocation supports a variety of programs delivered inside and outside the classroom (for example, through correspondence, self-study or e-learning), including credit courses for the purpose of e-learning a secondary school graduation diploma. (\$0.07M increase in projected students taking Night, Saturday & elearning credit courses through Continuing Education)
- The other allocations of this grant support the teaching of international and indigenous languages at the elementary level and assessments of mature students' prior learning. (1.5% Salary increase and Benefits decrease of \$0.3M)

#### **FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS:**

#### **School Foundation Grant (Increase by \$1.5M)**

This grant provides funding for principals, vice-principals and office support staff, as well as administrative supplies. The total School Foundation Grant for TCDSB is projected to be \$65.6M in 2018-19. It is divided into an elementary school and a secondary school portion. This grant includes measures which:

- Recognize a school's size as well as its remoteness and whether it is operating in a minority language context; and
- Provide greater funding overall for principals in combined elementary and secondary schools (subject to minimum enrolment limits),



and in elementary or secondary schools with multi-buildings subject to minimum enrolment limits. (Increase of \$0.5M due to multiple campuses and plus \$0.5M due to 1.5% Salary and Benefits 0.167% decrease)

#### **School Operations Grant**

This grant supports the costs of operating, maintaining and repairing school facilities. Under the formula, funding is adjusted for boards that have older schools with unique design features such as wide hallways, large shop spaces, and auditorium spaces. TCDSB is projected to receive \$95.6M in school operation, community use of schools and temporary accommodations grants.

 The school operations allocation, which addresses operating costs such as heating, lighting, maintenance and cleaning of schools, consists of several components. The largest component is based on a benchmark operating cost associated with a standard floor area for each elementary and secondary pupil. (2% Utility increase of \$0.8M; plus Enrolment increase of \$0.5M and a 1.5% Salary and 0.167% Gratuity decrease of \$0.8M)

#### **FUNDING FOR A LOCALLY MANAGED SYSTEM:**

## School Board Administration and Governance Grant (Increase by \$1.3M)

This grant provides funding for board administration and governance costs, including those related to board-based staff and board offices and facilities. In 2018-19, TCDSB is projected to receive \$24.1M.

• The board administration funding model, developed in consultation with school boards, provides funding for board-level leadership, staff and related supplies and services. The model recognizes ten core functions that all boards, regardless of size, must perform. At the same time, it recognizes that enrolment is an important driver of higher administrative expenses. This new model replaces a way of

allocating funding that relied more heavily on the size of boards' enrolment. (1.5% Salary increase and -0.167% Benefits decrease results in an overall increase of \$0.2M)

- New for 2018-19, the program leadership allocation provides funding to support six lead positions that were previously funded through other allocations within the GSN as well as funding outside of the GSN. (Increase of \$1M as 7 Program Leadership FTE move into board admin from other GSN and EPO Grants)
- The other allocations of this grant include funding for trustee compensation, parent engagement, consolidation accounting, internal audit, supports to improve school boards' information management, and the transformation of learning and teaching in the physical and virtual environment.
- Following Ministry consultations with the education sector, the GSN provides base funding for trustees honoraria increased by \$400 for a new base limit of \$6,300. Further updates to this grant component are expected in the future.

#### **Student Transportation Grant (Increase by \$1.1M)**

This grant provides school boards with funding to transport students to and from school. It is projected to be \$26.1M in 2018-19 for TCDSB:

- The enrolment adjustment is made available only for school boards with increasing enrolment, and is based on the percentage increase in enrolment.
- The cost update adjustment factor, which recognizes the increasing costs of providing transportation services, is 4% for 2018-19. The calculation applies the adjustment factor to each board's 2017-18 transportation grant. (Increase of \$1M)
- The fuel escalator and de-escalator provides for funding increases or decreases by comparing the actual price of diesel fuel for southern school boards and northern school boards to a benchmark price.



 Details on the other allocations within this grant, which cover transportation to provincial or demonstration schools, school bus rider safety training (Increase \$0.08M).

#### **Declining Enrolment Adjustment (\$0.07M)**

Much of a school board's revenue is determined by enrolment. When enrolment goes down, funding also declines. School boards can adjust their costs downward as well, but this may take more than one year. The declining enrolment adjustment recognizes this need for extra time. The grant, is projected to be \$0.02M in 2018-19.

#### FUNDING FOR A SPECIFIC PRIORITY:

#### **Learning Opportunities Grant (Increase by \$0.8M)**

The Learning Opportunities Grant (LOG) provides funding to help students who are at greater risk of lower academic achievement. TCDSB is projected to receive a total \$59.9M in 2018-19.

- The demographic allocation, which represents the largest share of LOG funding, is based on social and economic indicators that signal a higher risk of academic difficulty for students. The indicators are low household income, low parental education, one-parent households, and recent arrival to Canada. This allocation is distributed to boards based on the ranking of each of their schools on these measures, and a weighting of the measures themselves. Boards can use this funding for initiatives such as breakfast programs, homework clubs, reading recovery and independent supports. (Increase of \$0.5M in demographic allocation, 1.5% increase for Salaries and a decrease of 0.167% for Benefits)
- The Local Priorities Fund addresses a range of local priorities and needs. This may include more special education staffing to support children in need, "at-risk" students and adult education.



- The student achievement envelope comprises six discrete allocations.
   These allocations, which directly support programs introduced over the past decade to improve student achievement, include the following:
  - Literacy and Math outside the school day, which funds remedial courses or classes for students who are at risk of not meeting the curriculum standards for literacy or math and/or the requirements of the Grade 10 literacy test. (Increase of \$0.05M for Grade 6 students)
  - Student Success, Grade 7 to 12, which funds a range of resources and activities to improve student engagement in secondary schools. (Moved PLA Amounts of (\$0.7M) to Board Administration)
    - Grade 7 and 8 Student Success Literacy and Numeracy teachers, which recognizes the need to help students in earlier grades so they are better prepared for the transition to secondary school and beyond.
  - Ontario Focused Intervention Partnership Tutoring, which helps boards set up and/or expand tutoring programs for students who are not achieving the provincial standard in reading, writing, or math.
    - The **Specialist High Skills Major** program, which allows students to customize their secondary school experience and build on their strengths and interests by focusing on a specific economic sector.
  - o The **Outdoor Education** program, which provides elementary and secondary students with learning experiences in the outdoors. There is flexibility in how boards may use the individual allocations, as long as the total funding is spent on the programs within the envelope. Any unspent funding must be used on the programs within the envelope in a future school year. (Increase for 1.5% Salary and (0.167%) Benefits decrease)



• The other allocations of this grant provide funding for teacherlibrarians and/or library technicians.

#### **Special Education Grant**

This grant provides boards with funding for programs, services, and/or equipment for students with special education needs. Boards may use the grant only for special education, and must set aside any unspent funding to use for special education in a future school year. There is flexibility in how they may use some of the individual allocations within the grant, as long as the funds are spent on special education. The grant, which is projected to total about \$124.1M in 2018-19 for TCDSB, is made up of six allocations:

- The Special Education Per Pupil Amount (SEPPA) provides every board with foundational funding toward the cost of special education supports.
- Recognizing the variation across boards in the share of students with special education needs, the nature of the needs, and boards' ability to meet them, the Differentiated Special Education Needs Amount (DSENA) aims to better align the allocation with boards' needs and resources. In 2018-19, a new multi-disciplinary supports amount is being added as new component to DSENA, which will support increased special education programs and services.
- Under the Special Equipment Amount (SEA), each board receives a
  base amount plus a per-pupil amount, which together may be used to
  buy computers, software and other equipment for students with special
  education needs in line with funding guidelines. In addition, boards
  may submit claims to recover the costs, less a deductible, of other
  equipment recommended by a qualified professional for a student with
  specific special education needs.
- The other allocations of the grant are the Special Incidence Portion (SIP) for students who require two or more full-time staff to address their health and safety needs and those of others at their school. In addition, there is funding to provide instruction in a care, treatment, custody or



correctional facility, and an amount to support board-level expertise in applied behavioral analysis.

#### **Language Grant (\$2.2M)**

This grant provides funding to meet school boards' costs for language instruction. It includes five allocations, and projected to total \$39.6 million in the 2018-19 school year for TCDSB:

- English as a Second Language / English Literacy Development funding is provided to English-language school boards to support students who need extra help developing proficiency in English. It consists of a recent immigrant component to supports students who are eligible based on their country of birth and who have been in Canada four years or less, and a diversity in English-language learner's component that reflects an estimate of the number of children in a board whose language spoken most often at home is neither English nor French. (Increase of \$0.5M for the DELL plus \$0.3M for 1.5% Salary & Benefits plus \$1.1M for new students estimated to arrive from a non-English speaking country)
- French as a Second Language funding, available only to Englishlanguage boards, supports the costs of French instruction. It provides a per-pupil amount for each student. (Increase in enrolment for French \$0.01M plus \$0.1M for Salary & Benefits)

#### **Indigenous Education Grant (\$0.2M)**

The Indigenous Education Grant, supports programs designed for Indigenous learning. It is made up of four allocations, and is projected to total \$4.6M in 2018-19 for TCDSB as detailed below:

 The Indigenous Languages allocation supports elementary and secondary Indigenous Language programs. At the elementary level, funding is based on the number of pupils enrolled in the Indigenous Language program and the average daily minutes of instruction. At the secondary level, funding is provided for each Grade 9 to 12 pupil enrolled



in a credit course.

- The **Indigenous Studies** allocation supports secondary credit courses in Indigenous Studies, providing a per-pupil amount for Grade 9 to 12 students. (\$0.2M increase in enrolment and 1.5% Salary & Benefits)
- The Per-Pupil Amount allocation supports Indigenous students, and reflects the estimated percentage of Indigenous students in a board's schools, based on census data. Some of these funds may be used to support a dedicated Indigenous Education Lead in each school board.
- The Board Action Plan's allocation supports the implementation of programs and initiatives aligned with the 16 strategies and actions identified in the Ontario First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Framework Implementation Plan.

#### Safe and Accepting Schools Supplement (Increase by \$2,000)

This funding supports the Safe Schools Strategy and provides targeted support to secondary schools in priority urban neighbourhoods. The grant, made up of two allocations, is projected to total \$49.1M in 2018-19:

- The Safe and Accepting Schools allocation includes two components. One supports non-teaching staff such as social workers, child and youth workers, psychologists, and attendance counsellors who work to prevent and mitigate risks to the school environment. The other supports programs for long-term suspended and expelled students, and prevention and intervention resources. Both components provide a per-pupil amount and also reflect a board's demographic characteristics and dispersion distance. (Enrolment increase of \$2,000)
- The **Urban and Priority High Schools** allocation helps boards respond to challenges in select secondary schools, e.g. lack of access to community resources, poverty, conflict with the law, academic achievement issues or a combination of these factors.



# Toronto Catholic District School Board

## Volume III: Instructional Related Expenditures

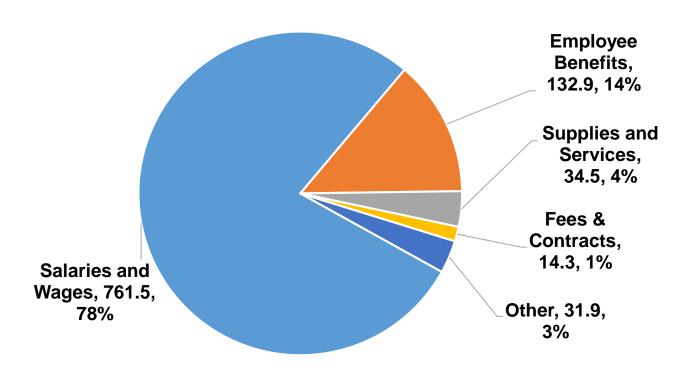


## Instructional Related Operating Expenditures are mostly wages and benefits for teaching staff

Instructional operating expenditures are comprised mostly of wages and benefits for teachers, special education workers, other support staff and school administration. The remainder of the expenditures are also directly classroom related and include school based supplies as well as technology in the classroom.

The following chart provides an overview of instructional-related expenditures by functional category. Appendix 3B provides a detailed breakdown of the entire instructional-related budget.

## 2018-19 INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY CLASSIFICATION (\$M)





## The largest increases are proposed for classroom teachers and special education professionals

The chart below provides a comparison between the 2017-18 budget and the 2018-19 budget estimates by category. On the following page is a brief analysis of each line item (referenced by line #) explaining the differences between each year's budget. As noted, the overwhelming increases originate from classroom teachers and special education investments.

#### Classroom Expenditures Increases / (Decreases) (\$000)

	Instructional Related Expenditure Categories	2017/18 Budget Revised Estimates	Net Change Increase / (Decrease)	2018/19 Budget Estimates
1	Classroom Teachers	619,161	12,425	631,586
2	Occasional Teachers	29,253	111	29,365
3	Education Assistants	53,673	686	54,359
4	Designated Early Childhood Educators	27,328	(103)	27,224
5	Professional & Para- professionals	51,427	2,340	53,767
6	Textbooks & Classroom Supplies	25,147	717	25,864
7	Computers	9,866	151	10,017
8	Staff Development	3,202	(270)	2,932
9	In School Administration	67,431	1,249	68,680
10	Teacher Consultants & Coordinators	5,414	132	5,546
11	Continuing Education (incl. International Language./Summer Schools.)	23,581	247	23,828
12	Other Non-Operating	42,729	(828)	41,901
	Total Instructional	958,212	16,857	975,069

#### **Instructional Related Expenditures Variance Analysis**

- 1 Classroom Teacher costs have increased due to funded changes in salary and benefits of \$4.3M; new positions have been added to the classroom based on enrolment growth as well as new funding announcements.
- **2** The Occasional Teachers' salary and benefit costs have increased.
- **3** Education Assistants costs have increased by \$0.7M mainly due to an increase in funding for salary and benefits costs.
- **4** Designated Early Childhood Educators costs have decreased by \$0.1M mainly due to pay-out of the professional development costs.
- **5** Professionals and Para-professionals have increased by \$2.3M mainly due to funding increases for salary, and benefit costs of \$1.3M, and additional staff based on funding announcements have been added to this group.
- 6 Textbook and Classroom Supplies have increased by \$0.7M due to French Immersion Support for new classes and an increase in technology related expenses.
- 7 Increase in computer leasing costs.
- 8 Decrease in New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP) funding.
- In School Administration costs have increased due to the addition of 4 Vice-principals and Principal professional development coverage for a total cost of \$0.6M. Salary, and benefits and professional development costs have increased by \$0.6M.
- **10** Teacher Consultants and Coordinators increased by \$0.1M due to salary and benefit increases.
- **11** Continuing Education increased by \$0.2M due to salary and benefit increases.
- **12** Other Operating costs have decreased due to a reduction in funding for other Education Program projects of \$0.8M.



#### **Highlights of the New Investments include the following:**

*More teachers for careers and pathways planning.* \$0.8M or 8 FTE for Guidance Teachers to provide additional support for Grade 7 and 8 students engaged in career and pathways planning that will prepare them for success in high school.

Increasing investment in Mental Health Workers. \$0.35M has been added in the budget process, to fund approximately 1 Chief of Mental Health and 6 Mental Health positions. Four of these mental health leads will be funded by converting four contract positions to permanent positions. These mental health workers will support students in secondary schools who have mental health concerns through continued and expanded mental health awareness.

More funding to address Special Education Assessment waitlists. The TCDSB is investing in four permanent FTE's for Multi-Disciplinary Teams by converting four contract positions to permanent staffing to provide schools with permanent staffing to address current waitlists for special education assessments.

Additional funding for students with Special Education needs. \$3.4M in funding, has been allocated to fund Special Education teachers allocated through the Special Education Grant, which will support increased special education programs and services. This amount includes the addition of 34.4 Teachers.

The following tables provide detail of the new FTEs being recommended for inclusion in the 2018-19 budget. It provides the FTEs in terms of "Non-Discretionary" additions (based on restricted funding, legislative changes and arbitration settlements), and "Discretionary" additions (due to GSN flexibility).

#### Non-Discretionary GSN Investments in Instructional Expenditures

Program	FTE	(\$M)
Special Education Teachers	34.4	3.40
Grades 4-8 Teachers	18.5	1.80
Health and Safety Elementary Teachers	7.0	0.70
Elementary Teachers Increase due to enrollment	6.0	0.60
Multi-Disciplinary Teams (Conversion of 4 FTE	4.0	0.40
contract positions)		
Increase of Vice-Principals	4.0	0.50
Health and Safety Secondary Teachers	3.0	0.30
Full Day Kindergarten (FDK)Teachers	2.0	0.20
Chief of Mental Health - EPO Funding	1.0	0.15
Mental Health Staff - EPO Funding	2.0	0.20
Mental Health Staff (Conversion of 4 FTE	4.0	-
contract positions)		
Increase in Autism Services	1.0	0.10
Secondary Teacher Reductions due to Enrolment	(2.0)	(0.20)
Increase Principal coverage for Professional	-	0.20
Development		
Total	84.9	\$8.35

#### Discretionary GSN Investments in Instructional Expenditures

Program	FTE	(\$M)
Elementary Guidance Teachers	8.0	0.6
SHSM / Student Success Resource Teacher Leads	2.0	0.2
Total	10.0	\$0.8

An additional one-time strategic investment of \$1.4M is also proposed to be made out of Accumulated Surplus to support Computer and Telephony technology. Staff believe this is achievable given the accumulated surplus amount, and still remain fiscally prudent, while responding to some urgent technology upgrade needs. Volume V provides the context for how this fits in with the proposed Reserve Strategy. Appendix 3A provides some more detail on this investment.



### **VOLUME III - APPENDICES**

#### Appendix 3A

2018-19 One-time Strategic Investments			
Investment Description	\$M		
Information Technology Replacements	1.4		
Funds will be used to make point in time investments in IT hardware for the Board, such as school computers, printers, networking and other similar needs.			
Total	\$1.4		



#### **CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION**

		2017/2018			erence	
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%	
Instructional Day School	\$ 710,157,620	\$ 747,792,694	\$ 760,845,698	\$ 13,053,005	1.7%	
School Office	65,532,026	67,229,668	68,478,617	\$ 1,248,949	1.9%	
Student Support Services	40,479,158	43,183,984	44,722,416	\$ 1,538,432	3.6%	
Curriculum & Accountability	5,259,022	6,290,173	6,773,174	\$ 483,000	7.7%	
Staff Development	1,026,109	1,390,183	1,120,427	\$ (269,756)	-19.4%	
Student Success	2,679,460	2,966,242	2,836,861	\$ (129,381)	-4.4%	
Special Education Departments	2,249,431	4,248,164	4,276,289	\$ 28,125	0.7%	
Safe School Team	88,115	201,500	201,500	\$ -	0.0%	
Continuing Education	23,347,568	23,580,991	23,827,952	\$ 246,961	1.0%	
Computer Services & Information Technology	15,325,001	21,969,885	23,520,691	\$ 1,550,805	7.1%	
Other Non-Operating Expenditures		42,728,918	41,901,155	\$ (827,763)	-1.9%	
Budgets Transferred from Administration & Governance to Classroom Instruc	ction	(3,370,491)	(3,435,884)			
TOTAL	\$ 866,143,510	\$ 958,211,911	\$ 975,068,896	\$ 16,856,985	1.8%	



#### **Instructional Day School**

		2017/18		Difference		
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates		\$	%
CLASSROOM TEACHERS - ELEMENTARY					,	
Classroom Teachers - Salaries	\$ 328,172,348	\$ 337,537,172	\$ 348,224,667	\$	10,687,495	3.2%
Classroom Teachers - Benefits	45,694,517	52,664,713	51,482,686	\$	(1,182,027)	-2.2%
Librarian Teachers & Technicians - Salaries	2,443,945	4,385,797	4,240,485	\$	(145,312)	-3.3%
Librarian Teachers & Technicians - Benefits	653,491	1,146,864	1,105,201	\$	(41,664)	-3.6%
Guidance Teachers - Salaries	1,175,406	1,062,071	1,806,580	\$	744,509	70.1%
Guidance Teachers - Benefits	99,010	166,958	267,915	\$	100,957	60.5%
Mileage Provision	367,902	405,000	405,000	\$	-	0.0%
CLASSROOM TEACHERS - SECONDARY						
Classroom Teachers - Salaries	179,147,452	183,022,471	185,977,061	\$	2,954,590	1.6%
Classroom Teachers - Benefits	23,608,896	28,129,771	27,251,450	\$	(878,321)	-3.1%
Librarian Teachers - Salaries	2,592,656	2,450,024	2,512,721	\$	62,697	2.6%
Librarian Teachers - Benefits	508,694	385,144	372,637	\$	(12,507)	-3.2%
Guidance Teachers - Salaries	7,734,798	6,567,300	6,735,361	\$	168,061	2.6%
Guidance Teachers - Benefits	669,679	1,032,379	998,854	\$	(33,525)	-3.2%
Mileage Provision	205,803	205,000	205,000	\$	-	0.0%
TOTAL CLASSROOM TEACHERS	593,074,597	619,160,664	631,585,618		12,424,953	2.0%
OCCASIONAL TEACHERS						
Elementary - Salaries	17,217,267	15,876,286	17,085,493	\$	1,209,207	7.6%
Elementary - Benefits	1,790,221	4,023,565	3,791,502		(232,063)	-5.8%
Secondary - Salaries	7,093,754	7,335,474	6,823,998	\$	(511,476)	-7.0%
Secondary - Benefits	720,144	2,018,118	1,663,940	\$	(354,178)	-17.5%
TOTAL OCCASIONAL TEACHERS	26,821,386	29,253,443	29,364,933	r	111,490	0.4%



#### **Instructional Day School**

		2017/18		Difference		
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%	
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS						
Elementary - Salaries	28,964,893	28,199,876	29,469,991	\$ 1,270,115	4.5%	
Elementary - Benefits	9,103,006	9,896,754	10,143,571	\$ 246,817	2.5%	
Secondary - Salaries	11,954,272	11,530,347	10,969,811	\$ (560,536)	-4.9%	
Secondary - Benefits	3,482,163	4,046,356	3,775,809	\$ (270,547)	-6.7%	
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS	53,504,334	53,673,332	54,359,182	685,849	1.3%	
DESIGNATED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS						
Elementary - Salaries	16,864,695	21,028,339	21,245,579	\$ 217,240	1.0%	
Elementary - Benefits	4,962,547	6,299,211	5,978,506	\$ (320,705)	-5.1%	
TOTAL DESIGNATED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS	21,827,242	27,327,550	27,224,085	(103,465)	-0.4%	
TEXTBOOKS & CLASSROOM SUPPLIES						
Elementary School Block Allocation	3,889,655	4,848,426	4,883,495	\$ 35,069	0.7%	
Secondary School Block Allocation	3,423,581	3,568,060	3,572,046	\$ 3,986	0.1%	
Secondary High Cost Course Allocation	337,900	337,900	337,900	\$ -	0.0%	
International Baccalaureate Programme - Michael Power & St. Joseph's	75,000	75,000	75,000	\$ -	0.0%	
International Baccalaureate Programme - Pope John Paul II	58,943	58,943	58,943	\$ -	0.0%	
International Baccalaureate Programme - St Mary CSS	50,000	50,000	50,000	\$ -	0.0%	
International Baccalaureate Programme - TBD	-	100,000	100,000	\$ -	0.0%	
French Immersion - Support	20,000	115,000	121,600	\$ 6,600	5.7%	
Religious Program Resources	509,610	1,500,000	1,500,000	\$ -	0.0%	
Regional Arts Programs	-	40,000	40,000	\$ -	0.0%	
Alternative Program & Placement for Limited Expulsion (A.P.P.L.E.)	11,460	18,000	18,000	\$ -	0.0%	
Arrowsmith Programme (4 Sites Licenses and Supplies)	28,760	46,920	46,920	\$ -	0.0%	
Outdoor Education	764,973	765,148	768,980	\$ 3,832	0.5%	



#### **Instructional Day School**

		2017/18	2049/2040	Difference		
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%	
Classroom Needs Provision	57,210	100,000	100,000	\$	- 0.0%	
Invest 100k in each of the next 5 years in Elementary Music	100,000	152,000	152,000	\$	- 0.0%	
Superintendents Special Project Funds	21,398	26,950	26,950	\$	- 0.0%	
School Nutrition Programs - Angel Foundation for Learning	-	100,000	100,000	\$	- 0.0%	
Student Council	16,000	16,000	16,000	\$	- 0.0%	
Elementary CSLIT Student Leadership Fund	6,017	10,000	10,000	\$	- 0.0%	
International Languages & Other Programs Learning Resources	-	93,000	93,000	\$	- 0.0%	
School Projects	713	50,000	50,000	\$	- 0.0%	
Mini Olympics	20,000	20,000	20,000	\$	- 0.0%	
Pediculosis Program	48,604	45,000	45,000	\$	- 0.0%	
Religious Retreats & Chaplains	49,914	50,000	50,000	\$	- 0.0%	
Urban & Priority High School Grants - Msgr. Fraser	465,613	397,798	285,857	\$ (111,	941) -28.1%	
Urban & Priority High School Grants - J.C. McGuigan CSS	276,670	285,857	296,003	\$ 10,	145 3.5%	
Urban & Priority High School Grants - St. Patrick's CSS	262,000	266,696	266,696	\$	- 0.0%	
Urban & Priority High School Grants - Father Henry Carr	-	200,000	271,085	\$ 71,	35.5%	
Commission, Health Insurance and School Budget Transfer for VISA Student	3,753,575	4,008,953	4,008,953	\$	- 0.0%	
FNMI - Native Studies & Aboriginal Amount	682,465	1,032,052	947,453	\$ (84,	599) -8.2%	
TOTAL TEXTBOOKS & CLASSROOM SUPPLIES	14,930,061	18,377,704	18,311,881	(65,	323) -0.4%	
TOTAL	\$ 710,157,620	\$ 747,792,694	\$ 760,845,698	13,053,	005 1.7%	



#### **School Office**

		2017/18		Difference		
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%	
ELEMENTARY						
Elementary Principal Salaries	\$ 20,476,960	\$ 20,966,304	\$ 21,394,896	\$ 428,5	92 2.0%	
Elementary Principal Benefits	2,517,141	2,687,339	2,802,547	\$ 115,2	08 4.3%	
Elementary Vice Principal Salaries	4,915,982	5,084,550	5,684,801	\$ 600,2	51 11.8%	
Elementary Vice Principal Benefits	604,026	636,454	727,655	\$ 91,2	00 14.3%	
Elementary Professional Development Provision	37,316	95,960	433,070	\$ 337,1	11 351.3%	
SECONDARY						
Secondary Principal Salaries	4,417,369	4,625,914	4,515,858	\$ (110,0	56) -2.4%	
Secondary Principal Benefits	643,002	579,045	578,030	\$ (1,0	15) -0.2%	
Secondary Vice Principal Salaries	6,308,880	6,472,248	6,383,253	\$ (88,9	94) -1.4%	
Secondary Vice Principal Benefits	841,800	810,158	817,056	\$ 6,8	98 0.9%	
Secondary Professional Development Provision	2,921	40,965	105,230	\$ 64,2	64 156.9%	
SECRETARIES						
School Secretary Salaries	17,468,230	16,387,510	16,537,461	\$ 149,9	51 0.9%	
School Secretary Benefits	5,115,720	5,569,757	5,643,811	\$ 74,0	54 1.3%	
Supply Secretary Costs	920,870	1,239,129	1,239,129	\$ -	0.0%	
OFFICE EXPENSES						
Principals & Vice Principal Expenses	25,796	36,770	37,320	\$ 5	50 1.5%	
Principals & Vice Principal Mileage Expenses	67,021	130,000	130,000	\$ -	0.0%	
School Office Supplies allocation	97,951	100,000	100,000	\$ -	0.0%	
School Office Furniture, Equipment and Computers	239,811	575,800	90,000	\$ (485,8	00) -84.4%	
Orientation Centre, Program Ads	25,000	40,000	40,000	\$ -	0.0%	
Course Reimbursement	-	20,000	20,000	\$ -	0.0%	
School Telephones	806,230	1,131,765	1,198,500	\$ 66,7	35 5.9%	
TOTAL	\$ 65,532,026	\$ 67,229,668	\$ 68,478,617	\$ 1,248,9	49 1.9%	



#### **Student Support Services**

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Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates		\$	%	
Student Support Salaries	\$ 5,958,295	\$ 6,502,259	\$ 6,025,579	\$	(476,680)	-7.3%	
Student Support Benefits	1,532,939	1,819,924	1,752,415	\$	(67,509)	-3.7%	
Child Youth Worker Salaries	8,710,946	8,726,344	9,170,467	\$	444,123	5.1%	
Child Youth Worker Benefits	2,625,179	2,445,211	2,673,696	\$	228,485	9.3%	
Psychologist Salary	4,620,681	4,566,771	5,057,825	\$	491,054	10.8%	
Psychologist Benefits	1,150,546	1,279,656	1,500,136	\$	220,481	17.2%	
Social Worker Salaries	5,148,483	5,310,763	5,736,572	\$	425,808	8.0%	
Social Worker Benefits	1,215,862	1,488,130	1,672,526	\$	184,396	12.4%	
Speech & Language Salaries	3,621,813	3,670,912	3,741,856	\$	70,944	1.9%	
Speech & Language Benefits	886,315	1,028,627	1,090,957	\$	62,330	6.1%	
Elementary Lunchtime Student Supervisors	1,130,950	1,364,569	1,364,569	\$	-	0.0%	
Translators & Interpreter Services	69,179	100,000	100,000	\$	-	0.0%	
EAP Costing - Shepell	-	486,000	650,000	\$	164,000	33.7%	
Ontario Focused Intervention Partnership (OFIP) Tutoring	312,162	374,268	376,154	\$	1,886	0.5%	
School Effectiveness Framework	194,651	285,313	-	\$	(285,313)	-100.0%	
Car Allowance	32,928	37,044	32,928	\$	(4,116)	-11.1%	
Student Information Services Supplies	56,185	60,000	60,000	\$	-	0.0%	
Mileage & Cellular Phone Provision	428,035	793,528	814,096	\$	20,568	2.6%	
Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)	454,433	523,583	514,829	\$	(8,754)	-1.7%	
TDSB Vision Services	341,452	424,852	424,852	\$		0.0%	
Secondary Student Supervisors	1,636,154	1,629,967	1,696,537	\$	66,570	4.1%	
Contracted Child Support Workers	285,712	200,000	200,000	\$	-	0.0%	
MISA - Managing Information for Student Achievement	66,256	66,263	66,421	\$	158	0.2%	
TOTAL	\$ P4Q-479014581	<b>\$</b> 7143,183,984	\$ 44,722,416	\$	1,538,432	50 of 59 3.6%	



#### **Curriculum & Accountability**

		2017/18	0040/0040	Differe	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Coordinators & Resource Teachers Salaries	\$ 3,932,986	\$ 4,592,974	\$ 4,955,822	\$ 362,849	7.9%
Coordinators & Resource Teachers Benefits	652,512	758,640	828,792	70,152	9.2%
Mobile Phone Provision	6,117	4,365	4,365	-	0.0%
Mileage Expenses	-	10,000	10,000	-	0.0%
Supplies & Resources					
Religion	32,951	56,485	56,485	-	0.0%
Physical Education	104,976	122,384	122,384	-	0.0%
Dramatic Arts	18,469	20,540	20,540	-	0.0%
Social Studies	-	16,261	16,261	-	0.0%
Math	15,887	28,242	28,242	-	0.0%
Language Arts	22,917	64,187	64,187	-	0.0%
Music	65,479	80,448	80,448	-	0.0%
French	38,356	39,368	39,368	-	0.0%
Visual Arts	27,671	32,521	32,521	-	0.0%
Co-operative Education	57,286	12,837	62,837	50,000	389.5%
Science & Family Studies	13,368	65,043	65,043	-	0.0%
Technological Studies	8,246	8,558	8,558	-	0.0%
Business Studies	947	6,746	6,746	-	0.0%
Curriculum & Accountability	114,566	126,663	126,663	-	0.0%
Library	3,015	38,512	38,512	-	0.0%
Media Services	-	17,117	17,117	-	0.0%
Research	135,019	145,491	145,491	-	0.0%
Guidance	7,522	34,233	34,233	-	0.0%
English as a Second Language	731	8,558	8,558	-	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 5,259,022	\$ 6,290,173	\$ 6,773,174	\$ 483,000	7.7%



#### **Staff Development**

			2017/18			Differe		ence
Expenditures	2016	/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	_	018/2019 stimates		\$	%
Occasional Teacher Salaries & Benefits	\$	99,437	\$ 300,000	\$	300,000	\$	-	0.0%
New Teacher Induction Program (NTIP)		632,231	846,606		576,850		(269,756)	-31.9%
Professional Development Expenditures		294,441	243,577		243,577		-	0.0%
TOTAL	\$	1,026,109	\$ 1,390,183	\$	1,120,427	\$	(269,756)	-19.40%



#### **Student Success**

		2017/18		Differ	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Literacy				·	
Resource Materials	\$ 38,893	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ -	0.0%
Meeting Expenses	7,638	59,000	59,000	-	0.0%
Professional Development - Occasional Teachers	255,343	225,000	225,000	-	0.0%
Professional Development - Student Success Learning Network	264,749	170,000	170,000	-	0.0%
Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test - 200 Days	17,160	30,000	30,000	-	0.0%
Conferences (Reading for the Love of it)	10,131	35,000	35,000	-	0.0%
Numeracy					
Resource Materials	17,281	95,000	95,000	-	0.0%
Meeting Expenses	11,313	40,000	40,000	-	0.0%
Professional Development - Occasional Teachers	187,287	265,000	190,000	(75,000)	-28.3%
Professional Development - Student Success Learning Network	212,832	190,000	190,000	-	0.0%
Pathways					
Resource Materials	35,083	35,000	35,000	-	0.0%
Meeting Expenses	1,717	20,000	20,000	-	0.0%
Professional Development - Occasional Teachers	10,454	140,000	140,000	-	0.0%
Professional Development - Student Success Learning Network	120,999	150,000	150,000	-	0.0%
Special Initiatives	102,778	210,000	155,619	(54,381)	-25.9%
Communications & Marketing	18,545	40,000	40,000	-	0.0%
Catholic Community Culture & Caring					
Resource Materials	21,494	40,000	40,000	-	0.0%
Meeting Expenses	34,983	50,000	50,000	-	0.0%
Professional Development - Occasional Teachers	534,007	330,000	330,000	-	0.0%
Special Initiatives	376,104	200,000	200,000	-	0.0%
Conferences	67,901	100,000	100,000	-	0.0%



#### **Student Success**

		2017/18	0040/0040	Differe	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Student Success Teams (SSTs)					
Resource Materials	355	20,000	20,000	_	0.0%
Meeting Expenses	42,595	40,000	40,000	_	0.0%
Professional Development - Occasional Teachers	195,243	187,000	187,000	-	0.0%
Supervisory Officer - Approved Days	675	140,000	140,000	_	0.0%
School Support	2,123	15,000	15,000	-	0.0%
Honorariums	-	10,000	10,000	-	0.0%
Supervisory Officer - Support	3,404	10,000	10,000	_	0.0%
Transportation	88,371	80,242	80,242	-	0.0%
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TOTAL	\$ 2,679,460	\$ 2,966,242	\$ 2,836,861	\$ (129,381)	-4.4%



#### **Special Education Departments**

		2017/18		Differ	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
SPECIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT					
Special Equipment Amount (SEA)	\$ 1,643,422	\$ 3,504,402	\$ 3,463,013	\$ (41,389)	-1.2%
Special Services Department	210,996	225,368	225,368	-	0.0%
Fees & Services	62,410	100,040	100,040	-	0.0%
School Budget Allocations	108,772	165,686	165,686	-	0.0%
CURRICULUM SUPPORT UNITS					
North York	3,336	11,744	11,744	-	0.0%
Etobicoke	6,049	11,744	11,744	-	0.0%
Toronto	5,091	11,744	11,744	-	0.0%
Scarborough	5,845	16,244	16,244	-	0.0%
Social Worker Services	11,510	10,066	10,066	-	0.0%
Deaf & Hard Of Hearing	8,292	12,584	12,584	-	0.0%
Care & Treatment & Correctional Facilities (Section 23)	34,470	62,214	62,214	-	0.0%
Speech & Language	25,891	26,950	26,950	-	0.0%
Gifted Programs	50,291	11,744	11,744	-	0.0%
Autism Services	8,406	11,744	81,258	69,514	591.9%
Psychology Services	64,648	65,890	65,890	-	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 2,249,431	\$ 4,248,164	\$ 4,276,289	28,125	0.7%



#### Safe School Team

		2017/18		Differ	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Office				·	
Mobile Phones & Parking	\$ 17,420	\$ 20,500	\$ 20,500	-	0.0%
Supplies, Photocopying, Printing Costs	44,440	44,500	44,500	-	0.0%
Resource Support					
Safe Schools Action Team, Symposium, Programs	12,149	25,000	25,000	-	0.0%
SRO Support	_	10,000	10,000	-	0.0%
Psychiatric Consultation (APPLE)	-	31,000	31,000	-	0.0%
Professional Development					
Safe Schools Certification Modules & Workshops	11,014	11,500	11,500	-	0.0%
Canadian Safe School Network Conferences	_	12,000	12,000	-	0.0%
Safe School Staff Conferences & Professional Development	2,697	10,000	10,000	-	0.0%
Shadow Box Learning Styles	395	17,000	17,000	-	0.0%
Safe Schools Joint Professional Development (OECTA)	-	20,000	20,000	-	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 88,115	\$ 201,500	\$ 201,500	-	0.0%



#### **Continuing Education**

		2017/18	0040/0040	Differ	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actua	Revised s Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Adult Credit Diploma (Day/Night)				·	
Salaries	\$ 2,006,033	3 \$ 2,240,672	\$ 2,399,655	158,983	7.1%
Benefits	148,598	174,000	159,000	(15,000)	-8.6%
Other Expenses	58,83	103,000	103,000	-	0.0%
Adult Credit Diploma-Msgr Fraser					
Salaries	400,909	540,000	555,000	15,000	2.8%
Benefits	51,558	100,000	85,000	(15,000)	-15.0%
Summer School					
Salaries	6,240,56	5,980,000	6,410,000	430,000	7.2%
Benefits	426,832	330,000	450,000	120,000	36.4%
Other Expenses	274,280	245,000	290,000	45,000	18.4%
Adult English as a Second Language (ESL) & Citizenship					
Salaries	2,433,918	2,500,000	2,150,000	(350,000)	-14.0%
Benefits	510,820	450,000	350,000	(100,000)	-22.2%
Other Expenses	758,000	780,440	644,190	(136,250)	-17.5%
International Languages					
Salaries	4,686,902	4,685,000	4,735,000	50,000	1.1%
Benefits	1,165,892	1,176,000	1,165,000	(11,000)	-0.9%
Other Expenses	41,336	45,000	45,228	228	0.5%



#### **Continuing Education**

		2017/18		Differ	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) / Ministry of Training, Colleges & University (MTCU)					
Salaries	2,111,265	2,237,519	2,207,519	(30,000)	-1.3%
Benefits	485,528	590,000	550,000	(40,000)	-6.8%
Other Expenses	1,546,291	1,404,360	1,529,360	125,000	8.9%
TOTAL	\$ 23,347,568	\$ 23,580,991	\$ 23,827,952	246,961	1.0%



#### **Computer Services & Information Technology**

		2017/18	2040/2040	Differ	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Salaries	\$ 6,284,718	\$ 6,817,994	\$ 6,834,232	16,239	0.2%
Benefits	1,656,503	1,877,382	1,933,917	56,535	3.0%
Supplies & Services					
Car Allowance	33,205	32,928	24,696	(8,232)	-25.0%
Membership Fees	-	9,088	9,330	242	2.7%
Printing	2,658	6,250	3,000	(3,250)	-52.0%
Repairs - Computer Technology	5,084	37,686	100,000	62,314	165.4%
Telephone	114,160	143,247	138,800	(4,447)	-3.1%
Data Communications	254,648	323,295	245,500	(77,795)	-24.1%
Office Supplies & Services	158,168	187,705	244,860	57,155	30.4%
Furniture & Equipment	4,051	216,033	32,250	(183,783)	-85.1%
Computer Lease	72,032	662,000	92,025	(569,975)	-86.1%
Contractual & Professional Services	170,020	313,784	486,500	172,716	55.0%
Software Fees & Licenses	3,152,260	3,999,651	5,181,860	1,182,209	29.6%
Computer Technology Maintenance Fee	39,002	121,251	9,126	(112,125)	-92.5%
School Computers & Printers (Purchase/Leasing costs)	1,400,593	2,248,970	3,377,175	1,128,205	50.2%
Academic Computer Repairs	121,464	373,000	490,000	117,000	31.4%
Network Equipment & Infrastructure	58,018	273,000	630,500	357,500	131.0%
WAN & Internet Service (including Amortization of WAN Project)	1,501,198	2,665,548	1,984,500	(681,048)	-25.6%
Systems Maintenance	289,676	209,482	1,200,829	991,347	473.2%
Investment in Information Technology	-	1,350,000	400,000	(950,000)	-70.4%
Academic Technology & Computer Studies	7,544	36,800	36,800	_	0.0%
Qlik Initiative	-	64,791	64,791	-	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 15,325,001	\$ 21,969,885	\$ 23,520,691	1,550,805	7.1%



#### **REGULAR BOARD**

## PRELIMINARY 2018-19 BUDGET ESTIMATES (VOLUMES 4, 5 INCLUDES NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death."

#### **Romans 8:1-2**

Created, Draft	First Tabling	Review
May 8, 2018	May 17, 2018	

P. De Cock, Comptroller of Business Services & Finance

#### RECOMMENDATION REPORT

#### Vision:

At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

#### Mission:

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.

We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.



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L. Noronha Executive Superintendent of Business Services and Chief Financial Officer

#### A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As per the requirements set out in the Education Act, TCDSB's budget estimates are balanced. The preliminary 2018-19 Non-Instructional budget expenditure estimates appearing in volume IV is balanced; based on consensus enrolment and staffing projections, and calculated Grants for Student Needs (GSN) and Education Programs - Other (EPO) funding projections. Volume V provides a strategy by which, under the current legislation, the TCDSB may work towards further financial sustainability through a reserve strategy.

Two budget related reports have been submitted to allow Trustees with conflicts of interest on instructional related funding the opportunity to participate in non-instructional and reserve funding related discussions. Volumes I to III focus on both the overall budget as well as instructional related expenditures, while Volume IV focuses on non-instructional expenditures and Volume V on financial sustainability. The two reports and associated Volumes of the Budget Book are intended to be read together for a fulsome understand of the budget, but are separated for the purposes of public debate.

The projected enrolment and estimated GSNs provide the capacity to determine the TCDSB's non-instructional support service levels. The Education Act and its regulations concerning Board Administration and Governance, for example, upper expenditure limits and trustee's honoraria calculations, consequently prescribes TCDSB's service levels. The projected expenditures in the Non-Instructional expenditure category appear in the table below:

Non-Instructional	2017-18	2018-19	Change
Expenditure Categories	(\$ <b>M</b> )	(\$ <b>M</b> )	(\$M)
School Operations & Maintenance	95.9	98.1	2.2
Administration & Governance	27.7	28.5	0.8
Transportation	35.1	35.7	0.6
Total	158.7	162.3	3.6

The 2018-19 Budget Estimates include additional discretionary investments in the Non-Instructional Expenditure Category. The 2018-19 GSN announcement considered service level increases to both non-discretionary and discretionary areas of the Non-Instructional expenditure category budget. "Non-discretionary" investments are considered to be investments largely

related to enrolment growth, restricted funding from the Province or required through arbitration settlements. "Discretionary" investments are generally those using remaining unrestricted GSN funding. The additional investments into the non-discretionary category primarily include investments for inflationary costs in utilities, fuel and provincial discussion table improvements to salary and benefits. It also includes a new Full Time Equivalent (FTE) for a Human Rights and Equity Advisor, which is a new restricted funded position by the Province. Recommended discretionary investments include funding for a Student Travel Planner (STP) and two FTE positions related to Human Resource Recruitment. A one-time investment from Accumulated Surplus in the amount of \$0.34M is also recommended for 2018-19.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 200 hours.

#### **B.** PURPOSE

- 1. This report has been prepared for the Board of Trustees in order to approve in principle the 2018-19 Budget Estimates for Non-Instructional Expenditure Categories (Volume IV) and the Reserve Strategy (Volume V), appearing in the attached 2018-19 Budget Book.
- 2. The Board of Trustees' final approval for the 2018-19 Budget Estimates for Non-Instructional Expenditures and the Reserve Strategy as outlined in Volumes IV-V in the Budget Book will be sought at the Corporate Service Meeting scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> 2018.

#### C. BACKGROUND

- 1. Additional GSN increases in the Non-Instructional Expenditure Category are required. The GSNs do not adequately fund or mitigate ongoing cost pressures associated with inflation, utility and fuel rate increases, aging administrative facilities and information technology infrastructure upgrades. The 2018-19 GSNs also include funding for ongoing investments to meet prior year's labour agreements for salary and benefits investments.
- 2. New Investments in the education sector and increased regulation of the education sector has increased TCDSB's requirement for more service and support levels. The TCDSB was in a Multi-Year Recovery Plan (MYRP) for the last few years and difficult decisions reduced service levels across all

functional areas of the board. As a result, the Non-Instructional Expenditure Category requires a moderate reinvestment of funds in order to mitigate current and future anticipated operational risks.

3. Investments are recommended to continue providing the service levels necessary on the Non-Instructional side of operations to support the Instructional side. Non-Discretionary investments are predominantly for utility increases, increases in transportation costs and labour related increases governed by collective agreements, but this year also includes a restricted funded position of a new Human Rights and Equity Advisor. Some minor discretionary investments are recommended to help bolster service levels in both the area of transportation safety and the HR capacity to recruit for vacancies predominantly found on the Instructional side of the organization. The following tables outline these proposed investments.

Non-Discretionary GSN Investments in Non-Instructional Expenditures	FTE	(\$M)
Human Rights and Equity Advisor	1.0	0.15
Total	1.0	0.15

Discretionary GSN Investments in Non-Instructional Expenditures	FTE	(\$M)
Student Travel Planner	0.0	0.05
Human Resources Recruitment Staff	2.0	0.22
Total	2.0	0.27

In addition to investments from the GSNs, the 2018-19 budget estimates recommend modest Non-Instructional strategic one-time investments from the Accumulated Surplus as follows to also help bolster operational readiness to address recruitment and absenteeism:

Discretionary Surplus Investments in Instructional Expenditures	(\$M)
Increase Pool of Retired Principals for Recruitment Activities in Human Resources	0.12
Budget Provision for School Board Cooperative Inc. (SBCI) Attendance Management Support Services	0.22
Total	0.34

#### D. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That the Board of Trustees approve in principle a balanced budget with a base budget increase in the Non-Instructional Category by \$3.6M, inclusive of 3 new FTEs, as further detailed in Volume IV of the Budget Book.
- 2. That the Board of Trustees approve in principle for inclusion into the Non-Instructional Expenditure Category budget a strategic one-time investment from Accumulated Surpluses of \$0.34M for Human Resource related initiatives, as further detailed in Volume IV of the Budget Book.
- 3. That the Board of Trustees approve in principle the Reserve Strategy as detailed in Volume V of the Budget Book.
- 4. That staff present a balanced budget, with the Non-Instructional Category Expenditures appearing in Volume IV of the Budget Book reflecting any amendments necessary as a result of community budget consultations to the Board of Trustees at the Corporate Services meeting scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> 2018.

# Toronto Catholic District School Board

Volume IV: Non-Instructional Related Expenditures

## Non-Instructional Expenditures are necessary to support student achievement and well-being

While the majority of TCDSB's expenditures are on Instructional related activities, there are several functions within the organization that are Non-Instructional in nature, but still play a critical role in providing safe and enriching environments for students. They are also key to ensuring that stewardship of the Board's physical assets and monies are provided for with a high degree of quality. Non-Instructional Operating Expenditures can be summarized in four main areas: Administration and Governance, Transportation, School Operations and Maintenance, and Other Expenditures. Appendix 4B provides a detailed breakdown.

Administration and Governance expenditures include costs such as operating the Board office (Catholic Education Centre) and central facilities, system-wide based staff and expenditures, including supervisory officers and their support staff. Transportation expenditures includes costs to transport students between home and school, as well as costs for late buses, clubs and sport teams events and field trips. School operations and maintenance includes custodial, maintenance and school operations staff salaries and benefits, utilities, insurance and other expenditures to maintain clean and safe school environments. Other expenditures include funding for special purpose projects.

The following chart provides an overview of Non-Instructional related Expenditures by functional class.

CLASSIFICATION (\$M)

Supplies and Services, \$28.6, 17%

Employee Benefits, \$19.6, 12%

Salaries and Wages, \$66.1, 40%

Other, \$3.3, 2%

2018-19 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY



The chart below provides a comparison between the 2017-18 budget and the 2018-19 budget estimates by category. On the following page is a brief analysis of each line item (referenced by line #) explaining the differences between each year's budget. The largest increase is in School Operations and Maintenance, mainly due to inflationary pressures.

#### Non-Instructional Expenditures Increases / (Decreases) (\$000)

	Non-Instructional	2017/18 Budget Revised Estimates	Net Change Increase / (Decrease)	2018/19 Budget Estimates
1	Administration and	<b>A</b> 0	<b>A-</b> 10	<b>***</b>
	Governance	\$27,727	\$746	\$28,473
2	School Operations &			
	Maintenance	95,867	2,235	98,103
3	Transportation	35,145	588	35,733
	Sub-total Non-			
	Instructional	158,739	3,569	162,309
	<u>Other</u>			
4	Temporary Accommodation	3,222	114	3,335
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			
	Non-Classroom	\$161,961	\$3,683	\$165,644

#### Non-Instructional Expenditures Variance Analysis

- 1 Board Administration and Governance category has increased by \$0.7M due to funded increases in salary and benefits costs of \$0.5M and Human Resource recruitment team of two FTE's for \$0.2M.
- 2 School Operations and Maintenance have increased by \$2.2M due to funded increases in salary and benefits of \$0.1M, utility costs of \$0.5M, insurance costs have increased by \$0.2M and maintenance and operating costs of \$1.4M.



- **3** Transportation costs have increased by \$0.6M mainly due to increased costs of contractual rate increases.
- **4** Temporary Accommodation costs have increased due to higher leasing costs of \$0.1M.

#### Highlights of New Investments include the following:

- An addition of a Student Travel Planner. To build upon the experience and knowledge gained since the 2011 introduction of the School Travel Planning in TCDSB schools, and to fund an expanded STP Facilitator role to assist in completing the feasibility study and undertaking implementation of school-specific action plans designed to address traffic safety problems and promote sustainable modes of travel in TCDSB communities.
- 2. An addition of a Equity and Human Rights Advisor. The mandate of the Equity and Human Rights Advisor is to, through moral suasion, work with the Director of the Board and with the board's senior team in order to further foster cultures of respect for human rights and equity, and to help identify and address systemically based human rights and equity issues, and to make generally known the availability of regionally based concerns and complaints services and to, where appropriate, refer members of board communities to the service.
- 3. An increase in the HR Recruitment capacity. A 2014 Deloitte audit referenced the need for additional human and financial Recruitment resources as well as the need to leverage technology. 1000 external hires and 2500 internal hires were processed annually over the past 5 years. Two additional recruitment staff are required to maintain the unprecedented demand for new hires in the organization.
- 4. *Increasing the base amount of the Trustee Honoraria.* Increasing the base amount of the Trustee Honoraria from \$5,900 to \$6,300 annually per Provincial directive. It should be noted that this has been included for disclosure, but has no material impact on the budget.



The following tables provide detail of the new FTEs being recommended for inclusion in the 2018-19 budget. It provides the FTEs in terms of "Non-Discretionary" additions (based on restricted funding, legislative changes and arbitration settlements) as well as "Discretionary".

Non-Discretionary GSN Investments in Non-Instructional Expenditures	FTE	(\$M)
Equity and Human Rights Advisor	1.0	0.15
Total	1.0	0.15

Discretionary GSN Investments in Non-Instructional Expenditures	FTE	(\$M)
Student Travel Planner	0.0	0.05
Human Resources Recruitment Staff	2.0	0.22
Total	2.0	0.27

An additional one-time strategic investment of \$0.3M is proposed from Accumulated Surpluses to address human resource issues related to recruitment and absenteeism. As the current complement, even with the two additional FTEs proposed, is expected to be unable to handle the work load of all new hires it is recommended that retired staff be hired on a short-term basis to help with the recruitment of staff. These investments are further detailed in Appendix 4A.

### **VOLUME IV - APPENDICES**



### **Appendix 4A**

2018-19 One-time Strategic Investments				
Investment Description	\$M			
Human Resource Recruitment Initiatives  Additional Human Resource capacity by engaging retired School Principals and Vice-Principals is required to ensure Recruiting Interview Panels possess the requisite skill sets and expertise. The increased volume of recruiting workload exceeds existing staffing capacity and negatively impacts upon staffing vacancy fill-rates.	0.120			
School Board Cooperative Inc. (SBCI) Attendance Support Services  Extend the contract with SBCI to address attendance management issues identified by TCDSB staff and recent internal audits as a high priority and significant cost and academic operational pressure.  SBCI Support services will continue to organize and operationalize structural changes within the Sick Leave and Disability Department.	0.223			
Total	\$0.343			



#### NON-CLASSROOM

		2017/2018 Revised	2049/2040	Difference		ence	
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates		\$	%	
Director's Office	5,643,978	5,945,986	6,005,181	\$	59,195	1.0%	
Communications	537,379	540,077	622,178	\$	82,102	15.2%	
Human Resources	5,121,653	6,053,069	6,283,453	\$	230,384	3.8%	
Business Administration	4,231,872	4,763,205	4,816,324	\$	53,119	1.1%	
Legal Fees	884,054	915,000	1,000,000	\$	85,000	9.3%	
Corporate Services	1,031,780	1,163,460	1,091,996	\$	(71,464)	-6.1%	
Employee Relations	552,452	772,142	827,766	\$	55,624	7.2%	
Facilities Services & Planning Services	1,381,452	1,561,624	1,679,234	\$	117,610	7.5%	
Catholic Education Centre	1,612,379	2,518,323	2,586,256	\$	67,932	2.7%	
Transportation	33,319,894	35,145,198	35,732,608	\$	587,410	1.7%	
Operations & Maintenance	89,778,457	95,867,259	98,102,743	\$	2,235,484	2.3%	
Other Expenditures	119,437	124,106	125,262	\$	1,156	0.9%	
Temporary Accomodation		3,221,513	3,335,243	\$	113,730	3.5%	
Budgets Transferred to Classroom Instruction from Administration and Gover	nance	3,370,491	3,435,884				
TOTAL	\$ 144,214,786	\$ 161,961,454	\$ 165,644,129	\$	3,682,675	2.3%	



#### **Director's Office**

		2017/18		Differ	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Director/Supervisory Officers Salaries	\$ 2,865,984	\$ 2,859,861	\$ 2,957,605	97,744	3.4%
Director/Supervisory Officers Benefits	824,075	939,059	878,113	(60,946)	-6.5%
Director & Supervisory Officers Professional Development	47,283	40,000	42,500	2,500	6.3%
Director & Supervisory Officers Other Expenses	63,303	51,912	43,680	(8,232)	-15.9%
Office Support Staff Salaries	909,850	824,456	850,226	25,770	3.1%
Office Support Staff Benefits	212,263	216,080	218,168	2,088	1.0%
Trustees & Student Trustees Honorariums	256,833	267,177	272,052	4,875	1.8%
Trustees & Student Trustees Other Expenses	126,744	377,680	373,077	(4,603)	-1.2%
OCSTA Annual Membership Fee	210,118	210,978	210,978	-	0.0%
OCSOA Membership Fees	32,895	32,895	32,895	-	0.0%
Director's Office					
Printing	3,341	15,000	15,000	-	0.0%
Telephone	1,456	2,500	2,500	-	0.0%
Supplies	87,483	98,388	98,388	-	0.0%
Contractual Services	2,349	10,000	10,000	_	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 5,643,978	\$ 5,945,986	\$ 6,005,181	59,195	1.0%



#### Communications

		2017/18	0040/0040	Differ	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Salaries	\$ 383,479	\$ 365,983	\$ 436,193	70,210	19.2%
Benefits	103,630	95,920	111,927	16,007	16.7%
Supplies & Services					
Car Allowance	11,369	12,348	8,232	(4,116)	-33.3%
Printing	6,145	7,500	7,500	-	0.0%
Telephone	3,385	4,000	4,000	-	0.0%
Supplies	29,371	54,326	54,326	-	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 537,379	\$ 540,077	\$ 622,178	82,102	15.2%



#### **Human Resources**

		2017/18 Povined 2018/2010		Differ	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Salaries	\$ 3,558,325	\$ 4,072,019	\$ 4,253,986	181,967	4.5%
Benefits	967,887	1,067,227	1,091,587	24,360	2.3%
Central Temporary Staffing	150,295	85,000	85,000	-	0.0%
Summer Help (Temporary Staffing)	-	85,000	85,000	-	0.0%
Negotiation Costs	18,217	125,719	125,719	-	0.0%
New Teacher Induction Program NTIP Provision	50,000	50,000	50,000	-	0.0%
Workplace Safety Team Professional Development Fund	-	50,000	50,000	-	0.0%
Whistle Blower Security	-	75,000	75,000	-	0.0%
Central Bargaining - OCSTA	43,017	43,017	43,017	-	0.0%
Car Allowance	32,928	37,044	24,696	(12,348)	-33.3%
Professional Development	24,443	15,000	15,000	-	0.0%
Printing	7,362	8,000	8,000	-	0.0%
Telephone	9,493	10,000	11,406	1,406	14.1%
Supplies	72,081	97,250	97,250	-	0.0%
Recruitment of Staff	86,333	80,000	80,000	-	0.0%
Professional Services	61,953	82,811	117,811	35,000	42.3%
Software Fees & Licensing Fees	39,321	69,982	69,982	-	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 5,121,653	\$ 6,053,069	\$ 6,283,453	230,384	3.8%



#### **Business Administration**

		2017/18	0040/0040	Differ	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Salaries	\$ 3,333,032	\$ 3,694,546	\$ 3,745,698	51,152	1.4%
Benefits	879,825	968,296	961,146	(7,150)	-0.7%
Supplies & Services					
Materials Management	8,295	9,116	9,116	-	0.0%
Payroll Services	27,186	28,920	28,920	-	0.0%
Business Services	31,675	37,328	46,444	9,116	24.4%
Printing Services	(264,409)	(100,000)	(100,000)	-	0.0%
Bank Charges & Other Fees	95,135	25,000	25,000	-	0.0%
Audit Fees	121,133	100,000	100,000	-	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 4,231,872	\$ 4,763,205	\$ 4,816,324	53,119	1.1%



#### Legal Fees

			2017/18		Diffe	rence
Expenditures	2016/	17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Legal Fees & Services - General Corporate & Safe Schools	\$	70,198	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	-	0.0%
Legal Fees & Services - Employee Relations		620,861	450,000	500,000	50,000	-100.0%
Legal Fees & Services - Planning & Facilities		192,996	315,000	350,000	35,000	-100.0%
TOTAL	\$	884,054	\$ 915,000	\$ 1,000,000	85,000	-100.0%



#### **Corporate Services**

		2017/18	0040/0040	Difference	
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised 7 Actuals Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Salaries	\$ 735,059	\$ 781,241	\$ 727,782	(53,459)	-6.8%
Benefits	192,888	204,754	186,749	(18,005)	-8.8%
Professional Development	47,658	82,700	82,700	-	0.0%
Printing	1,156	1,200	1,200	-	0.0%
Telephone	1,870	2,000	2,000	-	0.0%
Supplies	36,620	26,088	26,088	-	0.0%
Contractual Services	12,412	57,861	57,861	-	0.0%
Software Fees & Licensing Fees	_	3,500	3,500	-	0.0%
Car Allowance	4,116	4,116	4,116	-	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 1,031,780	\$ 1,163,460	\$ 1,091,996	(71,464)	-6.1%



#### **Employee Relations**

		2017/18		Difference	
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Salaries	\$ 413,800	\$ 566,290	\$ 613,029	46,739	8.3%
Benefits	107,829	148,418	157,303	8,885	6.0%
Professional Development	5,766	7,500	7,500	-	0.0%
Printing	266	10,000	10,000	-	0.0%
Telephone	1,467	3,000	3,000	-	0.0%
Supplies	15,234	13,770	13,770	-	0.0%
Professional Services	7,747	19,048	19,048	-	0.0%
Car Allowance	343	4,116	4,116	-	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 552,452	\$ 772,142	\$ 827,766	55,624	7.2%



#### **Facilities Services & Planning Services**

		2017/18	00404040	Difference	
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Salaries	\$ 1,051,486	\$ 1,140,404	\$ 1,291,087	150,683	13.2%
Benefits	273,945	298,886	331,293	32,407	10.8%
Supplies & Resources					
Facilities Services Department	12,172	12,243	12,243	-	0.0%
Capital Development Department	3,527	3,500	3,500	-	0.0%
Planning Department	22,147	30,348	18,000	(12,348)	-40.7%
Development Services	6,948	11,227	7,111	(4,116)	-36.7%
Admissions Department	102	1,000	1,000	-	0.0%
Facilities Legal Services Department	8,626	10,000	10,000	-	0.0%
Capital Planning Capacity Program	2,498	54,016	5,000	(49,016)	-90.7%
TOTAL	\$ 1,381,452	\$ 1,561,624	\$ 1,679,234	117,610	7.5%



#### **Catholic Education Centre**

		2017/18	0040/0040	Difference	
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Custodial Salaries	\$ 519,393	\$ 350,535	\$ 406,126	55,591	15.9%
Custodial Benefits	146,999	91,871	104,212	12,341	13.4%
CEC Facility Utilities & Maintenance	684,689	600,000	600,000	-	0.0%
CEC Amortization of Previous Building Improvements	261,298	1,475,917	1,475,917	-	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 1,612,379	\$ 2,518,323	\$ 2,586,256	67,932	2.7%



#### Transportation

		2017/18		Difference	
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised 2016/17 Actuals Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Administrative Salaries	\$ 930,536	\$ 932,113	\$ 963,558	31,445	3.4%
Administrative Benefits	242,634	245,317	237,421	(7,897)	-3.2%
Temporary Assistance	-	57,000	57,000	-	0.0%
Office Supplies & Services	61,507	82,400	132,400	50,000	60.7%
TRANSPORTATION - REGULAR INSTRUCTION					
Music	34,673	36,571	37,303	731	2.0%
Outdoor Education	3,557	12,106	12,348	242	2.0%
Excursions for Handicapped Students	14,391	37,127	37,870	743	2.0%
Ontario Schools Deaf & Blind	-	37,439	38,188	749	2.0%
Regular Home to School	14,664,184	14,044,388	14,325,276	280,888	2.0%
Student Safety	43,037	92,911	94,769	1,858	2.0%
Safe Schools	8,957	10,609	10,821	212	2.0%
Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Remedial Language	129,363	133,244	135,909	2,665	2.0%
Regular Transit Fares for Scholars & Children	31,491	49,745	50,740	995	2.0%
Safe Schools Transit Fares (Scholars)	-	14,302	14,588	286	2.0%
Transit Fares for Adults	-	1,931	1,970	39	2.0%
Summer School	380,450	412,449	420,698	8,249	2.0%
Bilingual Program Transit Fares (Scholars & Children)	31,870	74,336	75,822	1,487	2.0%
Exceptional Circumstances (Tickets)	436,764	496,062	505,983	9,921	2.0%
Fuel Escalation Charge Provision	(75,550)	100,000	150,000	50,000	50.0%
Regular Home to School for New Routes	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Software Fees & Licenses	90,722	317,772	180,926	(136,846)	-43.1%
Physical Transportation	-	2,370	2,417	47	2.0%
Transportation Consortium	74,043	375,000	382,500	7,500	2.0%



#### Transportation

	2017/18		001010010	Difference	
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
TRANSPORTATION - SPECIAL EDUCATION					
Vision, Hearing & Speech	2,199,742	2,265,734	2,311,049	45,315	2.0%
Medical & Handicapped	7,955,385	8,194,047	8,357,927	163,881	2.0%
Special Education Transit Fares for Adults	3,801	12,228	12,473	245	2.0%
Developmentally Disabled Transit Fares for Scholars	8,983	7,903	8,061	158	2.0%
Special Transit Fares for Scholars & Children	165,735	116,456	118,786	2,329	2.0%
Developmentally Disabled	574,188	592,426	604,275	11,849	2.0%
Section 23 Programs	773,469	796,671	812,604	15,933	2.0%
Special Education	3,814,927	3,920,930	3,999,348	78,419	2.0%
Co-operative Education (Special Education & W/C) & Transit Tickets	721,035	967,823	987,179	19,356	2.0%
ONE-TIME TRANSPORTATION SERVICES					
One-time Transportation Services due to New School Construction	\$ -	\$ 705,788	\$ 652,399	(53,389)	-7.6%
TOTAL	\$ 33,319,894	\$ 35,145,198	\$ 35,732,608	587,410	1.7%



#### **Operations & Maintenance**

		2017/18		Differ	ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%
Salaries	\$ 42,552,374	\$ 46,808,852	\$ 47,230,180	421,328	0.9%
Benefits	13,020,198	14,999,339	14,702,722	(296,617)	-2.0%
Utilities	19,894,334	18,544,856	19,068,893	524,037	2.8%
Insurance	2,228,839	2,200,000	2,350,000	150,000	6.8%
Professional Development Provision	73,275	37,806	126,751	88,945	235.3%
Printing and Photocopying	8,258	1,994	8,258	6,264	314.1%
Plant Operations Supplies	1,053,249	1,140,000	1,289,520	149,520	13.1%
Automobile Reimbursement	60,709	66,121	60,709	(5,412)	-8.2%
Travel Expense Allowance	110,166	124,537	110,166	(14,371)	-11.5%
Vehicle Fuel	119,691	120,064	130,000	9,936	8.3%
Repairs-Custodial Equipment	145,453	160,381	150,000	(10,381)	-6.5%
Telephone Expense	93,051	98,731	128,096	29,365	29.7%
Office Supplies and Services	36,275	34,624	41,275	6,651	19.2%
Maintenance Supplies and Services	3,499,503	3,993,749	4,201,000	207,251	5.2%
Vehicle Maintenance and Supplies	236,921	131,289	236,921	105,632	80.5%
Replacement Furniture & Equipment	409	92,608	256,151	163,543	176.6%
Additional Equipment - Vehicles	804	140,081	180,000	39,919	28.5%
Rental Lease Vehicles	53,978	51,073	75,000	23,927	46.8%
Other Professional Fees (Health & Safety)	169,585	93,121	169,585	76,464	82.1%
Other Contractual Services	6,421,384	7,028,033	7,587,516	559,482	8.0%
TOTAL	\$ 89,778,457	\$ 95,867,259	\$ 98,102,743	2,235,484	2.3%



#### Other Expenditures

		2017/18	0040/0040	Differer		ence
Expenditures	2016/17 Actuals	Revised Estimates	2018/2019 Estimates	\$	%	
Parental Involvement Funding	117,806	122,106	123,262	1,156	0.9%	
Partnership Development Department - Office Supplies & Services	1,631	2,000	2,000	-	0.0%	
TOTAL	\$ 119,437	\$ 124,106	\$ 125,262	1,156	0.9%	

# Toronto Catholic District School Board

## Volume V: Financial Sustainability

### Financial Sustainability requires looking forward

School Board funding is almost entirely dependent on Provincial grants. A large portion of these grants remain stable year over year and therefore the TCDSB is able, to a certain extent, to consider it's sustainability beyond an annual budget process. Historically, much concentration is placed on



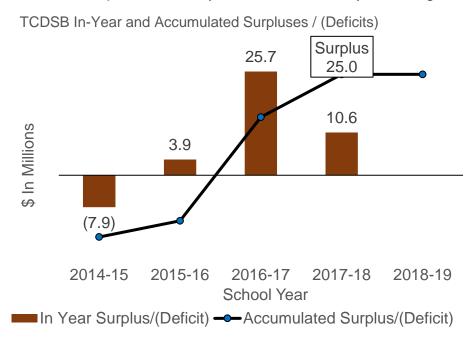
balancing the funding received by the Province with the planned expenditures for the year. Often a Board may face one-time increases or decreases in expenditures, which puts the budget out of balance. It also may be faced with "structural deficits" arising from legislative or labour arbitration decisions that essentially place an ongoing cost burden

that is greater than the funding received by the Province. In order to remain sustainable the TCDSB should consider funding strategies that are beyond an annual view and also that works within the current legislative permissions granted to it by the Province.

# In isolation, an Accumulated Surplus is not a solution to Financial Sustainability

The mechanism by which most School Boards, including the TCDSB, mitigates against the risks of potential in-year deficits is by holding an

"Accumulated Surplus". These are the result of adding all of the previous year's inyear surpluses and holding this sum of money as a type of "rainy day" fund that can be used to offset in-year deficits in future years.





The TCDSB made difficult decisions to eliminate various structural deficits in order to arrive at an expected Accumulated Surplus of \$25.0M at the end of the 2017-18 fiscal year. TCDSB Trustees were forward thinking in that they passed a motion that 1% of the Accumulated Surplus would be held as a form of contigency against future year deficits. This aligns with the Province's recommendation that a minimum of 1% be accumulated for these purposes. This year's budget process recommends taking this notion one step further to more fully embrace a sustainable path forward.

# A Reserve Strategy is necessary to complement an Accumulated Surplus and mitigate the risk against in-year deficits

The Education Act allows School Boards to create something called "Reserves". These are special purpose type funds that are restricted to a specific type of expenditure and can be funded by the Accumulated Surplus. The TCDSB already has several of these types of reserve accounts, however the strategy to set these monies aside has not been previously formalized and occurs on an ad-hoc basis. This year staff are recommending that the strategy begin to be formalized so that funds from the Accumulated Surplus can be strategically set aside for potential future in-year deficits as well as for one-time large expenditures that can change from year to year. Investments in enterprise wide Information Technology (IT) systems is a good example of this.

# New consolidated reserves are recommended to be created out of some existing ones

As stated earlier, the TCDSB has several reserves included in its 2017-18 Financial Statements. Many of these reserves are operational in nature and simply carryover projects/initiatives from previous years where the monies are yet to be spent. A full list of these reserves can be found in Appendix 5A. There are some reserves that lend themselves to being a part of larger strategic reserves. Those reserves concerning renewal of Administrative Facilities and IT Infrastructure make sense to consolidate and create two new strategic reserves as the projects may be phased over multiple years.



There are also areas for which TCDSB receives minimal grant funding and it is both logical and more sustainable to create strategic reserves to better plan for and implement related projects over the long term. In total, these

reserves would be seeded with \$3.38M of funding. It should be noted that some of these monies may be in use within the 2017-18 fiscal year so the starting balances may be less than

2018-19 New Consolidated Reserves (\$M)	
I.T. Infrastructure Reserve \$2.18	
Admin Facility Reserve	\$1.20
Total	\$3.38

\$3.38M when beginning the 2018-19 fiscal year. Starting to build up these reserves will allow both Facilities and IT staff better flexibility to respond to priorities that may arise, which are not provided for through base budget GSN funding or EPO grants from the Ministry.

# One-time strategic investments are recommended for 2018-19 from the Accumulated Surplus

During the 2017-18 Revised Budget Estimate discussion, the Board of Trustees allocated various one-time strategic funding from the Accumulated Surplus. Before considering a further Reserve Strategy beginning in 2018-19, any further strategic one-time investments must be considered.

2018-19 One-Time Strategic	
Investments (\$M)	
IT Hardware Replacements	\$1.40
HR Recruitment Initiatives	\$0.12
SBCI Attendance Support	\$0.22
Services	
Total	\$1.74

For the 2018-19 fiscal year, staff are recommending in Volumes 3 and 4 of this Budget Book three one-time investments from the Accumulated Surplus totaling \$1.75M. All three investments have been assessed by Senior Staff as being high priority and critical to the success of the

organization moving in to the future. Staff believe that these are fiscally prudent investments given their broad impact on the organization.

# The remainder of the Accumulated Surplus is recommended to be allocated to new Strategic Reserves

The 2017-18 Accumulated Surplus is expected to be \$25.0M. After deducting \$1.74M for one-time investments in 2018-19 this leaves a balance of \$23.26M. Further reducing this amount by an estimated ASO Benefit

Surplus of \$10.50, leaves a balance to be allocated of \$12.7M. It is necessary to deduct the ASO Benefit Surplus until such time as that amount is confirmed by the Province. It is recommended that the \$12.7M be allocated to the following two Strategic Reserves: 1) Operating Contingency Reserve, and 2) IT Strategic Systems Reserve.

2018-19 New Strategic Reserves (\$M)		
Operating Contingency	\$11.20	
Reserve (To max of 2%		
Contingency)		
IT Strategic Systems	\$1.50	
Reserve		
Total	\$12.70	

The Operating Contingency reserve is recommended to act as a contingency to offset future in-year deficits. \$11.2M is approximately 1% of TCDSB's operating budget and is in line with the motion approved by Trustees. This reserve is envisioned to operate with a minimum and maximum amount. The minimum would be 1% of the operating budget, while the maximum amount held in the reserve would be 2% of the operating budget. It should be noted that the Province has indicated that 2% is the optimal amount to be held in contingency.

The IT Strategic Systems Reserve, which is separate and distinct from the IT Infrastructure Reserve, is not for hardware replacement. Rather, it is to address long term financial planning for replacement of major enterprise wide systems. TCDSB is facing several challenges over the coming years with either completely replacing or upgrading large scale systems such as its Student Information System and its HR and Finance Enterprise system also known as "SAP". These are large multi-year and multi-million dollar investments that require careful implementation and financial planning to achieve. Some money exists in the base budget for this system work, but it is anticipated that the cost will greatly exceed the amounts allocated at this point. By creating an initial reserve with seed monies this should help to start a sustainable financial plan, but more will need to be allocated in future years.



## In-Year surpluses are recommended to be apportioned to Strategic Reserves on a formula basis

In order to provide a framework by which accumulated surpluses are treated at year end, it is recommended that a formulaic approach is taken to allocate funding to strategic reserves. 50% of in-year surpluses are recommended to be allocated to the Operating Contingency Reserve as a contingency against future in-year deficits. As mentioned earlier, this contribution would continue until the reserve has reached its maximum of 2% of the operating budget. Once the maximum is attained, these funds would be redirected to other remaining reserves on a pro rata basis according to the formula or to any new strategic reserves that may be recommended in the future.

Another 40% is recommended to be allocated to the IT Strategic Systems Reserve. This once again gives recognition to the fact that the Board is going to face some severe funding challenges over the next 3-7 years as major enterprise systems are expected to be replaced or upgraded.

% Allocation of In-Year Surpluses to Strategic Reserves		
Operating Contingency	50%	
Reserve		
IT Strategic Systems	40%	
Reserve		
Admin Facility Reserve	5%	
Student Equity Strategic	5%	
Reserve		
Total	100%	

A further 5% is recommended to be allocated to each of the Administrative Facility Reserve and a new Student Equity Reserve. The Administrative Facility Reserve is meant to largely help bolster the renewal activities for the Catholic Education Centre to which most EPO grants from the Province are ineligible. The Student Equity Reserve is a new strategic reserve being recommended to set aside monies that can be applied towards various equity initiatives across the Board. One-time increases to School Block Budgets in lower socio-economic areas of the Board is a good example of one such use, but other priorities, initiatives or projects may also arise in the future that could benefit from having funding set aside to fund equity related issues.

It should be noted that this formula would be applied by staff at year end, however should the Board of Trustees wish to adjust this formula in any given year, then a motion in that particular year could be passed to adjust the formula should a need arise to do so.



## The reserve strategy is in its infancy and will require more work in the future

The reserve strategy recommendations described in this Volume of the 2018-19 Budget Book is only the start of the overall strategy. More work will be done over the next fiscal year to better define the strategy. For instance, more work will be done on a plan and multi-year budget for IT Strategic Systems investments as well as an IT asset replacement plan. An actual Reserve Policy is envisioned to be created and brought to the Governance and Policy Committee in 2018-19 so that policy and procedures are more well defined.

It is recommended that the above strategy be adopted for this fiscal year to ensure a philosophy of Financial Sustainability begins to emerge. As the largest publicly funded Catholic School Board, it is imperative that sustainability be of primary concern and that a degree of objectivity and transparency is also achieved in doing so.



## **VOLUME V - APPENDICES**



### Appendix 5A

List of Reserves	2016-17 Year End (\$M)
School Block Budget	2.20
Professional Development	0.16
Contract Support Workers	0.09
Trustee unspent Budgets Board Motion	0.04
Capital Planning Capacity	0.56
Playground Equipment	0.03
Catholic School Parent Council	2.06
Administrative Facilities*	1.20
IT Infrastructure*	2.18
Total Reserves	\$8.52

<sup>\*</sup>New consolidated strategic reserves using balances from existing reserves related to administrative facilities and IT hardware replacement



#### **REGULAR BOARD**

# 2018-2019 BUDGET CONSULTATION SURVEY RESULTS

It surveys everything that is lofty; it is king over all that are proud. Job 41:34

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John Yan, Sr. Coordinator, Communications		

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#### A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2018-2019 budget consultation survey was administered to stakeholders between April 27, 2018 and May 10, 2018. Four hundred and thirty five (435) stakeholders responded to the survey questions. Key questions posed were in the following areas:

- Transportation
- School safety-supervision
- Special Education
- Student Success
- Facilities
- Equity in School Funding
- Living Our Catholic Values

Respondents were also invited to provide comments regarding stewardship and the need to be fiscally efficient. Raw comments will be distributed to Trustees for their perusal.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 8 hours

#### B. PURPOSE

1. These survey results align with the two Preliminary Budget Estimates Reports 2018-2019 presented at Regular Board, May 17, 2018.

#### C. BACKGROUND

- 1. **April 18, 2018** At the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) staff consulted with members about the preliminary budget estimates.
- 2. **April 27-May 10, 2018** the TCDSB Budget Consultation Survey was made available to all stakeholders.
- 3. **April-May, 2018** small group budget consultations were held with representatives from the Union groups and Associations.
- 4. **May 11, 2018** staff analysed the survey results and ensured alignment with the two Preliminary Budget Reports for 2018-2019.

5. Given the schedule of meetings for the two parent associations CPIC and OAPCE-Toronto, an opportunity to meet and learn about the preliminary budget estimates for 2018-2019 will be offered in the next two weeks.

#### D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

#### **Budget Survey**

- 1. Given that the Board balanced its budget two years ahead of the end of the Multi Year Recovery Plan, the consultation took a different approach.
- 2. The TCDSB community was invited to provide input and identify priority areas to thirteen (13) questions in seven (7) key areas.
- 3. The total number of respondents was 435, with the majority of respondents identifying as either TCDSB staff (203) or parents (183). The sample size is considered accurate 9 times out of 10, with a margin of error of plus or minus 4%.
- 4. A summary of survey results are provided in **Appendix A**.

#### E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- 1. Perspectives offered through the survey tool are reconciled in the two Preliminary Budget Estimate Reports dealing with Instructional and Non-Instructional budget considerations, including:
  - Transportation
  - Special Education staffing
  - Technology-enabled learning
  - Textbook materials

### F. CONCLUDING STATEMENT

This report is for the consideration of the Board.

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#### **APPENDIX A**

#### 2018-2019 BUDGET CONSULTATION SURVEY RESULTS

The 2018-2019 Budget Consultation survey was conducted online from **April 27, 2018 to May 10, 2018 (12 Noon)**, with **435 responses received**.

With the Board having balanced its budget two years earlier than originally planned, this year's consultation was a departure from previous years. The TCDSB community was invited to provide input and identify their priority areas through questions about seven (7) major program areas.

Survey respondents were asked to grade their agreement from **Strongly Agree to Agree**, or **Strongly Disagree to Agree**, with an option for **Neutral**.

The sample size response rate of **435 respondents** from the TCDSB ratepayer community estimated at half-a-million Torontonians means the **survey results** are **considered accurate 9 times out of 10, with a margin of error of plus or minus 4%** 

A detailed summary of the budget survey results is provided on the following pages, itemized by question and the response by each stakeholder group.

Stakeholder Group Summary	Number
Parents	183
TCDSB Staff	203
Catholic Ratepayer	27
TCDSB Student	10
Others or Non ID	22
TOTAL	435

#### **APPENDIX A**

### **Detailed Budget Survey Results by Question and Stakeholder Group**

### **Question A – Transportation:**

- 1. The TCDSB should continue providing transportation services to non-qualifying and exceptional circumstance students. Results Summary: On average over 70% strongly agree or agree that this service should continue
- 2. TCDSB should invest in a Student Travel Planning (STP) facilitator.

**Results Summary:** Approximately 55% of respondents agreed with this as an investment, with about a quarter of respondents (24.7%) disagreeing.

#### Question B – Safe Schools:

3. TCDSB Lunch Room supervision is adequate to ensure student safety.

**Results Summary:** Opinion was split on this issue with just over 40% agreeing to strongly agreeing, and 43% disagreeing to strongly disagreeing.

4. Supervision at student pick-up and drop-off school zones is adequate to ensure student safety.

**Results Summary:** Results were mixed, with close to half of respondents (48%) believing pickup zones were safe, 30% disagreeing, and almost 20% neutral on this issue.

### **Question C – Special Education:**

5. The current level of Child and Youth Workers (CYW) workers in the classroom is adequate.

**Results Summary:** Over 50% do not believe the current level of CYWs is adequate reflected by more than half of survey respondents indicating they disagree or strongly disagree with the statement.

#### **Question D – Student Success:**

6. TCDSB should make additional investments in technology in the classroom in order to enhance the students learning environments and promote 21st Century.

**Results Summary:** Over 80% agree or strongly agree that additional investments in this area is needed, with less than 9% disagreeing.

7. The TCDSB should implement Before & After School Day Programs in all schools regardless of the financially sustainability of doing so.

Results Summary: Over 46% want more implementation of more Before and After school programs

#### **Question E – Facilities**

8. The schools in your neighborhood are clean and safe for students.

**Results Summary:** Close to 62% strongly agree or agree that their schools are clean and safe.

9. TCDSB should continue to maintain school facilities as a top priority. (i.e. repairs to walls, doors, windows, ceiling, light fixtures, and playgrounds, etc. in order to ensure student safety).

**Results Summary:** Almost all respondents (97.6%) agreed with this as a top priority, with almost 3-quarters of respondents strongly agreeing that this is a top priority.

### **Question F – Equity in School Funding**

- 10. Socioeconomic factors should continue to be used as an allocation methodology to provide local funds to schools. Results Summary: Close to 62% wanted the current ratio maintained with no change (status quo), and only 21% believing there should be more socio-economic weighting.
- 11. Based on our Catholic Values, TCDSB should be doing more to support equitable redistribution of fundraising revenues. Results Summary: Views on this issue were mixed. Some 34% agree or strongly agree with redistributing school-raised funds, with almost 40% strongly disagreeing or disagreeing with this approach.

#### **Question G – Living our Catholic Values**

12. Resources and Learning materials provided to TCDSB students adequately facilitate the achievement of an education founded upon Religion/Family Life curriculum and Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations.

**Results Summary:** Over half (55%) agree or strongly agree that resources are adequately supporting student achievement in this program area. Only about 16% believe this is not the case.

13. There are adequate Catholic faith based activities and community involvement events to bring together the Family, Parish and the School.

**Results Summary:** Two-thirds of respondents (over 62%) hold the opinion that the level of Catholic faith-based activities and community initiatives are adequate.



#### **REGULAR BOARD**

# SCHOOL CASH SUITE IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS REPORT

"For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of men."

2 Corinthians 8:21

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#### A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

School Cash Suite provides Schools and Catholic School Parent Councils with an integrated portal for processing school activity fees online and seamlessly interfaces with both TCDSB and School level banking and accounting systems. The primary objectives with this system include the generation of administrative efficiencies and mitigation of risks associated with cash handling tasks.

**TCDSB** has recently completed the implementation. The rollout to all elementary and secondary schools was completed in a 5 phase staggered timeline. There were many operational concerns and queries encountered during the implementation period, and this report serves to document and provide the status associated with each issue reported.

The current overall adoption rate by the TCDSB community is 13.6%. The balance of school banking activity continues in the traditional cash-handling manner. This adoption rate is a reflection of each implementation phase possessing varying amounts of time to implement and market to their respective school communities. In addition, the online school banking system remains a voluntary method of payment for parents and guardians as approved by the Board of Trustees.

Business Services staff continue to provide in-services and promote the advantages of online banking. In collaboration with Communications and Academic staff, it is expected that the overall adoption rate will continue to rise over the next year as parents are exposed to the new software and gain confidence in its use.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 4 hours.

#### B. PURPOSE

1. This report responds to a Trustee motion approved by the Board of Trustees during the Corporate Services Committee meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 as follows, "that staff come back with a report regarding a full review and update on the rollout, etc., in May 2018".

2. Business Services and Information Computer Technology staff have fielded multiple questions during the KEV School Cash Suite implementation; and this report summarizes the queries/responses and the ongoing efforts to increase adoption of this tool.

#### C. BACKGROUND

- 1. There is a growing movement towards reducing cash handling from schools across Ontario. Given the technology available to the Education Sector many School Boards are choosing to reduce the risks associated with handling cash at schools by implementing cost effective online software.
- 2. *TCDSB made a strategic decision to move toward "cashless" schools.* In the spring of 2017, the TCDSB undertook an extensive commitment to train and install School Cash Suite also known as "KEV Software" in all of its schools.
- 3. Ward 2 was used as a pilot area and additional consultation was held. School Board staff met with Catholic School Parent Councils (CSPC) members from Ward 2 in October 2017 to hear and review their concerns. Ward 2 schools were the first to be trained and to use the system.
- 4. *Consultation was held with Unions and Stakeholder Groups*. TCDSB staff consulted all Board union groups throughout the implementation process, and met with the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) in December 2017 to review their concerns and demonstrate the system's potential.
- 5. Extensive training opportunities were provided to staff. TCDSB staff invited all School Principals, Vice-Principals and School Secretaries to a two-day training session on using and implementing School Cash Suite. Furthermore, Principals and School Secretaries had the opportunity on a regular basis to participate on webinars outlining marketing and implementation strategies.
- 6. *Full implementation of the software is now complete.* Training and installation were complete in February 2018, however full adoption of the software will require additional time for each school in each implementation phase to create community awareness, and to develop the required staffing capacities.

#### D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

Through the various consultations held with staff and parents, Business Services staff have compiled a few key questions and answers that provide some "lessons learned" along the journey of implementation. The following are questions that were frequently heard during consultation efforts along with staff responses:

- 1. Do I need to do a cost recovery on every sale item? The cost of the system is approximately 1%. The system is set up to automatically increase the sale price by 1% to ensure the school has enough money left at the end of the year to recover its costs. The system is also recovering an HST rebate that was not fully recovered in the past. It is expected that this recovery will offset any credit card charges and most of the 1% recovery. Business Services staff are being conservative in its approach until there is at least one year's worth of data in order to establish a base-line. Any cost or HST recovery (less a 15% contribution) will remain in the school's bank account for their future use.
- 2. Why is the Board deducting 15% from my HST recovery? When approving the report to implement School Cash Suite, the Board of Trustees passed a motion to withhold 15% from the schools' and CSPCs' HST recovery. This reserve will be used to address information technology infrastructure requirements for schools and information computer technology requirements required by TCDSB administration to support schools.
- There is a donation button on the KEV screen, that allows a donation for a School, Nutrition Program or the CSPC account without the 1% recovery charge. All donations to the TCDSB generate a charitable donation tax receipt and the funds are redirected to the intended School or CSPC. Funds are returned to the schools on a monthly basis and the donors will receive a charitable receipt from KEV via email at the time a donation is made. In 2018-19, this will become the Board's preferred method for making donations and the current Canada Helps donation mechanism will be discontinued.
- 4. Can CSPCs obtain direct access to post items for purchase and run report queries? The Board has purchased School Cash Express, which allows CSPCs and TCDSB staff direct access to create their own sales and fundraising events and run their own reports. The Principal for each school controls access to this function, and all training and requests must be directed through the School Principal. Business Services will provide information sessions at CSPC events at every opportunity on an ongoing basis. Business

Services staff will provide training and refresher courses to Principals, Vice-Principals and School Secretaries on an ongoing annual basis.

5. Can Schools and CSPCs price events to the exact penny rather than round-up to the nearest \$0.25? School Cash Suite originally rounded-up prices to the nearest \$0.25 in order to simplify the amount to be collected in cash, i.e. a \$0.60 milk carton is rounded to \$0.75. The resulting increase in price could render some events and/or items cost prohibitive. Business Services staff reconfigured School Cash Suite to disable rounding-up and price to the desired penny.

#### E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

1. *Parent adoption rates are slowly increasing.* As of May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018, the total Parent Adoption Rate for the TCDSB board-wide was 13.6%. Figure 1 provides the adoption rates for TCDSB. Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is also provided for comparative purposes. As shown in Figure 1, excluding schools in the 0-10% category, there is a relatively normal distribution of adoption rates across the Board for a newly installed software. It is important to note that the schools falling within the 0-10% range for both TDSB and TCDSB have only launched the program in the last few months. In addition, TDSB began implementation in August 2016, whereas TCDSB began implementation in August 2017.

Across the overall Greater Toronto Area, the adoption rate falls within a range of mid-30s to mid-90s subject to each school's implementation status, with an overall average of 70%. Based on benchmarks from other GTA Boards, staff have learned that the majority of programs begin with low adoption rates and then reach the 60% to 90% adoption rate levels after the fourth year of implementation. While some results vary across Boards, it is reasonable to assume that TCDSB is moving along the same path of adoption as many of its counter parts.

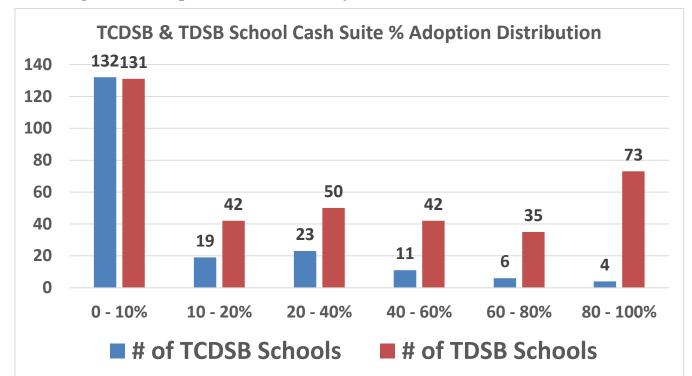


Figure 1: Adoption Rates as of May 2018

# F. IMPLEMENTATION, STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

- 1. *On-going Training will be provided.* Training and refresher courses are available through the PAL Portal for school banking, throughout the school year and summer months. User guides and tip sheets are also available on the KEV's online Resource Centre.
- 2. *Help Website available*. TCDSB staff have created an intranet HELP website for staff and dedicated two staff to train and answer requests. In addition, TCDSB staff will be scheduling ongoing training and refresher courses for new Principals, Vice-Principals and School Secretaries.
- 3. Additional stakeholder engagement efforts. Business Services staff continue to engage all Community Partners in order to increase awareness and promote the advantages of online school banking. For example, Business Services participated in the CPIC/OAPCE conference on May 5<sup>th</sup> by offering learning materials and staffing an information kiosk on how CSPC's can take advantage of this opportunity.

- 4. The marketing effort to increase staff, parent and guardians' engagement and adoption will continue. The steps and strategies shared in previous webcasts for communicating the benefits of online purchases, increasing parent adoption rates and creating a school's event catalogue are available on the KEV's online Resource Centre. Additional marketing and registration opportunities will be developed on the Student Online Admissions and Registration platform in order to engage parents and guardians at the time of student registration.
- 5. Online media strategies will be utilized to engage parents and guardians. The Communications Department has developed a communication plan that focuses on engaging, promoting and educating parents in using cash online. The plan will use every electronic media at our disposal to create hands on and interactive training experiences for parents, guardians and volunteers.
- 6. The adoption of this system is a process and must take into consideration the varying cultures and dynamics in each school community. Some communities will embrace the system quicker than other school communities. Providing low adoption rate schools with opportunities for mentoring by high adoption rate schools will be explored as the implementation continues. Business Services and Information Computer Technology staff will continue to provide ongoing support, professional development and training opportunities.

#### G. CONCLUDING STATEMENT

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#### **REGULAR BOARD**

### PROCLAMATION OF JUNE AS FILIPINO HERITAGE MONTH AND JUNE 12 AS FILIPINO HERITAGE DAY

Serve the Lord with celebration!
Come before him with shouts of joy!

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#### A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Director of Education of the Toronto Catholic District School Board received a letter dated April 19, 2018 from the Filipino Heritage Month Council (FHMC). The letter (Appendix A) informed the Board that in November 2017, the City of Toronto Council formally declared June as the Filipino Heritage Month in the City of Toronto. The communication contained a request that the Toronto Catholic District School Board "consider celebrating the Filipino Heritage Month in June" and that "June 12 be declared Filipino Heritage Day this year and every year in TCDSB to commemorate Filipino independence"

The Director of Education received a second letter dated April 25, 2018 from the Filipino Canadian Parent Association in Catholic Education (FCPACE). The letter (Appendix B) requested that TCDSB Proclaim June as Filipino Heritage Month in the TCDSB, and specifically, June 12 as Filipino Heritage Day every year, or the Monday following June 12 should it occur on a weekend.

Further, a letter from the Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines Toronto, dated April 26 2018, (Appendix C) expressed strong support for the request that the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) declare June Filipino Heritage Month and June 12 Filipino Heritage Day within the TCDSB.

Recommendations contained in this report outline the official proclamation and how the Board will use this important opportunity to raise cultural awareness of the Filipino diaspora in Canada.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was <u>6</u> hours

#### B. PURPOSE

1. At the May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 Regular Meeting of the Board, Trustees approved a motion of receipt and referral, directing staff to come back with a report at the May 17, 2018 the Regular Board meeting in consideration of this special request from the Filipino Heritage Month Committee and the Filipino Canadian Parent Association in Catholic Education.

#### C. BACKGROUND

- 1. Filipino migration to Canada started in the early 30s in small numbers. In just a few short decades, Canada's Filipino community has grown from less than a thousand residents to become one of the country's largest immigrant demographics.
- 2. The Philippines became Canada's top source country of immigration from 2006-2016. In the 2016 Census, Filipinos comprised the fourth largest visible group in Canada, with 837,130 people reported being of Filipino ethnic origin, of whom over 30% reside in Toronto.
- 3. From a faith perspective, more than 80% of Filipinos are Roman Catholic and have chosen to enrol their children in Toronto Catholic District School Board schools. Within the TCDSB, Filipinos comprise a significant ethnic community, representing at least 30% of the student body.
- 4. The Filipino Canadian community has contributed enormously to the growth and development of our country. This continues today with significant contributions to our schools by sharing its rich heritage, cultural experiences and language.
- 5. The Toronto Catholic District School Board has also benefited greatly from an increased enrolment coming from this community.

### D. ACTION PLAN

- 1. An official proclamation designating June as Filipino Heritage Month and June 12 as Philippine Heritage Day, coinciding with the Philippine Independence Day celebrations will be signed (Appendix D) and distributed to the TCDSB community under the signatures of the Board Chair and Director of Education.
- 2. The Community Relations Department under the leadership of the Superintendent responsible for Equity, Diversity, and Indigenous Education will coordinate access with the Consulate General of the Philippines in Toronto, and other Filipino community agencies.

- 3. Information, educational and promotional materials (films, books, cultural and historical resources) about the Philippines and the Filipino community will be made available to school administrators, students, parents and teachers via the Board portal.
- 4. The inaugural TCDSB Filipino Heritage Day will be commemorated through a Board Mass, followed by the official signing of the proclamation declaring the annual observance of June 12 as Filipino Heritage Day, and the designation of June as Filipino Heritage Month. The official signing will be held by the Director of Education, the Board Chair, and the Philippine Consul General at the Catholic Education Centre on June 12, 2018.

#### E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- 1. The Communications and the Community Relations Departments will monitor the uptake and engagement in schools who participate in this initiative through mainstream media coverage, social media metrics (Twitter) and online contributions received to its website in the form of tweets, photos, exhibits and other materials.
- 2. The Community Relations Department will monitor school community engagement in this initiative through school activities and programs that highlight the contributions of the Filipino community.

# F. IMPLEMENTATION, STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

- 1. A comprehensive communications plan will be implemented and all available communications tools will be used to publicize and promote awareness of the special proclamation and the Board's initiative to the entire TCDSB community via school newsletters, exchange e-mail system to CSPCs, CPIC, OAPCE-Toronto).
- 2. Strategic actions will focus on both mainstream and community-based media (with a focus on Filipino media), supported by communications modalities

- including, but not limited to, online web custom designed micro-site, e-news, twitter, instagram.
- 3. Community Relations Department will liaise with school staff to plan and implement activities highlighting the contributions of the Filipino community at the school level.

### G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board officially proclaim June as Filipino Heritage Month and June 12 as Filipino Heritage Day in the TCDSB as outlined in (Appendix D).

FILIPINO HERITAGE MONTH COUNCIL – FHMC 7th Floor, 160 Eglinton Avenue East Toronto, Ontario M4P 3B5

Mr. Rory McGuckin Director of Education Toronto Catholic District School Board 80 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario

April 19, 2018

RE: Declaration of June 12 as *Filipino Heritage Day* and June as *Filipino Heritage Month* at TCDSB

Dear Director R. McGuckin,

#### Greetings!

The City of Toronto Council in November, 2017 has formally declared June as the "Filipino Heritage Month" for the City of Toronto in 2018, and for future years. In its declaration, through the approval of Motion MM34.15, the City Council has recognized the "Filipino community's rich cultural and social make-up, to its economic and social impact" to the City of Toronto and which "will be a much -deserved acknowledgement of the Filipino community and its history."

In proclaiming June as "Filipino Heritage Month", it coincides with the Philippines' Independence Day on June 12 and will give Filipino Canadians in Toronto an "opportunity to learn, celebrate, enjoy and experience the rich heritage and histories of the Filipino Canadian community". Furthermore, it will provide the City with a chance "to reflect on the many outstanding contributions Filipino Canadians have made in our society, and in the world".

To commemorate this auspicious milestone, the Filipino Heritage Month Council (FHMC) has been formed and organized to initiate, lead and support in celebrating the contributions and achievements of Filipino Canadians to Toronto, as well as the rich diversity of the Filipino Canadian culture during this historic and inaugural month in June. The FHMC is composed of interested individuals, professionals, community leaders, and community & business organizations in the Filipino Canadian communities in the GTA. The Group has in its roster 45 leaders, students, youths, professionals, media practitioners, and entrepreneurs affiliated with 30 community-based organizations.

Therefore to enhance the participation at the TCDSB, on behalf of the Filipino Heritage Month Council, we would like to request that the TCDSB consider celebrating the *Filipino Heritage Month* in June with its tens of thousands of Filipino students in our elementary and secondary schools. Specifically, we would like to request the

declaration and meaningful celebration of *Filipino Heritage Day* on June 12 at TCDSB starting this year and every year thereafter to coincide with the annual *Philippine Independence Day celebrations* on June 12. For 2018, it is a landmark 120th commemoration year.

To promote the *Filipino Heritage Day & Month*, we are looking at some ways by which our FHMC and supporters, can collaborate with the TCDSB on various educational and cultural activities within identified high ratio of Filipino heritage students and / or staff at elementary and secondary schools. We are positive that the Philippines' rich cultural heritage and vibrant passion for our Catholic faith would greatly enhance TCDSB's Mission & Vision which hopefully would encourage and engage our Catholic schools especially those with plans to offer in-school events during the month of June and perhaps a Board Mass celebration during the *Filipino Heritage Day* commemoration. These events could be similar in format to those being done or has been done by other multicultural groups during their respective heritage month celebrations.

We pray and will certainly much appreciate your favorable consideration of our request.

Most sincerely,

Tony A. San Juan, OCT Chairman - FHMC 416-491-2346

CC:

Board of Trustees Chair Barbara Poplawski

Trustee Garry Tanuan

Philippine Consul General Rosalita S. Prospero



## FILIPINO-CANADIAN PARENTS ASSOCIATION IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION (FCPACE)

April 25, 2018

Mr. Rory McGuckin Director

Toronto Catholic District School Board Catholic Education Centre 80 Sheppard Avenue East, North York Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. R. McGuckin,

November 8, 2017 was a historic day for the Filipino community particularly in the City of Toronto. On this day, the City of Toronto council passed the motion declaring the month of June as a Filipino Heritage Month annually. It is the first in Canada. It is time to recognize and acknowledge the many contributions that Filipinos have contributed to the fabric of Canada

On behalf of the Filipino-Canadian Parents Association in Catholic Education (FCPACE), I write to you to support the call to also declare the month of June as Filipino Heritage Month in the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB). Specifically, we request that TCDSB celebrate June 12 of every year (or the Monday following if June 12 falls on a week-end).

You probably know that a great majority of the TCDSB student population is of Filipino origin. The Philippines is the only Christian country in Asia and more than 80% are Roman Catholic. The Philippines is also the top source of temporary foreign workers by Canada. The Filipino community is the fourth largest diverse group in Canada and in Toronto (considering that Filipinos come from one country as opposed to the other diverse groups). There are about 160,000 people of Filipino origin in Toronto.

In this light, the Filipino-Canadian Parents Association in Catholic Education (FCPACE) requests that TCDSB declare June as a Filipino Heritage Month and June 12 be designated as a special day for the students of Filipino origin. June 12 is especially significant for the Filipino community because it is the Independence Day of the Philippines.

Congratulations as well. I am happy that the TCDSB has implemented the PASSOC project. Celebrating the Filipino Heritage in the TDCSB would greatly improve the continuing efforts to engage and inspire the parents and students of Filipino origin in identifying and understanding their roots, culture and heritage.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact me at 6474778722 (home) or 4163208703 (mobile).

Mabuhay and God bless,

Paulina Corpuz

President, Filipino-Canadian Parents Association in Catholic Education (FCPACE)

CC:

Board Trustee Chair Barbara Poplawski; Trustee Garry Tanuan, Philippine Consulate General Rosalita S. Prospero

Formed in October 2013, the **Filipino-Canadian Parents Association in Catholic Education (FCPACE) is** a community based organization of parents, guardians and supporters whose aims are to organize and engage parents to support Catholic Education and improve student achievement and success.

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## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TORONTO

RSP-LTR- 103-2018

26 April 2018

Dear Director McGuckin,

This year marks a milestone in the history and cultural identity of the Filipino diaspora in Canada with the celebration of the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence and the proclamation of the month of June as Filipino Heritage Month by the Toronto City Council last November 8, 2017. This year also holds a special meaning for the Philippine Consulate General as it will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> year of establishment as a Consulate General in the City of Toronto.

According to the latest data from Statistics Canada, Toronto is home to 274,670 Filipinos while 322,415 individuals surveyed in the province of Ontario identified themselves as of Filipino descent. Indeed, Filipinos have contributed in enriching the diversity and social fabric not only of Toronto, but also other areas where there is a huge Filipino population. Moreover, as you may be aware, a vast majority of Filipino children attend the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

We commend the initiatives of the Filipino community, as spearheaded by the Filipino Heritage Month Council (FHMC) and the Filipino-Canadian Parents Association in Catholic Education (FCPACE), to celebrate June as Filipino Heritage month across all sectors of society, including public education. It is in this light that we would like to express our strong support for their request addressed to the Toronto Catholic District School Board to declare June 12 as Filipino Heritage Day and/or the month of June as Filipino Heritage Month.

We look forward to your most favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

ALITA S. PROSP

Consul General

Mr. Rory McGuckin

Director for Education Toronto Catholic District School Board 80 Sheppard Avenue East Toronto, ON

Via email: rory.mcguckin@tcdsb.org

CC: Ms. Barbara Poplawski
Board Trustee Chair
Toronto Catholic District School Board

Via email: <a href="mailto:barbara.poplawski@tcdsb.org">barbara.poplawski@tcdsb.org</a>

#### JUNE 12 FILIPINO HERITAGE DAY & JUNE AS FILIPINO HERITAGE MONTH AT TCDSB

**WHEREAS:** Toronto is Home to almost 300,000 Canadians of Filipino descent. Filipinos have contributed in enriching the diversity and social fabric not only in this region of Ontario, but also areas across Canada. A vast majority of Filipino children attend the Toronto Catholic District School Board;

**AND WHEREAS:** The 2018 year marks a milestone in the history and cultural identity of the Filipino diaspora in Canada with the celebration of the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the proclamation of *Philippine Independence* in 1898 and the proclamation of the month of June as *Filipino Heritage Month* by the Toronto City Council, on November 8, 2017. This year also holds a special meaning for the Philippine Consulate General's office as it will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> year of establishment as a Consulate General in the City of Toronto;

**AND WHEREAS:** The Philippines' rich cultural heritage and vibrant passion for our Catholic faith greatly enhance the TCDSB's Mission & Vision which would encourage and engage our Catholic schools especially those with plans to offer in-school events during the June Filipino Heritage Month and throughout the year;

**AND WHEREAS:** This will be an unique opportunity to highlight the immense contribution of the Philippine Arts and Social Studies in the Ontario Curriculum (PASSOC) Project, a collaboration between the Toronto Catholic District School Board and York University that has gained significant public and media attention while also enhancing the academic achievement of students across the City of Toronto;

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Toronto Catholic District School Board hereby proclaims **June 12** as *Filipino Heritage Day* and **June** as *Filipino Heritage Month* in the TCDSB annually, with elementary and secondary schools encouraged to mark the auspicious Filipino Heritage Day with their own in-school celebrations through various educational, cultural, and religious activities throughout the Board.

Barbara Poplawski Chair of the Board Rory McGuckin
Director of Education



#### **REGULAR BOARD**

# AD-HOC DIRECTOR PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL COMMITTEE

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and initiate their faith. Hebrews 13:7

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P. Matthews, General Legal Counsel		
RECOMMENDATION REPORT		

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Associate Director
of Planning and Facilities

L. Noronha
Executive Superintendent
of Business Services and
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#### A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Policy H.C.06 <u>Performance Appraisal: Director of Education</u> requires that an Ad Hoc Director Performance Appraisal Committee be established at the May Board meeting. The committee will be composed of the following members: Chair, Vice Chair, Chairs of the Standing Committees, *and one Trustee elected at the May Board meeting*.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hour.

#### B. PURPOSE

1. To establish an Ad Hoc Director Performance Appraisal Committee and design the next Performance Review Questionnaire based on the Director's performance goals established in October, previous.

#### C. BACKGROUND

- 1. **May 8, 2018** At the Governance and Policy Committee, the committee recommended updates to H.C. 06 <u>Performance Appraisal</u>: <u>Director of Education</u>, to be approved by the Board of Trustees.
- 2. Noted in the policy is the requirement to establish the Ad Hoc Director Performance Appraisal Committee at the May Board meeting (May 17, 2018).

#### D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

- 1. Under the policy, the Ad Hoc Committee is composed of the following:
  - Chair:
  - Vice Chair:
  - Chairs of the Standing Committees
    - > Student Achievement and Well Being, Catholic Education and Human Resources;
    - ➤ Corporate Services, Strategic Planning and Property Committee;
    - ➤ Governance and Policy Committee.
  - One Trustee elected at the May Board Meeting.

2. The primary function of the Director Performance Appraisal Committee is to design the next Performance Review Questionnaire based on the Director's performance goals established in October, previous.

### E. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board elect one Trustee to serve on the Ad Hoc Director Performance Appraisal Committee.



#### **REGULAR BOARD**

# APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint someone over the congregation. Numbers 27:16

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## A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The term for the TCDSB Audit Committee is four years, ending on November 30, 2018. Arising out of the resignation of a Trustee from the Audit Committee, it is necessary for the Board to appoint another Trustee to that committee.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hour.

## **B.** PURPOSE

1. This report requires the appointment of a Trustee to the TCDSB Audit Committee until the end of the term, November 30, 2018.

## C. BACKGROUND

1. March 28, 2018 – A Trustee notified the Recording Secretary that he was resigning from the TCDSB Audit Committee.

## D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

- 1. Ontario Regulation 361/10 made under the Education Act stipulates the composition of a school board's audit committee as follows:

  Sec. 3.(1) 2. If the board has eight or more board members, but less than fifteen, the audit committee shall consist of five members, including three board members and two persons who are not board members.
- 2. There are only two remaining board members on the Audit Committee, so it is necessary to appoint a third board member to satisfy the requirements under the Education Act.

## E. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board appoint a Trustee to the Audit Committee to complete the term ending on November 30, 2018.



## **REGULAR BOARD**

# REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE ON UPDATE TO SCHOOL EVENTS COMMUNICATIONS AND INVITEE PROTOCOLS POLICY (S.02)

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

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May 8, 2018	May 17, 2018	

Angela Kennedy, Chair, Governance and Policy Committee Caitlin Kavanagh, Coordinator, Employee Relations & Policy Development

## RECOMMENDATION REPORT

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Angela Kennedy, Chair Jo-Ann Davis, Vice Chair Nancy Crawford, Trustee Ward 12 Ann Andrachuk, Trustee Ward 2 Barbara Poplawski, Ex-Officio Maria Rizzo, Ex-Officio

## A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updates to the current School Events Communications and Invitee Protocols policy (S.02) including the order of speakers at events.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hour

## **B.** PURPOSE

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Regular Board as it recommends a policy revision.

## C. APPENDIX A

APPENDIX A: School Events Communications and Invitee Protocols policy (S.02) with proposed amendments

## D. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and approve the School Events Communications and Invitee Protocols policy (S.02) as amended and proposed in Appendix A.

**SUB-SECTION:** 

POLICY NAME: SCHOOL EVENTS COMMUNICATIONS

AND INVITEE PROTOCOLS

POLICY NO: S.02

Date Approved: Date of Next Review: Dates of Amendments:

December 6, 2006 May 2023 November 9, 2012

May 17, 2018

**Cross References:** 

S. 08 Blessing and Official Opening of Schools

T. 06 consolidated

**Appendix** 

## **Purpose:**

This Policy provides direction on how to communicate school events to various stakeholder groups and identify common standards of practice for who should be invited to these events.

## **Scope and Responsibility:**

The policy governs communication of school events and who must be invited to various events held at the school or by the school. The school Principal will be responsible to follow the policy as they support the planning of school functions.

## Alignment with MYSP:

Strengthening Public Confidence

Achieving Excellence in Governance

**SUB-SECTION:** 

POLICY NAME: SCHOOL EVENTS COMMUNICATIONS

AND INVITEE PROTOCOLS

POLICY NO: S.02

## **Policy:**

As a Catholic community, we seek to share our good news and school celebrations with our local community.

## **Regulations:**

The following procedure shall be adopted with respect to school events and celebrations of significance:

- 1. Trustees, in whose ward the school is located, shall be invited to attend school functions to which the school community has been invited, and will be consulted prior to setting the date of the event.
- 2. Where appropriate, the Principal/designate should notify the Communications department of the TCDSB of the date, time and details of such event. The Communications department will report this in its listing of school events taking place.
- 3. In agreement with the Principal, a media release will be prepared and sent out to appropriate local print, television and radio outlets, city councillors, Trustees and senior TCDSB officials. Information about the event will also be placed on the home page of the TCDSB portal and communicated through electronic and social media.
- 4. The area Superintendent and local Trustee should always be invited to special events held at the school. Where a politician has been invited into a school the Superintendent and Trustee must be invited. The Catholic School Advisory Council Chair and/or Vice Chair and local Parish priests should also be notified and invited to special school events.

**SUB-SECTION:** 

POLICY NAME: SCHOOL EVENTS COMMUNICATIONS

AND INVITEE PROTOCOLS

POLICY NO: S.02

5. Depending on the nature of the event, schools may also wish to invite the Director of Education, Associate Director(s), and the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board. Local City Councillor, Provincial MPP, Federal MP, local community representatives and all applicable current and former TCDSB senior staff could also be included on the guest list.

6. The order of speakers for school events shall be consistent with Blessing and Official Opening of Schools Policy (S.08), Regulation 3:

## Order of Speakers at TCDSB School Events

- Principal of the School
- Chair of the Board (Vice-Chair or designate)
- Archbishop/Bishop (Archdiocese Representative)
- Minister of Education
- Appropriate Trustee
- Local Member of Provincial Parliament
- Local Member of Parliament
- Representative of the Municipality
- Director of Education
- Chair of Catholic School Advisory Council
- Parish Priest
- President of the Student Council, where applicable

**SUB-SECTION:** 

POLICY NAME: SCHOOL EVENTS COMMUNICATIONS

AND INVITEE PROTOCOLS

POLICY NO: S.02

## **Definitions:**

**School event** 

At the TCDSB, school events consist of, but not limited to:

New School Openings/Blessings, School Anniversaries, School Graduations (Elementary and Secondary), Ground Breaking Ceremonies, Celebrations or Initiatives organized jointly with National, Provincial, Municipal, local and community partners.

## **Evaluation and Metrics:**

The effectiveness of the policy will be determined by measuring the following:

- Through the Communications department, Trustees will be surveyed about their experience.
- One month prior to the date of review, schools will report on implementation of this policy.



## **REGULAR BOARD**

# REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE ON UPDATE TO PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION POLICY (H.C.06)

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## A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updates to the Performance Appraisal: Director of Education policy (H.C.06) including alternating annually between a limited review and a more fulsome review.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hour

## **B.** PURPOSE

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Regular Board as it recommends a policy revision.

## C. APPENDIX

APPENDIX A: Performance Appraisal: Director of Education policy (H.C.06) with proposed amendments

## D. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and approve the Performance Appraisal: Director of Education policy (H.C.06) as amended and proposed in Appendix A.

SUB-SECTION: COMPENSATION

POLICY NAME: PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL:

**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION** 

POLICY NO: H.C.06

**Date Approved:** Date of Next Review: Dates of Amendments:

October 4, 2006 May 2020 May 2013; September 2013; February 25, 2016-Board;

May 17, 2018

**Cross References:** 

Multi-year Strategic Plan

Director of Education's Term Employment Contract

Trustee Code of Conduct

Executive Search Committee Recommendation Report to Board, March, 2017

Education Act, Section 283 (2) and 283.1, Section 169.1

Appendix A - TCDSB Performance Review Process for the Director of Education

Appendix B - Director of Education Candidate Profile, 2017

## **Purpose**

The Board of Trustees and the Director of Education collaborate to provide each student at the Toronto Catholic District School Board with meaningful Catholic faith development experiences and exemplary education. This policy will establish a standardized, fair and transparent framework for the annual performance review process of the Director by the Board of Trustees. The process will measure the degree to which the director is fulfilling this mandate, and will provide a structured opportunity for the Director to receive feedback and identify concerns in a timely and supportive way to facilitate resolution.

## **Scope and Responsibility**

This policy applies to the Director of Education and is managed by the elected Trustees. The Board of Trustees is responsible for this policy.

SUB-SECTION: COMPENSATION

POLICY NAME: PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL:

**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION** 

POLICY NO: H.C.06

## Alignment with MYSP

Living Our Values

Achieving Excellence in Governance

Fostering Student Achievement and Well Being

## **Policy**

The Director of Education is responsible for implementing the Toronto Catholic District School Board's Vision, Mission and Multi-Year Strategic Plan. The Board of Trustees shall conduct an annual performance review of the Director through a fair process, providing constructive feedback in a manner that supports and strengthens the integrity of the roles performed by the Director and the Board.

## Regulations

- 1. The Trustees and the Director of Education will jointly develop the content, process and the methods of data collection and review. The Performance Review is not intended to encompass every aspect of the Director's work, but to focus on the goals determined for the year under review. (Appendix A)
- 2. The Performance Review Process will be developmental in its nature, providing for a joint learning opportunity between the Director and the Board of Trustees to affirm success and improve identified areas of need.
- 3. The process by which the Director's performance is reviewed and the occurrence of the review will be made known to the public.
- 4. The content of the review surveys, the feedback to the Director, discussions with the Trustees and subsequent documentation will be held in confidence.

SUB-SECTION: COMPENSATION

POLICY NAME: PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL:

**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION** 

POLICY NO: H.C.06

The review surveys shall be based on the Director's areas of responsibility as outlined in the following sources:

i. the Education Act;

ii. the Ontario Leadership Framework for Supervisory Officers-five leadership practices;

- iii. the Candidate Profile from the recruitment of the Director of Education (Appendix A);
- iv. the goals established jointly for the year based on the above and the Multi-Year Strategic Plan

## 5. The annual performance review process will alternate between a limited reviewer pool and a more fulsome reviewer pool:

- (a) Internal staff and external community reviewers are limited to twenty individuals, chosen randomly from selected groups.
- (b) The fulsome reviewer format will include an expanded reviewer pool and may involve a 360 degree format.
- 6. The results of each annual review are linked to any salary changes in compliance with the Director's Term Employment contract.
- 7. The Director will be provided with a written copy of his/her performance review and will be permitted an opportunity to respond to it. In the event there is **Should** any significant disagreement concerning the performance review arises between the Director and the Board, the Director will provide the Chair of the Board with a written response outlining the area(s) of disagreement. Upon receipt of the Director's response, the Chair would present this response to the Trustees in **order** an effort to come to a reasonable resolution.

SUB-SECTION: COMPENSATION

POLICY NAME: PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL:

**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION** 

POLICY NO: H.C.06

8. The Board of Trustees will approve a public motion confirming that the Director's performance review process has been completed in accordance with this policy.

9. Before the review occurring at the end of the second to last year of the Director's contract, the Chair will initiate separate succession planning discussions with the Board of Trustees and with the Director to determine preliminary interest in extending the Director's Term Employment Contract. This will provide direction on the requirement to initiate an executive search process in sufficient time. (Appendix B)

## **Definitions**

## **Board of Trustees**

The twelve elected officials charged with governing the TCDSB.

## Chair of the Board

The Trustee elected by the Board of Trustees to serve as Chair of the Board for the year, shortened to The Chair.

## **Director of Education**

The Chief Executive Officer and Secretary to the Board, shortened to The Director.

## **Term Employment Contract**

The terms and conditions of the Director of Education's employment, shortened to Contract.

APPENDIX A

POLICY SECTION: HUMAN RESOURCES

SUB-SECTION: COMPENSATION

POLICY NAME: PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL:

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

POLICY NO: H.C.06

## **Evaluation and Metrics**

The effectiveness of this Policy will be evaluated by the Board of Trustees after each performance review cycle in October of each year. The criteria will include ease of implementation and achievement of the Policy objectives.



## Director of Education Performance Review



## **Guiding Principles**

- 1. The Performance Review Process is developmental in nature, it is a joint learning opportunity between the Director and the Board of Trustees to affirm success and improve identified areas of need.
- 2. The process and its annual occurrence are transparent and available for public information. The process is well understood and communicated to stakeholders.
- 3. The content of the review surveys, the feedback to the Director and discussions with the Trustees are held in confidence and the documents are stored confidentially
- 4. The Process is conducted in a respectful and collaborative manner.
- 5. The Director and the Trustees jointly develop the content (the goals to be reviewed each year), the process and the methods of data collection and review.
- 6. The Director and the Trustees share information frequently and schedule at least two formal updates throughout the year.
- 7. Limited Number of Goals to be reviewed each year: The Performance Review will focus on a limited number of results-oriented goals determined for the year under review.
- 8. Evidence, both qualitative and quantitative, is to be observed by Trustees and internal and external reviewers throughout the year.
- 9. Review of the Director's performance may serve to determine performancerelated pay in the Board's Executive Compensation Plan.





## Director of Education Performance Review



## **Performance Review Process**

The Annual Performance Appraisal period is considered to be the calendar year from October 1 to September 30. The review cycle is conducted yearly, with the formal review activities occurring within the first two weeks of October. The following process will form the basis of the Director of Education's Performance Review:

## First Week of October - Progress Report and Questionnaires

- Director will provide a progress report in a meeting with Trustees
- Questionnaire based on previously-established goals for the Director's performance is distributed to Trustees
- Questionnaires will be completed anonymously on the evening of distribution
- Different, parallel performance appraisal provided to selected staff members at various levels in the organization and community members (including external, prominent Catholic community leaders) for completion
- One week later, the Chair provides the Director with a copy of the different Questionnaires



## Middle of October - Review of Questionnaire Results

- Chair summarizes the results of both sets of Questionnaires and presents results to the Trustees
- Chair meets with the Director to discuss the performance feedback
- Director presents Performance Goals for the upcoming year to Trustees and consensus about the nature of the performance Goals is sought



## May – Ad Hoc Director Performance Appraisal Committee

- Ad Hoc Committee Composition: Chair, Vice-Chair, Chairs of the Standing Committees, and one Trustee elected at the May Board meeting
- Design the next Performance Review Questionnaire based on the Director's performance goals established in October, previous





The following profile represents the qualities and competencies sought for a Director of Education at the Toronto Catholic District School Board. The profile has been adapted from the following sources:

- Council of Ontario Directors of Education, *Role of Director*, 2005
- Ontario Education Services Corporation Trustee Development Program Modules
- Institute for Catholic Education, Profile for a Catholic Director of Education in 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- PROMEUS, Partners in Executive Search, Odgers Berndtson, Executive Search Firm, Candidate Profile
- Ontario Catholic Leadership Framework for System Leadership

## Role of the Toronto Catholic District School Board Director of Education

The Toronto Catholic District School Board Director of Education is called upon to be an exemplary Catholic educator with a deep and abiding commitment to the Catholic faith, community and culture. The role requires the knowledge, skills and political acuity to lead the learning of trustees, senior staff, school and system leaders, parents, students, and the broader community in an environment informed by the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations and Ministry of Education curriculum through the lens of faith, hope, love, community, dignity of persons, excellence, justice and stewardship for creation.

Under the *Education Act* the director is the "chief education officer" and "chief executive officer" and is required to "develop and maintain an effective organization and programs required to implement board policies" (s.283).

## Responsibilities of the Director of Education

The director is hired by and responsible to the board of elected trustees of the TCDSB. The director is accountable to the Ministry to ensure compliance with provincial law and curriculum. In addition, the Director of the TCDSB has a responsibility to ensure faithfulness to the teachings of the Catholic Church throughout the board and to maintain a positive and effective relationship with the Archdiocese.



The director is the sole employee who reports directly to the elected board. All authority delegated by the elected board to staff is delegated through the Director of Education.

## **Job Description**

The following template offers a job description for the role of Director of Education. The criteria we expected in an individual a system leader is one who supports 21st century learning, demonstrates a commitment to Catholic education and equity of outcomes, is a practicing Catholic and will facilitate achievement of the Toronto Catholic District School Board's current and future priorities.

## The Director of Education and Chief Executive Officer of the Toronto Catholic District School Board, as outlined in the *Education Act*: 283.1, will fulfill the following roles:

- within policies established by the board, develop and maintain an effective organization and the programs required to implement such policies;
- annually review with the board the multi-year plan;
- ensure that the multi-year **strategic plan** developed establishes the board's priorities and identifies specific measures that will be applied in achieving those priorities and in carrying out its duties under the *Education Act*, in particular its responsibility for student achievement;
- implement and monitor the implementation of the multi-year plan;
- report periodically to the board on the implementation of the multi-year plan;
- act as secretary to the board;
- immediately upon discovery bring to the attention of the board any act or omission by the board that in the opinion of the director of education may result in or has resulted in a contravention of the *Education Act* or any policy, guideline or regulation made under the *Education Act*; and
- if a board does not respond in a satisfactory manner to an act or omission brought to its attention advise the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education of the act or omission.



In addition to the requirements of the Education Act, the ideal candidate will have demonstrated expertise, experience, knowledge, leadership skills in providing Catholic leadership, commitment, and direction in the following areas by focusing on:

- Catholic faith, Community and Culture;
- Leading Vision into Organizational Practice;
- Effective and Proactive Media Relations;
- Building Relationships Among Staff and Internal and External Stakeholders;
- An innovative approach to problem solving.

## **Student Achievement and Well-being**

The Director of Education:

- builds and communicates a shared vision of Catholic education, rooted in **G**ospel values and focused on improving the achievement and well-being of all students, staff and parents in the TCDSB community.
- promotes, protects and provides excellence in academic, physical and spiritual well-being of students.
- inspires, motivates and encourages trustees, senior staff and all members of the TCDSB community to continually learn and innovate and strive for excellence in Catholic education.
- takes the necessary steps to provide a safe, caring, co-inclusive learning environment that promotes a sense of collective responsibility for the worth and dignity of all members of the community. Provides advice and leadership to the board in setting goals for leading practices in student achievement and in promoting the value that all children can learn.
- ensures that every student has the opportunity to work toward meeting the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations and the standards of education mandated by the Ministry of Education.
- ensures a consistent and continuous board-wide focus on student achievement, using system and school data to monitor progress, and supports and encourages the same for schools.
- ensures that the student is at the centre of planning and resource management.



- develops Catholic learning communities in collaborative and growth-oriented cultures.
- recruits, hires and retains staff with the interest and capacity to further the Board's goals.
- provides resources in support of curriculum instruction and the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations.
- allocates resources so that superintendents and principals can implement strategies which secure high standards of behaviour and attendance.
- takes the necessary steps to provide facilities to accommodate students.

## **Educational Leadership**

The Director of Education:

- provides leadership and direction in all matters relating the Catholic education in the district.
- develops and maintains positive and effective relations with staff at the provincial and local government levels.
- establishes and facilitates a process that promotes systematic and comprehensive program links that support school, parish and family life.
- ensures policies and procedures and embedded with the fundamental concepts of human dignity, social justice and environmental stewardship reflective or our Catholic beliefs and traditions.
- in accordance with the director's responsibility to the Ministry of Education through the Deputy Minister provides a director's annual report to the Ministry.
- promotes and encourages the use of new and emerging technologies to support teaching and learning.
- demonstrates a strong vision that supports 21<sup>st</sup> century learning.

## **Director/Board Relations**

The Director of Education:

- establishes and maintains positive working relations with the Board of Trustees
- provides leadership in ensuring effective governance practices that foster excellence in Catholic education.



- supports the Board of Trustees in performing its role and facilitates the implementation of its role as outlined in board policy.
- provides ongoing learning opportunities for trustees to deepen their knowledge and skills regarding their governance role.
- support the role of trustees in advocacy role for excellence in publically funded Catholic education.
- provides opportunities for ongoing faith formation of trustees
- communicates effectively with the governing board and individual trustees

## **System Leadership**

The Director of Education:

- demonstrates visionary and strategic leadership that has support of the senior staff, school and system leaders, parents, students and the larger community.
- develops effective approaches for succession planning at all levels of the system beginning with the Directorship.
- demonstrates a willingness to participate on provincial executive committee to execute the vision of the board.

## **Fiscal Responsibility**

The Director of Education:

- ensures that the fiscal management of the district is in accordance with the Ministry's Student Focused Funding Model, other applicable grant regulations, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Education Act* and Regulations.
- ensures that the fiscal management of the district is in alignment with the elected board's multi-year strategic plan and the mandate of a Catholic school system.

## **Organizational Management**

The Director of Education:

• demonstrates effective organizational skills that result in district compliance with all legal, Ministerial and Board mandates and timelines.



- reports to the Minister with respect to matters identified in and required by the *Education Act* and Regulations.
- bring to the attention of the board any act or omission by the board that in the opinion of the Director of Education may result in or has resulted in a contravention of the *Education Act* or any policy, guideline or regulation made under the Act; and if the board does not respond in a satisfactory manner to an act or omission brought to its attention, advise the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of the act or omission.
- nurtures partnership with organizations to benefit student achievement and the goals of the board.

## **Planning**

The Director of Education:

- provides leadership for the development of the board's multi-year plan and annual review of the multi-year plan.
- ensure the multi-year plan establishes board priorities rooted in the gospel and Catholic social teachings as well as evidenced based and exemplary educational practices.
- identifies specific actions that will be taken to achieve those priorities, specifically with regard to the board's responsibility for student achievement.
- ensures appropriate involvement of the board of trustees (approval of process and timelines, establishment of board strategic priorities, key results and final board approval).
- reports regularly on implementation and results achieved in relation to the board's multi-year strategic plan and district improvement plans.

## **Personnel Management**

The Director of Education:

• models acceptance of the responsibility to spiritual leadership and pastoral care and situations within the context of a Catholic faith community and school system.



- demonstrates respect for the dignity of all through inclusive practices, whereby each individual is valued, diversity is celebrated, and belonging is nurtured.
- understands the director's overall authority and responsibility for all hiring, monitoring, evaluation and termination of personnel.
- ensures effective systems are in place for the recruitment, selection, supervision, development and performance review of all staff.
- ensures ongoing capacity building, professional learning and succession planning throughout the organization.
- utilizes performance appraisal process to foster ongoing formation and growth in Catholic leadership practices.
- ensures compliance with human rights and labour relations legislation.

## **Policy**

The Director of Education:

- provides leadership in the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of board policies.
- ensures policies reflect the *Education Act*, other pertinent legislation and are anchored in evidence based best practices and Catholic social teachings.
- ensures policies and procedures and embedded with the fundamental concepts of human dignity, equity, social justice and environmental stewardship.

## **Communications and Community Relations**

The Director of Education:

- establishes effective communication strategies to deep the district informed of key monitoring reports, student and staff success, local issues and board decisions.
- ensures that open, transparent and positive internal and external communications are in place.
- ensures that Catholic School Advisory Councils, the Catholic Parent Involvement Committee and the Special Education Advisory Committee have the opportunity to provide appropriate advice and support as required in the regulations and/or board policy.



- ensure positive relationship with Archdiocese and supports school communities in nurturing close relationships with local parishes.
- participates in community affairs in order to enhance and support the district.
- develops and maintains strong community presence through strategic planning, use of social media communication tools.
- establish a strong communications protocol and successfully execute strategy.

## Student, Staff and District Recognition/Public Relations

The Director of Education:

• establishes effective recognition programs and strategies to ensure that the internal and external audiences are aware of student, staff and district successes.

## **Leadership Practices**

Within the context of the requirements set out in legislation, Ministry of Education policy and guidelines, and the director's local job description, the six leadership practices with from the basis of the Catholic director's performance review are:

- Catholic faith, community and culture
- Setting directions
- Building relationships and developing people
- Developing the organization
- Leading the instructional program
- Securing accountability

## Accountability of the Board of Trustees under Provincial Interest Regulation

The Director of Education for the Toronto Catholic District School Board must also be knowledgeable about the Provincial Interest Regulation (PIR). This regulation sets out actions that can be taken by the Minister of Education if the Minister has concerns about a school board in one or more of the following areas:

- Academic achievement of students
- Student health and safety



- Good governance of the school board
- Performance of the board and of the Director of Education in carrying out their responsibilities under the *Education Act*
- Parent involvement

## **TCDSB Director of Education Candidate Profile**

Based on the characteristics below, the ideal candidate for Director of Education at TCDSB:

- is a transformational leader who demonstrates, in both word and deed, a passion for Catholic Education and a commitment to the gospel values and teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church;
- inspires the continued growth of our students, dedicated staff and communities;
- possesses the know-how to provide effective strategic leadership and support in implementing the Board's goals and objectives;
- has clearly demonstrated, that while a board must be run with business acumen, the business of the board is education;
- has a proven history of successful educational innovation;
- brings demonstrated success in dealing with complexity, turning challenges and conflict into opportunities for progress;
- possesses a highly regarded reputation for integrity;
- has the ability to relate respectfully and effectively with people of widely diverse backgrounds ensuring that diversity is a major asset;
- will be a superb communicator within the board and bring experience about how to develop and implement new and creative ways for all internal stakeholders to work effectively together in common cause for a better future for students and the community;
- has demonstrated skills in developing effective relationships with all external stakeholders, including the municipal and provincial governments and the media;
- is able to confidently and effectively manage the internal and external political challenges associated with the high level requirements of a chief executive officer;
- has the know-how to actively support and lead the development of a strong and effective approach to governance, the confidence and ability to "speak truth to power" in an appropriate, respectful and consistent manner in ensuring that the Board's Code of Conduct is an effective and living document;
- will be in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers, and hold Supervisory Officer's qualifications consistent with those outlined per the *Amendments to Ontario*



Regulation 309: Supervisory Officers Qualifications and Appointment of Supervisory Officers and Directors of Education.



## **REGULAR BOARD**

## REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE ON UPDATE TO LOGO USE POLICY (T.16)

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4:29

Created, Draft	First Tabling	Review
May 8, 2018	May 17, 2018	

Angela Kennedy, Chair, Governance and Policy Committee Caitlin Kavanagh, Coordinator, Employee Relations & Policy Development

## RECOMMENDATION REPORT

## Vision:

At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

## Mission:

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.

We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.



## **Members of the Committee:**

Angela Kennedy, Chair Jo-Ann Davis, Vice Chair Nancy Crawford, Trustee Ward 12 Ann Andrachuk, Trustee Ward 2 Barbara Poplawski, Ex-Officio Maria Rizzo, Ex-Officio

## A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updates to the current Logo Use policy (T.16) in meta policy format including Logo Use Guidelines.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hour

## **B.** PURPOSE

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Regular Board as it recommends a policy revision.

## C. APPENDIX

APPENDIX A: Logo Use policy (T.16) with proposed amendments and Logo Use Guidelines

## D. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and approve the Logo Use policy (T.16) as amended and proposed in Appendix A.

**SUB-SECTION:** 

POLICY NAME: LOGO USE

POLICY NO: T.16

**May 2023** 

**Date Approved:** 

January 29, 1977 November 19, 1987 **Date of Next Review:** 

Dates of Amendments:

November 19, 1987 October 25, 2012

May 17, 2018

**Cross References:** 

Copyright Act R.S.C.1985 c. C042

Advertising (A.03)

**Appendix Corporate Logo Use Guidelines** 

## **Purpose:**

This Policy provides direction on the use of the Toronto Catholic District School Board's corporate logo.

## **Scope and Responsibility:**

The policy governs all internal and external uses of the Board's corporate logo. The Director of Education is responsible for this policy. The Senior Coordinator of Communications and his/her communications staff are authorized to ensure adherence to the policy.

## Alignment with MYSP:

Strengthening Public Confidence

Achieving Excellence in Governance

Inspiring and Motivating Employees

## **Financial Impact:**

**SUB-SECTION:** 

POLICY NAME: LOGO USE

POLICY NO: T.16

Generally, there is no significant financial impact.

## **Legal Impact:**

Unauthorised use of the TCDSB logo is not permitted by the Copyright Act R.S.C. 1985 c. C-42.

## **Policy:**

The Toronto Catholic District School Board mandates the use of a logo which identifies it as a public, Catholic educational institution, distinguishable from other corporations.

As Canada's largest Catholic school board, the TCDSB corporate logo is an integral part of the Board's brand as a leader in building communities of faith, anchored in hope with heart and charity. The TCDSB corporate logo combines the cross, the anchor and the heart, representing the three theological virtues of faith, hope and charity, symbols used by the early Christians in the catacombs.

## **Regulations:**

- 1. The use of the TCDSB corporate logo shall be affixed to the following:
  - a. Official Board communications materials, publications and documents in both print, and web-based digital formats;
  - b. social media platforms;
  - c. Board property;
  - d. Signs on construction sites;
  - e. Business cards for trustees and employees;
  - f. Official Board and trustee stationery;

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g. Other Board materials as authorized by the Board of Trustees, Director of Education or his/her designate (Board Communications Department); and .

h. As authorized by the Board of Trustees.

- 2. Trustees shall be authorized to use the logo on material they are distributing to their ratepayers but not on election material after nomination day.
- 3. Approval for the use of the TCDSB corporate logo shall be made to the TCDSB Communications Department and must comply with the TCDSB Corporate Logo Use Guidelines.
- 4. Action shall be taken against any person(s) or corporation(s) not authorized to use the TCDSB logo.
- 5. Staff will develop and maintain the TCDSB Corporate Logo Use Guidelines.

## **TCDSB Corporate Logos Approved for Use:**





**SUB-SECTION:** 

POLICY NAME: LOGO USE

POLICY NO: T.16

## **Definitions:**

Social media platform: Websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking on computer-based and other communications devices.

## **Evaluation and Metrics:**

The effectiveness of the policy will be determined by measuring the following:

- The Communications Department will monitor and track appropriate use to ensure the TCDSB brand is maintained.
- The Communications Department will report on assess the effectiveness of the **Board** logo in extending the TCDSB's brand awareness among its ratepayers, school community and general public as part of the annual Communications and Community Engagement Report to the Board of Trustees.



# CORPORORATE LOGGOCHUSE

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## LOGO

The logo was designed by renowned Canadian designer Allan Fleming in 1969. His other recognized works include the Ontario Hydro logo, the Ontario Science Centre logo and, most famously, the Canadian National Railway Logo (or, "CN")



The official symbol of the Toronto Catholic district School Board combines the cross, the anchor, and the heart representing the three theological virtues of faith, hope and charity. It is based on the cross and anchor symbol used by the early Christians in the catacombs, the added heart representing humanity.

# Agranto Carpolision Lord Carpolision Lor

The circular version of the logo, with the full TCDSB name present, is the current standard for official board use. All official materials resonating from the board must include this logo.



In a few rare instances, this stacked version of the logo is also acceptable, though the circular variation is the preferred choice.













Do not squash or stretch

Do not alter the colour

Do not place the dark logo on a dark background Do not change or try to recreate in any way Do not resize any individual components











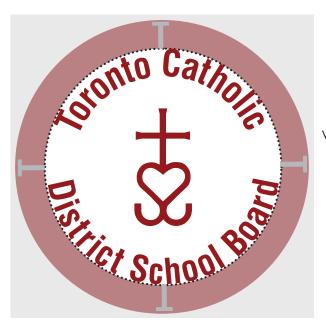
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Do not place on any image that is too "busy" Do not crop in any way

Do not rotate

Do not use a poor reproduction

# LOGO CLEAR SPACE & SIZING



When using the TCDSB logo, there should be a distinct space surrounding the logo where no text or images should overlap on top.

The size of the space should be directly related to the size of the "T" in Toronto, creating a border around the overall logo.





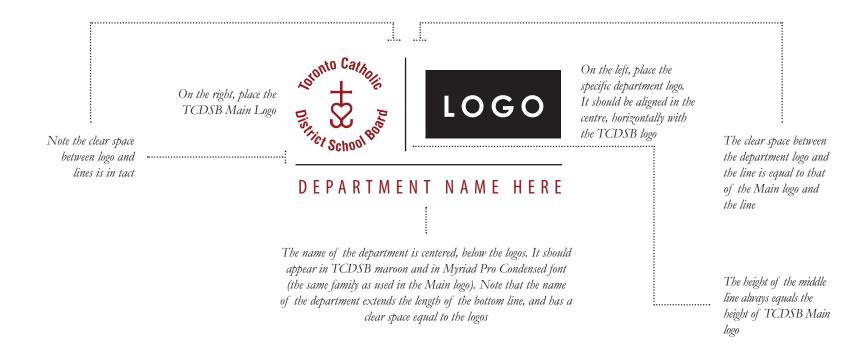
The logo itself should never be any smaller than 0.5 inches on either side. There is no restriction on the maximum size, but use your judgement.







A number of departments within the TCDSB utilize separate logos from the main "cross, heart, anchor" symbol used for the main board. In order to emphasize a better brand identity, department logos should start to be presented with the following layout:









# CONTINUING EDUCATION





SAFE SCHOOLS

The tracking of the department title should not exceed +300. In this instance, the name extends only as far as that will allow, and remains centred



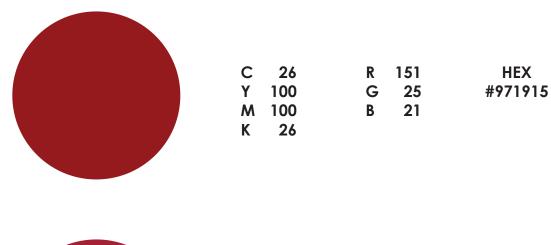


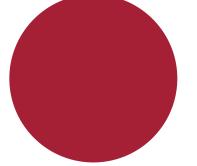
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

If the department name is too long to fit on a single line, it can be broken up into two stacked lines

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PANTONE 201 C The PANTONE® swatch should only be used for spot colour situations









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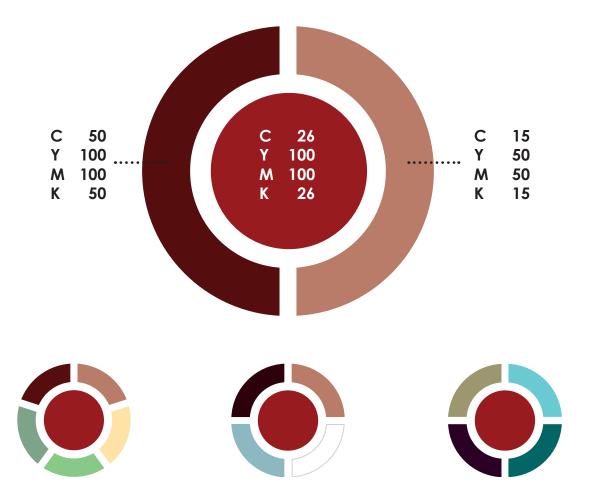
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# COLOUR



These palettes are merely suggestions on how to compliment the TCDSB maroon brand colour. None should be taken as canon when producing designs, and should only be used to better reflect the official T2DSB 2010 pur.

# TYPOGRAPHY TYPEFACES

CENTURY GOTHIC

The five boxing wizards jump quickly.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

AaBbCc ITALIC AaBbCc BOLD AaBbCc BOLD ITALIC Intended as competition for the typeface Futura, Century Gothic was created by Monotype Imaging in 1991. It was based on their own previous creation of the font Twentieth Century which was drawn by Sol Hess between 1937 and 1947.

Garamond

The five boxing wizards jump quickly.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

AaBbCc

AaBbCc

*Italic* 

Bold

There have been many modern revivals of the Garamond typeface over the years, but generally speaking most are based on the original works of designers Claude Garamond, Jean Jannon and the italicized variant on Robert Granjon. Garamond is a classic font that pairs well with the modern look and geometric shape of Century

# **TYPOGRAPHY**

**HIERARCHY** 

Century Gothic Bold should be used for headlines. The colour may vary with the design, but should typically be represented in All Caps format.

**HEADLINE GOES HERE** 

The deck goes right here and gives a further <u>explanation</u> to what this document might go on to say

Subheadings are the one area that typefaces may vary depending on design. Here, Myriad Pro Condensed Bold is used as the complimentary font and should be put into the back pocket for possible additional typefaces to use. Century Gothic Bold (in All Caps) is also suitable for subheadings.

Garamond should be used for body copy.

### **SUBHEAD ONE**

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# **SUBHEAD TWO**

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Century Gothic is fine for large sizes. It is poor for body text. Assertions that its high x-height 'means it has good legibility' are incorrect. An ample x-height within reason contributes to legibility. But Century Gothic also has very closed apertures on key characters that make them hard to distinguish from others. Its extreme geometric design does not help."

- Thomas Phinney Vice President, FontLab



# **STYLE** RESEARCH

Upper Canada College
has a clean and solid
look across their school's
advertising campaigns.
This a good example of
an educational brand that
knows its audience and
what it wants to convey.





TFC uses similar colours to the Toronto District School Board. Their use of the red and tone on tone is something to be admired. A good example of how to effectively, and subtley, express your branding.



Thankyou's annual report uses photos/videos very well. Overlaying brand colours and allowing copy to stand out. It also has a very non-imposing essence with it's use of white text vs. something darker.

#### **UPPER CANADA COLLEGE**

https://www.behance.net/gallery/6170047/Upper-Canada-College

#### **TORONTO FC**

https://www.behance.net/gallery/37077345/Toronto-FC-2016-Season-Tickets

#### THANKYOU

https://thankyou.co/built-on-stories/



# **STYLE**

RESEARCH

Catholic Art is so ingrained in the core of history that it should not be ignored as a contributing design inspiration for the branding of TCDSB.

It doesn't have to be prominent, but the influence should also not be forgetten.





Simplistic, geometic icons are both professional and at the same time, have a childlike quality. This is a line that the school board should attempt to walk with it's branding, presenting the business side of operations but not forgetting that's it's key is reaching students and parents. This type of iconography can be useful.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS** by Tahnja Wolter

## **VARIOUS ICONS**

by Filipe Guimarães (see also madebyelvis)





# RECENT SCHOOL IDENTITY TRENDS MODERN

Looking at schools and boards in the surrounding area, two things can be observed by looking at their identities: private schools tend to use a darker and more traditional style, whereas district boards are more inclined towards a lighter tone (but kind of treads the line of modern/traditional feel)

Waterloo Catholic District School Board Peel District School Board Waterloo Region District Bishop Strachan School ..... School Board Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board Ridley College ..... York Catholic District School Board Upper Canada College Toronto District School Board

**TRADITIONAL** 

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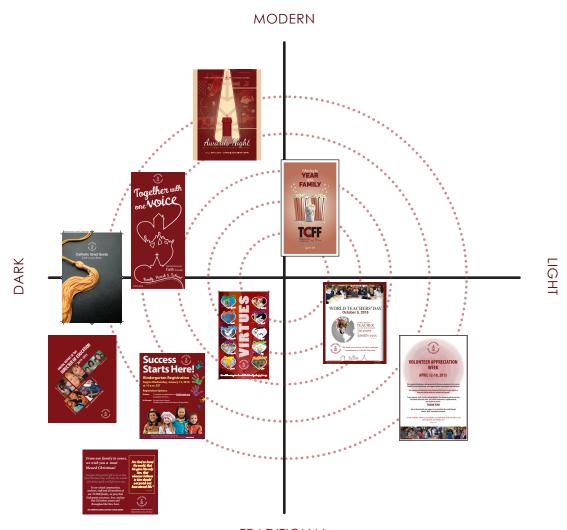
inspired by Jihye Lee https://www.behance.net/ thisisjihyelee



The TCDSB has a number of different projects that require design preparation. Here are a few of them from a wide array of assignments to better reflect the presence of the Board's visual identity.



# **TCDSB RECENT DESIGN PROJECTS**



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- i. School Boards are trending towards lighter branding with a skew towards modernity which compliment their traditionalism.
- ii. TCDSB relies on darker layouts and tends to lean on traditional design strategies

i. The private school brands seem to push their history within their designs as they have an avid base to go off of. The district boards have adapted softer and typically lighter colours/layouts to push the unifying school theme across.

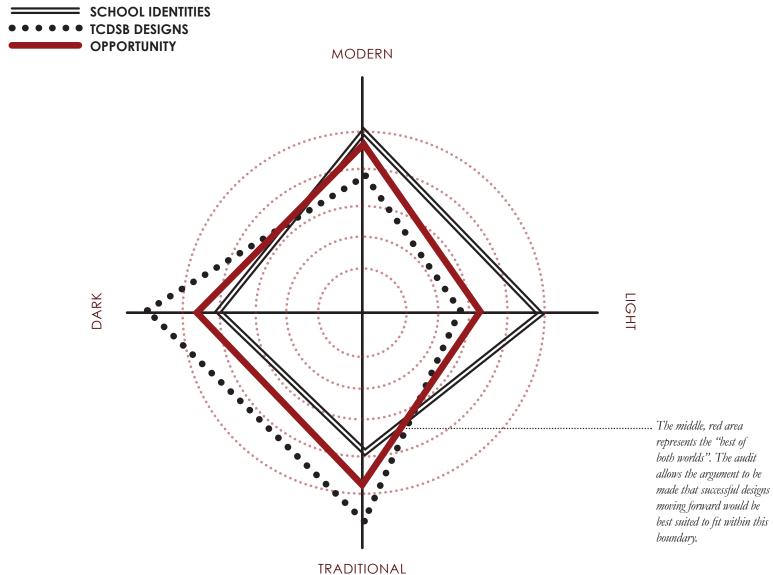
More often than not, these examples employ a minimal photo/text combination, with a sans serif typeface and very little in the way of illustration. Illustration that does show up is simplistic and often vector based.

ii. The Catholic School Board identifies closer with the private schools rather than the other district boards. While different in essence, the same kind of styles and use of colours are prevalent in the private and TCDSB designs. In comparison to other district boards, Toronto Catholic is distinctly darker in its execution of it's materials. In this way, it could be interpreted as less welcoming and slightly more intimidating than its counterparts.



# **STYLE**





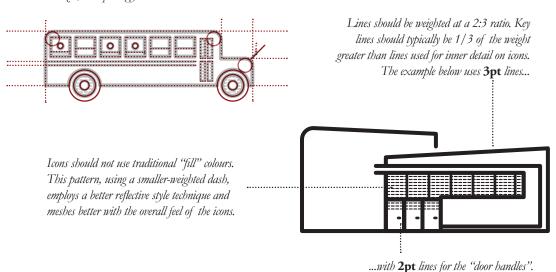
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# ICONOGRAPHY ICON DESIGN

To suit the style outlined in the previous section, icons for the TCDSB should reflect a professionalism seeped in a lighter, simplistic tone. Since children and students are a huge part of our corporation, having clean icons that vaguely resemble "doodles" done in the corners of kids' notebooks is the aestethic goal.

# Some tips:

Icons should use simple geometric shapes. Straight horizontal and vertical lines combines with circular curves. Diagonal lines can be utilized, but sparingly.



# **ICONOGRAPHY**

**EXAMPLES** 



# **ICONOGRAPHY** IN ACTION







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# **WELCOME TO THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

First, I want to thank all the parents who contacted me in June regarding the bus transportation cuts needed to balance our 2016-2017 budget. Trustees heard you loud and clear and reversed the decision to cut bussing to students who live within 1.5 km of their school. There are NO changes to bus service and we apologize for any confusion and uncertainty this may have caused. However, I should point out the TCDSB is seriously underfunded by the Ministry of Education for student bus transportation by almost \$10 million dollars this year alone. I will undate you on any ompiled/designed by WADE THOMPSON Page 233 of 271



# **REGULAR BOARD**

# REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE ON UPDATE TO FAIR PRACTICE IN HIRING AND PROMOTION POLICY (H.M.40)

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

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# RECOMMENDATION REPORT

## Vision:

At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

#### Mission:

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.

We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.



# **Members of the Committee:**

Angela Kennedy, Chair Jo-Ann Davis, Vice Chair Nancy Crawford, Trustee Ward 12 Ann Andrachuk, Trustee Ward 2 Barbara Poplawski, Ex-Officio Maria Rizzo, Ex-Officio

# A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updates to the current Fair Practice in Hiring and Promotion policy (H.M.40) with an Operational Procedures document.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hour

# **B.** PURPOSE

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Regular Board as it recommends a policy revision.

# C. APPENDIX

APPENDIX A: Fair Practice in Hiring and Promotion policy (H.M.40) with proposed amendments

APPENDIX B: Operational Procedures Document with proposed amendments

# D. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and approve the Fair Practice in Hiring and Promotion policy (H.M.40) as amended and proposed in Appendix A with the Operational Procedures Document as amended and proposed in Appendix B.

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**PROMOTION** 

POLICY NO: H.M. 40

Date Approved: Date of Review: Dates of Amendment:

September 26, 2013- Board | May 2023 | May 17, 2018

# **Cross Reference:**

Ontario Human Rights Code, 24 (1) (a)

Education Act, Ontario Regulation 274/12, Hiring Practices

PPM 119 Developing and Implementing Equity and Inclusive Education Policies

in Ontario Schools

Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

TCDSB By-law # 175

**Employment Equity H.M.11** 

Catholic Equity and Inclusive Education Policy H.M. 24

Catholicity And School Support H.M.08

**QUALIFICATIONS - CATHOLICITY H.T.01** 

**APPENDIX A: Operational Procedures—Staff Recruitment & Selection** 

# **Purpose:**

This Policy affirms the Board's commitment to providing fair, equitable and transparent hiring processes at the Toronto Catholic District School Board consistent with its denominational rights and in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code. Offers of employment and promotion will be based on the merit of the applicant, free from the practices of nepotism and cronyism.

# Scope and Responsibility:

The policy extends to the hiring process for all applicants to any position of employment at the TCDSB, and for employees seeking promotion. The Director of

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Education and the Superintendent of Human Resources are responsible for this policy.

# **Alignment with MYSP:**

Inspiring and Motivating Employees

Strengthening Public Confidence

# **Financial Impact:**

Funding for positions of employment is derived from the Ministry of Education's Grants for Student Needs (GSN).

# **Legal Impact:**

There may be liability that is associated with the influences of nepotism and eronyism in hiring practices.

# **Policy:**

The TCDSB is committed to hiring and promoting the best, most qualified individuals supportive of its Multi Year Strategic Plan, subject to its denominational rights and in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code. The application, interview, hiring and promotion of individuals at TCDSB will be based on ability and qualifications and will be conducted in a fair and transparent manner, free from discrimination, nepotism and cronyism.

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# **Regulations:**

1. Recruitment practices and application processes used at TCDSB will be open and transparent, free from nepotism and cronyism, ensuring no partiality or preferential treatment as a result of personal relationships.

- 2. Any applicant for employment or promotion at TCDSB will not be advantaged or disadvantaged as a result of a relationship with an immediate family member or relative employed at TCDSB.
- 3. The procedures followed for the review of applications for employment will allow for equal opportunity for all applicants, free from conflicts of interest. (*hyperlink to Appendix A*).
- 4. Any TCDSB employee charged with responsibilities for recruiting and selecting staff, including interviewing, hiring, placement or promotion of applicants, must take steps, including excluding themselves from the decision-making process if applicable, to ensure that they are free from any real or perceived conflicts of interest prior to fulfilling their duties.
- 5. A Trustee or a TCDSB employee in a position of leadership will not influence the hiring or promotion process through unsolicited promotion and recommendations of candidates.
- 6. Placement of employees through the transfer process shall be fair, transparent and respectful of collective agreements and/or terms and conditions of employment contracts.
- 7. **Internal** Aapplicants who have been interviewed and unsuccessful in their attempt to gain employment or promotion at TCDSB will be afforded the

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opportunity to request descriptive feedback from the Sr. Manager of Recruitment no later than 3 weeks after the date from which they received notification of the assessment/interview results. If the unsuccessful candidate is not satisfied with the response or the recruitment process, he or she can contact the Sr. Coordinator of Academic Services, Human Resources to discuss the matter further.

8. External candidates who have unsuccessfully interviewed for a designated executive position will be afforded an opportunity to request feedback from the Director of Education or designate no later than 3 weeks after the date from which they received notification of the interview results.

# **Definitions:**

# **Conflict of Interest**

This is a situation in which the impartial exercise of the duty of an individual acting for an organization is compromised by that person's self-interest and position, often undermining the public trust. In the context of this policy, a conflict of interest occurs when family members have direct reporting relationships.

# Cronyism

The act of showing partiality to friends or close colleagues, especially in the application, hiring, placement and promotion stages of employment, without regard to qualifications or ability. In the context of this policy, cronyism can occur when an individual within the organization influences the decision to hire or promote a friend or colleague.

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# **Immediate Family**

Members consist of a person's spouse, child(ren), step child(ren) or parent, parent-in-law, grandchild, brother or sister, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, a former legal guardian, or ward and fiancé of an employee.

# Nepotism

The act of showing favouritism or providing preferential treatment to a family member or close relative, especially in the application, hiring and placement stages of employment. In the context of this policy, nepotism can occur when an individual within the organization influences the decision to hire or promote a close family member, or supervises that subordinate family member.

# Relative

Members consist of **a person's** siblings, step-children, nieces, nephews, grandparents, cousins and in-laws. **uncles, aunts, grandparents, brothers-in-law** and sisters-in-law.

# **Evaluation and Metrics:**

- 1. The Director of Education will monitor and review hiring and promotion procedures.
- 2. An annual report will be provided to the board about employment statistics, and be added to the rolling calendar.

# Fair Practice in Hiring & Promotion Policy APPENDIX A OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES: STAFF RECRUITMENT & SELECTION

### 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to identify the recruitment and selection process for employing staff at the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

## 2. SCOPE

This procedure applies to all applicants to any position of employment at the TCDSB and for employees seeking promotion. Certain sections apply only to candidates for teaching positions.

## 3. RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES

- 3.1.A potential candidate for a position will not be involved in the recruitment process for that job. This includes acting as the contact person for potential candidates, framing advertisements or conducting reference checks.
- 3.2. Any applicant wishing to work for the TCDSB must submit an application of employment through the established channels. In general, this means through the "Apply to Education" website or in response to a job posting advertised either internally throughout the system or externally in various media.
- 3.3. All job postings must be signed off by the appropriate Superintendent, Human Resources and Labour Relations or his or her delegate.
- 3.4. Full and accurate records of decision making processes must be maintained.
- 3.5. Personal information and supporting documents submitted with applications will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
- 3.6. No persons shall influence the hiring process through unsolicited promotion and unauthorized recommendations of candidates.
- 3.7.Recruitment and selection procedures shall be established for each employee group in accordance with collective agreement(s) where applicable, the Ontario Human Rights Code, Employment Standards Act, and Board policies.
- 3.8. Filling of long-term occasional and permanent teaching positions shall be consistent with collective agreement and legislative requirements.

## 4. SELECTION

4.1. Selection will be based on merit, which is determined through an assessment of an applicant's qualifications, experience, standard of work performance and personal qualities relevant to the requirements for the position and relative to the credentials and attributes of other applicants. Additional job-related factors required to that may be taken into account by include collective agreement language or legislative requirements shall be considered.

- 4.2. Role profiles and competencies are to be developed by the Recruitment unit and other sections of the Human Resources department as appropriate, in consultation with the relevant administrators and hiring managers.
- 4.3. Selection criteria should be reviewed before recruitment action is taken to ensure they adequately reflect the requirements of the position and attract the widest field of applicants.
- 4.4. All interviews must be conducted by a minimum of two individuals. Where possible, the same interview team must interview all candidates for a given position and the same questions must be asked of all candidates.
- 4.5. Applicants should be asked similar core questions based on the requirements for the position. Supplementary questions may be asked to clarify issues or to obtain further information deemed by the selection committee to be relevant to identifying the best applicant.
- 4.6. No persons related by blood or marriage or where the appearance of a conflict of interest exists may be placed in a position of interviewing one-another. Individuals who find themselves in this situation must declare their conflict and remove themselves from the interview. In addition, no person shall place themselves in a position where their relative (by blood or marriage) is considered for a position within the scope of their responsibility where the position in question involves a direct reporting relationship (between the individual and the candidate/relative).
- 4.7. All teaching personnel and others who work directly with children shall be Catholics unless otherwise approved by the TCDSB or specifically exempted by legislation.
- 4.8. Before employment each applicant for positions which relate directly to students is to be recommended by a priest with pastoral responsibility through a favourable report in the prescribed form on the applicant's commitment to the Catholic faith.

# 5. ASSIGNMENT & OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT

- 5.1. All offers of employment shall be subject to the applicant providing the board with:
  - a) a satisfactory criminal reference check with vulnerable sector screening;
  - b) a negative tuberculosis test; and
  - c) a satisfactory reference check.
- 5.2. In the interest of fairness and good staff relations, supervisors must avoid having under their immediate supervision (i.e., within the same department or school), members of their immediate family or other relations, as appropriate.
- 5.3. In addition, also within the interest of fairness, administrators, managers and supervisors must avoid having under their immediate supervision individuals who they have a personal (instead of a professional) relationship with given that a personal relationship may adversely impact or be perceived to adversely impact, their ability to objectively and professionally discharge their supervisory responsibilities. In this context, a professional relationship involves a relationship between individuals that is governed by organizational

policies and procedures within the confines of the work environment (including the workplace or a work-sanctioned event) whose sole purpose is to facilitate the completion of job specific tasks and organizational objectives.

## 6. POST SELECTION ADVICE TO APPLICANTS

- 6.1. The presiding officer Recruitment section, in collaboration with the appropriate hiring administrator or manager, will coordinate feedback to all internal candidates and to external candidates for designated executive positions on request, assuming that the request is made no later than 3 weeks after the date that the interview results were communicated to the applicant.
- 6.2. **Applicants who were interviewed** will be advised in writing of the outcome of their application by the Human Resources Department.



# **REGULAR BOARD**

# REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE ON UPDATE TO HAND-HELD (MOBILE) WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE POLICY (A.31)

And you will have confidence, because there is hope; you will be protected and take your rest in safety.

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Angela Kennedy, Chair, Governance and Policy Committee Caitlin Kavanagh, Coordinator, Employee Relations & Policy Development

# RECOMMENDATION REPORT

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# **Members of the Committee:**

Angela Kennedy, Chair Jo-Ann Davis, Vice Chair Nancy Crawford, Trustee Ward 12 Ann Andrachuk, Trustee Ward 2 Barbara Poplawski, Ex-Officio Maria Rizzo, Ex-Officio

# A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updates to the current Hand-Held (Mobile) Wireless Communication Device policy (A.31) in meta policy format including updated terms of current devices used and best practices.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hour

# **B.** PURPOSE

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Regular Board as it recommends a policy revision.

# C. APPENDIX

APPENDIX A: Hand-Held (Mobile) Wireless Communication Device policy (A.31) with proposed amendments

# D. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and approve the Hand-Held (Mobile) Wireless Communication Device policy (A.31) as amended and proposed in Appendix A.

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**SUB-SECTION:** 

POLICY NAME: HAND-HELD (MOBILE) WIRELESS

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Date Approved: Date of Next Review: Dates of Amendments:

January 27, 2010-Board | May 2023 | May 17, 2018

**Cross References:** 

**Electronic Communication Systems- Acceptable Use policy (A.29)** 

Highway Traffic Act

**Appendix** 

# **Purpose:**

This policy sets out the parameters for responsible use of Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices.

# **Scope and Responsibility:**

This policy applies to all employees who have been provided hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices by the TCDSB. The Director is responsible for this policy with the support of the Chief Information Officer (CIO).

# Alignment with MYSP:

**Providing Stewardship of Resources** 

**Inspiring and Motivating Employees** 

# **Policy:**

Employees are expected to responsibly use hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices and comply and adhere to the requirements and regulations

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as defined per in this policy and the TCDSB "Acceptable Use Policy". It is imperative that any hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device that is used to conduct TCDSB business be utilized appropriately, responsibility and ethically. Any unlawful, illegal and unethical use will not be tolerated and is a violation of this policy and other applicable TCDSB polices which may result in disciplinary measures up to and including dismissal.

# **Regulations:**

Operating a Vehicle

- 1. While operating a vehicle, employees must not use a hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device because such use impairs the driver's reaction time, increases the risk of an accident and distracts the attention of the driver from safely operating the vehicle. The safety of employees, pedestrians and other drivers on the road is of the utmost importance and concern therefore the following use guidelines are to be adhered to while driving:
  - (a) Hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices should only be used when the vehicle is safely parked.
  - (b) Turn-off the hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices and allow voice messaging to pick-up the call. You can return the call when you arrive at a safe location.
  - (c) Avoid answering calls while operating a vehicle. If there is an emergency situation or occurrence where use of the hand-held wireless communication device is urgently necessary, employees must use a handsfree communication device, alert the caller you are driving, advise the

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caller you will return the call when at a safe location, keep the conversation as brief as possible or find an opportunity to safely pull-off the roadway and secure the vehicle to continue the conversation.

(d) Hands-free use of a hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device with a hands-fee communication device is still a distraction for the driver and should only be used for emergency situations.

- (e) Text or e-mail messaging **is strictly prohibited** should never be used while driving.
- (f) Use of a hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device must never be attempted in hazardous driving conditions such as, inclement weather, construction zones, high-speed or high-volume roadway, etc. Your first responsibility is "eyes on the road and hands on the wheel".
- (g) Employees will not be disciplined for failing to answer a call while driving a vehicle and supervisors will not expect employees to immediately respond to the call. The supervisor may leave a voice message for employees to pick-up and return the call when at a safe location.
- 2. Employees must comply with all municipal, provincial and federal laws applicable in the jurisdiction in which the hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device is used. The TCDSB will not provide legal advice nor assistance to those employees charged under the relevant legislation. Further, Fines levied upon conviction for violating the law with respect to use of a hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device will not be paid by the employer or reimbursed as an expense.

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3. Hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices should only be used for calls whenever other more cost-effective telecommunications devices and services are not readily available. The use of a landline-based office desk phone, cordless desk phone or other TCDSB provided telephony equipment should be utilized and considered first before using a hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device.

4. Use of the still or video camera functionality on a hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device to capture images of other people without their consent or students without parental consent, images of copyright-protected materials and publications, images of sensitive, protected or classified documents, designs, etc. is prohibited.

#### Cost Management

- 5. TCDSB hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices are only allowed to be used within the Ontario area unless otherwise authorized and approved by your Supervisor to minimize the costs for of long distance charges.
- 6. Employees must support efforts to manage device operation costs by ensuring that call minutes, text messages, data usage, and roaming charges do not exceed usage plan limits.
- 7. Employees that who will be traveling outside of the Ontario area on Board for work-related business need to be accessible and require the use of a hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device must contact the Technical Services within a reasonable time prior to their trip to review alternative wireless service and long distance plans to minimize usage charges for the duration of the business travel period. In addition, when traveling, employees should avoid

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using mobile phones where alternate, cost-effective and secure communications options exist.

#### Device Ownership and Management

8. The hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device remains the property of the TCDSB for the period the device is assigned to a TCDSB employee a staff and when no longer in use required by the employee, the device must returned to the Technical Services.

9. Employees are expected to take reasonable care to safeguard and protect the hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device assigned to them against loss, theft and unauthorized use. Immediately report a lost or stolen device to your supervisor and to the Technical Services. Notification needs to occur even if you think you may have just misplaced the device. If outside of regular business hours, employees must call the service provider immediately to suspend service and notify the Technical Services.

#### Personal Use and Personal Data

- 10. The personal use of a TCDSB-owned hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device for private, commercial or consulting business purposes is considered inappropriate use, and is a violation of this policy and the TCDSB "Acceptable Use Policy".
- 11. Employees must reimburse the TCDSB for any additional charges not covered under the monthly wireless service plan including long distance charges (including taxes) incurred for personal use of a TCDSB hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device.

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12. Employees shall use discretion when using a TCDSB hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device for personal use. Data created, received, and/or stored may be accessed by the TCDSB at any time.

13. TCDSB hand-held (mobile) wireless, when used for personal use, are provided "as is" and without any guarantee/warranty in the form of usability, functionality, availability, or continuity.

#### Security

- 14. Employees are responsible for the protection of TCDSB information stored or accessed with a hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device or stored on a storage expansion card (e.g., SD memory, etc.) for the device.
- 15. Reasonable care must be taken when using such devices in public areas to avoid unauthorized disclosure, overheard telephone conversations and access or viewing of information that is represented in any digital or display format.
- 16. Use of a hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device to communicate high-sensitivity highly sensitive information is not recommended not permitted and extreme caution should be exercised when doing so.
- 17. Hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices when left unattended at home must be securely stored in a safe place and access safeguarded from unauthorized individuals, family, friends, visitors, etc. **Unless the circumstances require it, the device should not be left in a vehicle.** When left in a locked vehicle, the device must be stored out of sight or covered from view.

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18. Employees must not tamper with the configuration settings of the hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices to defeat or disable the security mechanisms and or remote manageability functions enabled per TCDSB standards. Do not Downloading or installing unauthorized mobile applications on the device is prohibited.

19. Employees must take all reasonable steps to protect against the installation of unlicensed or malicious applications. Downloading of applications from the platform's (e.g., Apple's, Android's) public application store is acceptable, as long as the application complies with all Board policies and does not incur any expenses not previously approved by the Board or an appropriate supervisor.

Failure to Comply

20. The TCDSB reserves the right to suspend or revoke the use of a hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device if it is found that the employee is failing to comply with this policy. In addition, failure to comply may result in disciplinary measures up to and including dismissal.

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#### **Definitions:**

A hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device is a device capable of voice and data communication and includes but is not limited to the following device classifications:

- · Cellular phones
- · Smartphones
- Tablets or Phablets
- · Any mobile device capable of mobile wireless voice and data communications.

A hands-free communication device is an accessory device or function on the hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device that enables hands-free voice communication and operation of the hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device. The purpose of a hands-free communication device is to provide user convenience and safe operation of the device particularly while driving a vehicle.

Hands-free communication can be accomplished utilizing one the following accessory devices or built-in functions of the hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device:

- · Use of an ear bud
- · Use of a headset
- · Use of the device's hands-free speaker
- · Use of the device's voice dial feature
- · Use of an in-vehicle Bluetooth adaptor (use with vehicle's sound system)
- · Use of a Bluetooth device

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#### **Evaluation and Metrics:**

The effectiveness of the policy will be determined by measuring the following:

The Technical Services Department monitors and tracks any breach of this policy and the financial impact caused by the breach.

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#### **PROCEDURES**

#### **Eligibility**

Employees may be provided a TCDSB hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device if the following minimum eligibility requirements and criteria are met:

- Employees are required to be available and accessible after regular business hours; or
- If Or, employees are required to available for on-call and call-out; or
- If Or, employees perform itinerant work and do not have a permanent work location; or
- If Or, employee duties include significant time at work locations outside of their permanent work location; and
- And, approval granted by the employee's Principal, Senior Coordinator or Superintendent for cell phone devices and Director's Office approval for Smartphone devices; and
- And, Cost centre is identified with sufficient budget to carry the initial one-time and on-going annual charges for the wireless service.

# **Equipment Standards and Procurement**

- 1. Technical Services will define the standards and support services available for hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices, accessories and wireless services to ensure a standard level of quality, suitability of purpose and use, compatibility, maintenance, service, support and warranty.
- 2. Technical Services will coordinate the purchase of the approved equipment standard, which is the hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device, initial battery, car adapter, wall charger and hands-free communication device and process

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the activation of the wireless service with the service provider of record. The requesting TCDSB school or department will be charged for the initial equipment purchase cost and all on-going wireless service costs charged through a funds reservation from the respective cost centre.

3. Additional requirements must meet the approved standards and service support available for hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices, accessories and wireless services and must be authorized for purchase and support by The Technical Services Department prior to purchase. Reimbursements for purchase will not be approved unless Supervisor approval and The Technical Services Department authorization was granted prior to purchase.

- 4. The Technical Services Department will activate an initial wireless service plan (allotment of voice and long distance minutes and/or kilobytes of data) based on the employee's role and expected business use for each assigned hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device. At periodic review points, the The Technical Services Department will conduct usage reviews and adjust the wireless service plans assigned as needed.
- 5. A list of the employees and inventory of the equipment assigned will be maintained by The Technical Services Department.
- 6. Employee requests to purchase additional accessories or replacement equipment such as spare or replacement batteries, chargers, ear buds, etc. must first be authorized by the Technical Services to review the appropriateness of the request and then expenditure approvedal from by their immediate supervisor before any purchase is made.

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7. The Technical Services Department will establish the security and manageability standards for hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices. These standards will ensure those devices capable are configured for data encryption, password protection, malware protection and remote manageability and that wireless connectivity is secure to maintain data confidentiality, integrity and authenticity of the origin of the data.

- 8. The Technical Services Department will establish procedures to ensure security patches and software updates for hand-held (mobile) wireless communication devices are applied when required. Remote update methods and central management systems may be utilized to automate this device update process and any processes required for data backup and restore.
- 9. The Technical Services Department is responsible to provide the employee a copy of this policy, **and** the documentation available from the service provider on "how to use" the device and training for the employees as required.
- 10. Each employee assigned a hand-held (mobile) wireless communication device will be required to sign this policy an employee declaration confirming their acceptance of the conditions outlined in this policy.



**SUB-SECTION:** 

POLICY NAME: HAND-HELD (MOBILE) WIRELESS

**COMMUNICATION DEVICE** 

POLICY NO: A.31

#### **EMPLOYEE DECLARATION**

# Hand-held (Mobile) Wireless Communication Device Acceptable Use Policy

I have read and understand the above policy and agree to adhere to the terms of use and regulations outlined herein.

Employee Acceptance
Name:
Department
Title:
Signature:
Date:
Supervisor Approval
Name:
Title:
Signature:
Date:
Technical Services Authorization
Name:
Title:
Signature:
Date:



#### **REGULAR BOARD**

# REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE ON UPDATE TO INDIGENOUS VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION POLICY (A.32)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

1 John 3:1

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May 8, 2018	May 17, 2018	

Angela Kennedy, Chair, Governance and Policy Committee Caitlin Kavanagh, Coordinator, Employee Relations & Policy Development

#### RECOMMENDATION REPORT

#### Vision:

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#### **Members of the Committee:**

Angela Kennedy, Chair Jo-Ann Davis, Vice Chair Nancy Crawford, Trustee Ward 12 Ann Andrachuk, Trustee Ward 2 Barbara Poplawski, Ex-Officio Maria Rizzo, Ex-Officio

#### A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updating the current First Nation, Metis and Inuit Indigenous Self-Identification Policy (A. 32) in meta policy format including updating terms used.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hour

#### **B.** PURPOSE

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Regular Board as it recommends a policy revision.

#### C. APPENDIX

APPENDIX A: First Nation, Metis and Inuit Indigenous Self-Identification Policy (A. 32) with proposed amendments

#### D. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and approve the First Nation, Metis and Inuit Indigenous Self-Identification Policy (A. 32) as amended and proposed in Appendix A.

POLICY SECTION: SCHOOLS

**SUB-SECTION:** 

POLICY NAME: FIRST NATION, METIS AND INUIT

INDIGENOUS VOLUNTARY SELF-

**IDENTIFICATION** 

POLICY NO: A. 32

Date Approved:
January 27, 2010

Date of Next Review: Dates of Amendments:
Sep. 1998; 18 Feb. 2003;

May 17, 2018

**Cross References:** 

Ontario Student Record (OSR) Guideline, 2000

http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/curricul/osr/osr.html

Building Bridges to Success for First Nation, Métis and Inuit Students.

http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/aboriginal/buildBridges.pdf

**Appendix** 

### **Purpose:**

This policy provides regulations regarding the collection of self-identified data of Indigenous Students for the purposes of providing relevant programming and curriculum.

## **Scope and Responsibility:**

This policy applies to all elementary and secondary schools in the Toronto Catholic Secondary School Board. The Director is responsible for this policy with the support of the Superintendent of Equity, Diversity, and Indigenous Education, the Superintendent of Student Success and the Superintendent of Curriculum Leadership and Innovation.

POLICY SECTION: SCHOOLS

**SUB-SECTION:** 

POLICY NAME: FIRST NATION, METIS AND INUIT

INDIGENOUS VOLUNTARY SELF-

**IDENTIFICATION** 

POLICY NO: A. 32

**Alignment with MYSP:** 

**Living Our Catholic Values** 

**Strengthening Public Confidence** 

Fostering Student Achievement and Well-Being

#### **Policy:**

The Toronto Catholic District School Board will provide inclusive programs that allow all in our school communities to appreciate and learn from the richness of FMNI Indigenous culture. Programming will be provided to meet the curricular needs of FNMI Indigenous students. As one means of improving student achievement and wellbeing for those of FNMI Indigenous heritage all First Nation, Métis, and Inuit students and their parent/guardian(s) have the right to choose voluntary self-identification. The collection of this confidential data will provide the Board with relevant information to develop appropriate strategies to meet the needs of this community.

# Regulations

- All data will be securely stored to respect the privacy of each First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Indigenous student and used only as a means to enhance educational programs.
- 2. Data will be treated in the same manner as Ontario Student Record and protected and governed by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
- 3. Individual data will not be reported. The information gathered will be used in the aggregate only and for the purpose of developing and implementing supportive programs.

POLICY SECTION: SCHOOLS

**SUB-SECTION:** 

POLICY NAME: FIRST NATION, METIS AND INUIT

INDIGENOUS VOLUNTARY SELF-

**IDENTIFICATION** 

POLICY NO: A. 32

4. Voluntary self-identification data will be collected on Student Update Forms for all students enrolled in the Board, as February 2010.

5. Voluntary self-identification data will be collected on Student Registration Forms for all students enrolled in the Boards. as of February 2010.

#### **Evaluation and Metrics:**

The rate of Indigenous Student self-identification, as captured through Student Update Forms and Student Registration Forms, will be monitored yearly by the Indigenous Education Department.



#### **REGULAR BOARD**

# LIQUOR WAIVER FOR ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Genesis 27:28 May God give you of the dew of heaven and of the fatness of the earth and plenty of grain and wine.

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May 11, 2018	May 17, 2018	Click here to enter a review date			
Barbara Poplawski, Trustee Ward 10					
RECOMMENDATION REPORT					

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#### R. McGuckin Director of Education

D. Koenig Associate Director of Academic Affairs

L. Noronha
Executive Superintendent of
Business Services and Chief
Financial Officer

#### A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Notification was received from Trustee Barbara Poplawski that the CSPC of St. Pius X is planning an event at St. Pius X on Saturday, June 16, 2018

#### B. PURPOSE

A request was received from the parent council to serve alcohol at the Year End Family Fun Day event, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, 2018

#### C. BACKGROUND

Notification was received from Trustee Poplawski to waive Regulation 6, of Appendix A of the Permits Policy B.R. 05, in order to be able to serve alcohol at St. Pius X on SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018, for the Year End Family Fun Day event.

#### D. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that this report be presented for the action of the Board.

# MASTER PENDING LIST AND ROLLING CALENDAR TO MAY 17, 2018

#	Date Requested & Committee/Board	Report Due Date	Destination of Report Committee/Board	Subject	Delegated To
1	June-17	June-18	Corporate Services	Report regarding possibility of finding	Associate Director
	Corporate Services			money in the Capital Improvement Fund	Planning and
				this year or in the near future. (Delegation	Facilities
				from Maria Del Rizzo, representative of	
	2.5			CSPC regarding Field at MPSJ)	
2	March-18	June-18	Corporate Services	Report regarding finalized Budget estimates for	Executive
	Corporate Services			2018-19, reflective of the Community	Superintendent of
				Consultations and feedback received at various Committee meetings throughout the Spring, to	Business Services & CFO
				the Board of Trustees ( <b>Budget Report:</b>	& CrO
				Financial Planning and Consultation	
				Review)	
3	Feb-18	June-18	Regular Board	That staff explore all possible facility options to	Director of
	Regular Board			accommodate the secondary school (Dante	Education
				Alighieri), the elementary school (Regina	
				Mundi) and the Reggio Emilia daycare centre	
				(approved and funded by the province) on	
				TCDSB property;	
				That staff present the aforementioned report	
				with options and recommendations to the Board	
				That the Director of Education report to public	
				Board on the purpose of purchasing 25 Good	
				Sheppard Court; (Toronto Catholic District	
				School Board/Villa Charities Inc.	
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#	Date Requested & Committee/Board	_	Destination of Report Committee/Board	Subject	<b>Delegated To</b>
				Intergenerational Community Hub	
				Summative Report)	
4	Nov-17	TBC	Regular Board	Report from the Governance and Policy	Associate Director,
	Student			Committee on the updated Anaphylaxis policy	Academic Affairs
	Achievement			together with the response to the delegation	
				and a copy of the presentation at the same time	
				(Review of Anaphylaxis Policy, Protocol	
				and Guidelines)	
5	April-18	June-18		Report regarding how we might be able to	Associate Director,
	Student			provide education to teachers and parents	Academic Affairs
	Achievement			(Presentation: Frank Piddisi and Dr. Shelly	
				Weiss, Hospital for Sick Children, regarding Childhood Narcolepsy)	
6	April-18	June-18	Regular Board	Report regarding Revision to Priority Ranking	Associate Director,
U	Regular Board	June-10	Regular Doald	for Elementary School Gymnasium Additions	Planning and
	Rogulai Doalu			(Delegation Marianna Kaminska)	Facilities
7	April-18	June-18	Regular Board	,	Associate Director,
	Regular Board	June-10	Regulai Doalu	(Application of Gymnasium Addition Matrix	·
	Regulai Doalu			Application of Gymnasium Addition Matrix – Phase 1)	Facilities
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A = Annual Report

P = Policy Metric Report

Q = Quarter Report

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#	<b>Due Date</b>	Committee/Board	Subject	Responsibility of
1	January (A)	Student Achievement	Mental Health Report	Associate Director
				Academic Services
2	January (P)	Student Achievement	A.35 Accessibility Standards Policy Metric	Associate Director
				Academic Services
3	January (Q)	Corporate Services	Financial Status Update Report #1	Executive SO
	•	-		Business Services
4	January (P)	Corporate Services	B.R.01 Rental of Surplus School Space &	Associate Director
	• • •	1	Properties Policy Metric	Planning & Facilities
5	February (A)	Corporate Services	Annual Investment Report	Executive SO
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6	February (A)	Regular Board	School Year Calendar	Associate Director
				Academic Services
7	February (P)	Student Achievement	S. 19 External Research Policy Metric	Associate Director
				Academic Services
8	March (A)	Regular Board	Staffing Projections Report	Associate Director
				Academic Services
9	March (A)	Corporate Services	Budget Report: Financial Planning and	Executive SO
		-	Consultation Review	Business Services
10	March (A)	Corporate Services	Planning Enrolment Projection	Associate Director of
		-		Planning and Facilities
11	March (A/P)	Corporate Services	Transportation Annual Report and	Associate Director
			S.T.01Transportation Policy Metric	Planning & Facilities
12	April (A)	Student Achievement	Non-Resident VISA Student Fees	Associate Director
				Academic Services
13	April (Q)	Corporate Services	Financial Status Update Report #2	Executive SO
				Business Services
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14	April (A)	Regular Board	Education Development Charges Policy	Associate Director of
	• , ,		Review	Planning and Facilities
15	May (A)	Student Achievement	Staffing Status Report for Next School Year	Executive SO
				Business Services
16	May (A)	Student Achievement	Ratification of Student Trustee Nominees	Associate Director
				Academic Services
17	May (P)	Corporate Services	A.18 Development Proposals, Amendments	Associate Director
			and Official Plans and Bylaws Policy Metric	Planning & Facilities
18	June (P)	Student Achievement	B.B.04 Smoke & Vapour Free Policy Metric	Associate Director
				Academic Services
19	June (Q)	Corporate Services	Financial Status Update Report #3	Executive SO
				Business Services
20	June (A)	Corporate Services	Report: Annual Budget Estimates	Executive SO
				Business Services
21	August (P)	Regular Board	T.19 Electronic Participation in Meetings of	Regular Board
			the Board, Committees of the Board, and	
			Committee of the Whole Board Policy Metric	
22	August (P)	Regular Board	H.M. 19 Conflict Resolution Department	Associate Director
				Academic Services
23	September (A/P)	Student Achievement	Annual Safe Schools Report	Associate Director
			S.S.12 Fresh Start Policy Metric	Academic Services
24	September (A)	Student Achievement	Community Advisory Committees Report	Associate Director
				Academic Services
25	September (P)	Student Achievement	H.M. 40 Fair Practice in Hiring and Promotion	Associate Director
			Policy Metric	Academic Services
26	September (P)	Student Achievement	T.07 Community Engagement Policy Report	Director of Education
			A.37 Communications Policy Metric	
27	October (A)	Student Achievement	Student Trustees: Voices that Challenge	Associate Director
				Academic Services

28	October (A)	Student Achievement	ECLIST Report - Elementary Leaders	Associate Director
				Academic Services
29	October (P)	Student Achievement	S.10 Catholic School Parent Council Policy	Associate Director
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30	October (A)	Student Achievement	CPIC Annual Report including Financial	Associate Director
30	October (11)	Student / Teme venient	Report	Academic Services
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31	October (A)	Student Achievement	International Languages Program Report	Associate Director
				Academic Services
32	October (A)	Student Achievement	Primary and Junior Division Assessments Of	Associate Director
	()		Reading, Writing and Mathematics (EQAO)	Academic Services
			·Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics and	
			OSSLT Assessment (EQAO)	
			OBSET ASSESSMENT (EQ110)	
33	October (A/P)	Corporate Services	Preliminary Enrolment Reports Elementary	Associate Director
			and Secondary Schools and S.A.01 Elementary	Planning & Facilities
			Admission and Placement Policy Metric	•
34	October (A)	Corporate Services	Trustee Honorarium Report	Executive SO
		_		<b>Business Services</b>
35	October (P)	Regular Board	H.M.33 Acceptance of Hospitality or Gifts	Director of Education
	, ,		Policy Metric	
36	October (A)	Regular Board	Annual Report on the Multi Year Strategic	Associate Director
			Plan	Planning & Facilities
37	October (A)	Regular Board	Ongoing Exit and Entry Surveys for all	Associate Director
			students either changing schools within the	Planning & Facilities
			Board or entering or exiting the Board	
38	October (A)	Special Board	Director's Performance Appraisal (over 3	Director of Education
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39	November (A)	Student Achievement	Board Learning Improvement Plan (BLIP)	Associate Director
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40	November (A)	Student Achievement	K-12 Professional Development Plan for Student Achievement and Well-Being	Associate Director Academic Services
41	November (P)	Student Achievement	S.22 Religious Accommodation Policy Report S.S.02 Opening or Closing Exercises Policy	Associate Director Academic Services
42	November (P)	Student Achievement	Report S.24 Combined (Split) Grade Classes for Elementary Schools Policy Report	Associate Director Academic Services
43	November (A)	Corporate Services	Legal Fees Report	Executive SO Business Services
44	November (Q)	Corporate Services	Financial Status Update #4 and Audited Financial Statements	Executive SO Business Services
45	November (A)	Regular Board	Annual Calendar of Meetings	Director of Education
46	December (A/P)	Student Achievement	Accountability Framework for Special Education and S.P.01 Special Education Programs and Services Policy Metric	Associate Director Academic Services
47	December (A)	Corporate Services	Budget Report: Revised Budget Annual Estimate	Executive SO Business Services
48	December (A)	Regular Board	Director's Annual Report	Director of Education