AGENDA ADDENDUM
THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL BEING,
CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

PUBLIC SESSION

Garry Tanuan, Chair                                           Markus de Domenico, Vice-Chair

Wednesday, October 2, 2019                                    7:00 P.M.

10.   Delegations

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Name | Alex Hocevar
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Committee | Student Achievement and Well-Being Catholic Education Human Resources
Date of Presentation | 10/2/2019
Topic of Presentation | Admissions Policy
Topic or Issue | Admissions policy for local high schools
Details | Concerns with admissions policy for local high schools
Action Requested | To speak at the upcoming board meeting

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I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee (CSPC) | {2) I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee (CSPC)}
I am an official representative of student government
I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization
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Submittal Date | 9/28/2019
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<td>The Board continues to be unable to fulfill its obligation to provide french immersion teachers in our schools.</td>
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<td>St.Cyril in North York is a French Immersion school. As parents we have seen an overall lack of french immersion teachers being available to substitute teach for varying durations of teach absences. Classrooms have gone for weeks with english only speaking substitutes.</td>
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<td>Action Requested</td>
<td>Superintendent of HR share with parents at large the Board’s HR strategy in the immediate, mid and long term for addressing the shortage of French Immersion teachers in our schools.</td>
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Submittal Date 9/29/2019
There is a lot of misconception and misinterpretation of the sibling rule as it applies to secondary school applications and admissions and we need clarification and communication of any changes and proper process in how this is handled.

Historically St Clement students have been able to apply to Father John Redmond school for CAP or RAP or both, however also if they had a sibling at the school the sibling rule applied and our kids were able to go there. We have heard from the school principal that if a student is there on a specialty program the sibling rule does not apply, however that is not the way it has been handled previously. The school cannot make these decisions apart from the board admissions policy, and especially without due notice or process. Half the SS open houses are now finished and we are 2 weeks away from applications having to be submitted. If there needs to be a change, then this is not the way to do it. Many peoples life impacting decisions have been based on the school destination that we were to be grandfathered into. This is not how you deal with your community and especially children and decisions that could impact their future.

We would like confirmation that the sibling rule will be upheld as per the Admissions Policy and how this has been handled historically.
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<td>Possible impact of the proposed revision the teacher in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Express my concern over the possible impact of including these new four grounds of discrimination on the ability of teachers to convey the church's teaching to students.</td>
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<td>Action Requested</td>
<td>That the Board remove all the OHRC's language from the code and replace with the language recommended by the Archdiocese of Toronto.</td>
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To: Student Achievement and Well-Being Committee Meeting, October 2, 2019

From: Ida Li Preti, Trustee Ward 3

Subject: Notice of Motion – Urgent Action Needed to Address Dangers of Youth Vaping

MOVED BY: Ida Li Preti, Toronto Catholic District School Board

WHEREAS: the use of e-cigarettes, commonly referred to as vapes, mods, and Juuls, has dramatically increased in Canadian youth ages 16 to 19 by 74% between 2017 and 2018; and

WHEREAS: a recent study from the University of Waterloo on Canadian youth vape use indicates that high schools across Canada are struggling to respond to the rapid increase in youth vaping; and

WHEREAS: on September 13, 2019 the US Centre for Disease Control reported that there are currently 380 confirmed and probable cases of vape-related illnesses and six deaths and the CDC has also declared youth vaping an “epidemic”; and

WHEREAS: the US Food and Drug Administration will soon unveil plans to remove flavored e-cigarette products from the US market, including menthol and mint products; and

WHEREAS: e-cigarettes contain aerosol that users breathe from the device which can contain harmful and potentially harmful substances, including high concentrations of nicotine, ultrafine particles that can be inhaled deep into the lungs, flavoring such as diacetyl, a chemical linked to
a serious lung disease, volatile organic compounds, cancer-causing chemicals, and heavy metals such as nickel, tin, and lead; and

WHEREAS: Whereas, school boards have an important role to play in addressing this youth public health epidemic;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

(a) That the Chair write to Health Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Health, and the Toronto Board of Health to plead for urgent action to address the youth public health epidemic of vaping, including:

(i) a full ban on e-cigarettes in Canada until the science about the adverse health impacts is known, to ensure that these devices can be properly regulated to protect youth from severe pulmonary disease that has resulted in death in some cases,

(ii) a removal of flavoured e-cigarette products from the Canadian market;

(iii) additional regulations on the sale of e-cigarettes and nicotine-containing vape products, similar to the regulations in effect for the sale of alcohol and increased funding for enforcement;

(iv) advertising restrictions that are identical to those in effect for tobacco products to ensure that children and youth are protected;

(v) the provision of funding for schools to install vape detectors as a deterrent for youth vaping in schools

Ida Li Preti
Trustee, Ward 3