

OUR MISSION

*The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community rooted in the love of Christ..
We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge and to lead lives of faith, hope and charity*

OUR VISION

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



ADDENDUM REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEETING OF THE TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC SESSION

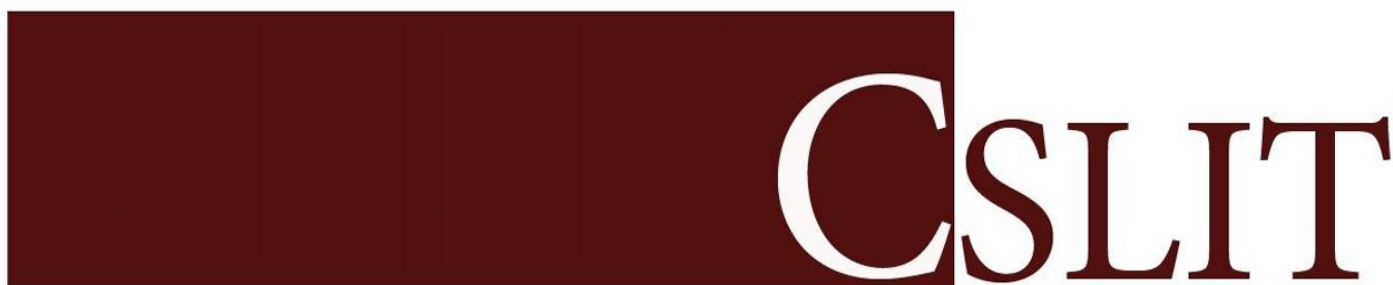
Angela Kennedy, Chair

Frank D'Amico, Vice-Chair

Thursday, January 28, 2016

7:00 P.M.

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The Student Trustees are working hard on finding new and effective ways to promote CSLIT throughout the board. A creative video is in the works to present at the future *Camp Olympia* weekends. The Student Trustees will also be attending the **OSTA-AECO BCC** conference this upcoming February from the 18th-21st to collaborate with other student trustees.

Public Relations continues to get the word out regarding various leadership activities and scholarships available for students. Notably, they are excited to let students know about the 2015-2016 Premier's Award for Accepting Schools. They encourage all students to elect their school for this award. It recognizes exceptional and innovative work being done in schools to create a safe and thriving environment for learning and creativity.

CSLIT's **Directors of Elementary Affairs**, hosted their last E-CSLIT meeting of 2015 on December 7th, which was located at the Catholic Education Centre. In preparation for the event, they were thankful to have TCDSB graduate Dr. Sylvia Marcos speak about her organization, Socks4Souls. That night, they collected around 1000* pairs of socks; it was a great success! They also had students from Father John Redmond share their experience on running a sock campaign. They are now preparing for an elementary leadership conference, iLITE, taking place the last week of January.

The Equity Subcommittee has been diligently working on a great deal of new initiatives over the course of their past few meetings. Student leaders from all across the TCDSB gather every meeting to discuss prominent issues causing inequity within their schools, as well as the many possible solutions to these issues via the power of student leadership. They are organizing a mental wellness day and a future anti-Islamophobia campaign.

The Social Justice Subcommittee has recently reached out to various charitable organizations to see if they need any help around the holidays and cold winter months. Twelve TCDSB grade 11 and 12 students dedicated their Saturday to building a home at Habitat4Humanity's Scarborough build site on December 12.

With believe in Angels week coming up in February, the **Director of AFL** and her subcommittee have been working hard to plan different events for schools across the board for that week. The Board Wide Civvies day is being advertised to many schools across the board, in hope that ALL schools in the TCDSB can participate. They have been thinking of an effective way to get the word out about Believe In Angels Week, a week dedicated to motivating students to be themselves and encourage them to set out on their goals. Specific prayers and announcements are being created to send to schools to read on their daily announcements as part of this uplifting week.

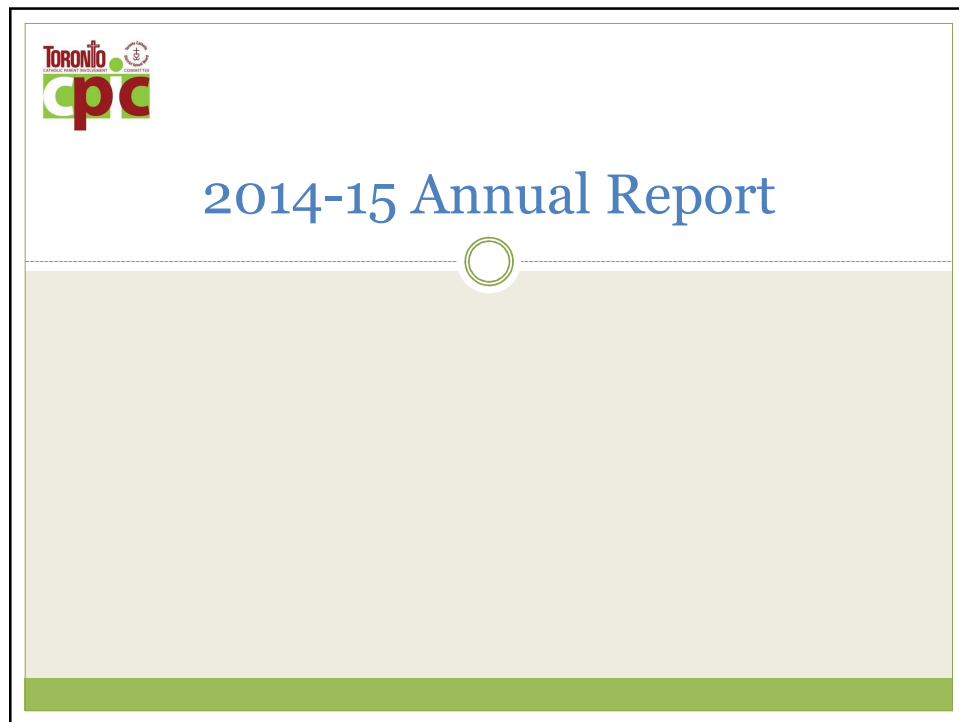
In the month of December, **Social Affairs** organized the Christmas Social. It was an evening of student bonding across our board along with games, singing, and even a photo booth. Along with the fun, CSLIT organized a hot chocolate drive to raise funds for the **Angel Foundation for Learning**.

The Christmas Social was yet again a huge success and a fantastic way to get all the students in the Christmas spirit. **The Social Affairs Committee** has also confirmed the date for the CSLIT GALA, which will be held May 20th. For the incoming General Assembly, this committee is coming in contact with **Children's Aid** and is planning to get a representative from the foundation to explain their services to the students.

The Faith Subcommittee is working hard on planning the Board-wide mass and coming up with prayers for the upcoming **Voices That Challenge** conference.

Below are some photos from the Habitat4Humanity build day on December 12.







Past Accomplishments

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- 2007, 2008, 2009 CSPP Conference
- 2010, 2011, 2012 CPIC Summit and Conference
- 2010 Trustee All-Candidates Meetings
- 2011 Barbara Coloroso Parent Night
- 2011 TCDSB Budget Information Update
- 2012 ELL Computer Workshops
- 2011, 2012 Monthly CPIC Newsletters Inserts
- Started Parent Engagement Lending Library in every School
- Since 2007 Speakers Commissioned
 - Betty Boulton, Lee Rocco, Barbara Coloroso, Dr Ashleigh Molloy, et al

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2013-14 Fiscal Year Achievements

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- Improved Relationships: Staff - Trustee – TAPCE
- Introduced Breakout Sessions to CPIC Meetings - Allows informal discussion during formal meetings
- Work in Process is to Increase CPIC Visibility
- Work in Process is to Improve CPIC Web Presence
- A Project Priority List was prepared for New Members
- 2014 CPIC Spring Conference, 12 Workshops
 - David Booth “Literacy Today” Keynote speaker
- 2014 Speaker - Stuart Shanker Self-Regulation
- Developed a Quarterly CPIC Newsletter

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2014-15 Fiscal Year Achievements

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- CSPP Request For Fund Program
- Toronto CPIC Newsletter/Blog
- CPIC Spring Conference
- TCDSB Parent Evenings
 - Newcomers Meeting
 - CSPP Liturgy and Recognition Event
 - OAPCE-Toronto Celebrating Catholic Education Week
 - Promoted Spanish Speaking Event
 - Ward Trustee - CPIC Joint Meeting

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2014-15 Fiscal Year Achievements

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- **Speaker Series**
 - Alyson Schafer (Don Bosco) Jan 28, 2015
 - Cardinal Collins at Cardinal Carter Feb 24, 2015
 - Lori DeMarco 21st Century Learning CEC Apr 27, 2015
- **Delegations Presented at TCDSB Board Meetings**
 - Suggestions on Catholic School Parent Council Policy S.10
 - Admissions and Placement in Secondary Schools (Deferred)
 - Suggestions on Budget Reductions Shortfall
 - CPIC Motion presented June 2015 – (Awaiting Response)
 - ✦ TCDSB to Collect Parent & Guardian eMail Addresses

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Promotion Opportunities

- **CSPC Training**
 - Annual
 - Bi-Monthly
- **TCDSB Parent Engagement Events**
 - CPIC Hosted
 - CSPC Hosted
 - TCDSB Hosted
 - Catholic Education Week
 - TCDSB Committee Hosted Events
 - Trustee Hosted Ward Events



Toronto CPIC Priorities



**BREAKOUT SESSIONS
WORKED ON THE FOLLOWING**

ACTIONS

RECOMMEND POLICY CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD
RECOMMEND INFORMATION NEEDED TO ASSIST PARENTS
RECOMMEND ACTIONS THAT TORONTO CPIC SHOULD TAKE

This is Work
In Process




Toronto CPIC Priorities - 1



- ❖ Improve Communications with CSPCs
 - ❖ Language
 - ❖ School Ambassadors
 - ❖ Methods
- ❖ Help CSPC's Communicate with Parents
- ❖ Understand Specific Community Needs
- ❖ Provide Parent Engagement Resources
 - ❖ Centralize lists (web-site)
 - ❖ How to encourage Parents to be involved
 - ❖ Empower CSPCs

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Toronto CPIC Priorities - 2

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- ❖ Provide CSPP Sharing Opportunities
- ❖ Survey Needs within Wards
- ❖ Facilitate Principal and School Staff PE Education
- ❖ Format a School Welcome Packages
- ❖ Facilitate parent education on
 - ❖ How to approach staff
 - ❖ Individual Education Plan
 - ❖ Growth and development stages of their children.
 - ❖ Gain knowledge and skills to remain resilient with raising a child
 - ❖ Become aware of issues facing their children, and how they might recognize and deal with those issues
 - ❖ Computer Literacy

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Toronto CPIC Priorities - 3


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- ❖ Community Presence
- ❖ Schools as a Resource Centre or Community Hub
- ❖ Embrace Diversity
- ❖ Welcoming Atmosphere at Schools
- ❖ Social Media
- ❖ Old Guard CSPP Executive
- ❖ Parent to Parent Communications
- ❖ CSPP involved with SLPs
- ❖ Take-Away Resource Packages
- ❖ Quick Tips

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What Toronto CPIC is	What Toronto CPIC Does
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provincially mandated and funded committee. Supporting student academic achievement through increased parent involvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We functions at the Ward and board level We make recommendations to the school board; and, We undertake initiatives that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote Parent Engagement, Educates parents Facilitates parent engagement

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What/Who is Toronto CPIC?

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- We are volunteer parents/guardians.....
 - we collect information and ideas from the wards
 - We discuss at our meetings; and
 - We disseminate information to the right people

Our driving purpose is to get more parents/guardians involved in their children's education

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Session
☐ Five (5)
Minutes

Name	Annalisa Crudo-Perri
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	1/28/2016
Topic of Presentation	OAPCE Conference
Topic or Issue	We would like to provide information regarding the OAPCE 77th Annual Parent Conference on May 6 and 7, 2016.
Details	OAPCE Toronto in conjunction with the TCDSB are the hosts for this year's conference, we would like to share with you details of this wonderful Conference in Catholic Education.
Action Requested	To start providing this information to all parents across the board!

I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf	
I am an official representative of the Catholic School Advisory Committee (CSAC)	
I am an official representative of student government	
I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization	Yes OAPCE Toronto

Submittal Date	1/24/2016
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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

HELD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

PUBLIC SESSION

PRESENT:

Marilyn Taylor, Chair
Rosanna Del Grosso
Dario Imbrogno
John MacKenzie
Sandra Mastronardi
Ashleigh Molloy
Gizelle Paine
Mary Pugh
Giselle Romanino
Raul Vomisescu
Glenn Webster

Trustee A. Andrachuk
Trustee Kennedy
Trustee Tanuan

A. Gauthier
G. Poole
C. Fernandes
V. Burzotta
A. Coke
J. Wilhelm
P. Stachiw
M. Kokai
D. Reid
E. Szekeres
L. Fernandes, Recording Secretary

MOVED by Mary Pugh, seconded by John MacKenzie, that the agenda, as amended, be approved.

CARRIED

MOVED by Sandra Mastronardi, seconded by Trustee Andrachuk, that the Minutes of the Meeting held December 2, 2015 be approved with an amendment to page 3, last paragraph to insert the word “approval of the” before “Draft Minutes”.

CARRIED

Vince Burzotta, Superintendent of Safe Schools, Alternative Education and SSI, made a presentation to the Committee regarding the Safe Schools Inquiry Report recommendations.

MOVED by John MacKenzie, seconded by Giselle Romanino, that the presentation by Vince Burzotta, Superintendent of Safe Schools, Alternative Education and SSI, regarding the Safe Schools Inquiry Report recommendations be received and that Superintendent Burzotta be invited to present to SEAC on the Threats to School Safety Protocols.

CARRIED

MOVED by Mary Pugh, seconded by Ashleigh Molloy, that the Monthly Update from the Superintendent of Special Services be received.

CARRIED

MOVED by Sandra Mastronardi, seconded by Ashleigh Molloy, that the SEAC Agenda Items be received.

CARRIED

MOVED by Ashleigh Molloy, seconded by Mary Pugh, that the Final MYSP Draft be received with a direction to staff to provide the Committee with a sample plan of the faith development with an explanation of the process.

CARRIED

MOVED by Trustee Tanuan, seconded by John MacKenzie, that the MYSP Consultation Winter 2016 be received.

CARRIED

MOVED by Trustee Tanuan, seconded by Trustee Andrachuk, that the Parent Guide - September 2015 be received and that staff consider including the following:

- a) The Ontario Graduate Expectations
- b) Links to the 'Learning for All' and other documents that are more current and up to date.

CARRIED

MOVED by Gizelle Paine, seconded by Mary Pugh, that the Psychology Symposium Flyer – 2016 be received.

CARRIED

MOVED by Ashleigh Molloy, seconded by John MacKenzie, that the following communications be received:

- 9g) Robbie-Shuttleworth Memorial Fund Application Form 2014- Adult
- 9h) Robbie Shuttleworth Memorial Fund Application Form 2014 Parent and Child.

CARRIED

MOVED by Sandra Mastronardi, seconded by Giselle Romanino, that the Response to Special Education Audit Summary (RIAT) of June 2015 be received and brought back to the Committee next month for discussion and keep it as a standing item on the agenda.

CARRIED

MOVED by Rosanna Del Grosso, seconded by Sandra Mastronardi, in connection with the Report regarding Response to SEAC Inquiries of November 11, 2015 that SEAC representation be permitted on the Mental Health and Safe Schools Advisory Committees, if SEAC wishes to do so.

CARRIED

MOVED by Rosanna Del Grosso, seconded by Trustee Kennedy, that the SEAC member who sits on the Mental Health or Safe Schools Committees represent SEAC on the Committees and not the mandate of their respective associations.

MOVED in AMENDMENT by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Trustee Tanuan, that the process for selection to the Committees first be on a voluntary basis and if there is more than one volunteer then it be put to a vote.

On the vote being taken, the Amendment was declared

CARRIED

On the vote being taken, the Motion, as Amended, was declared

CARRIED

The Chair called for a volunteer to sit on the Mental Health Committee.

Sandra Mastronardi and Glenn Webster volunteered to sit on the Committee.

On the vote being taken by a show of hands, Sandra Mastronardi was appointed to the Mental Health Committee.

Rosanna Del Grosso volunteered to sit on the Safe Schools Committee.

MOVED by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Trustee Tanuan that the TCDSB A23 Policy on the Special Education Advisory Committee be updated as outlined in comment B#4 to reflect alignment with the ministry regulation.

CARRIED

Trustee Kennedy declared an interest in item 12a) Multi Year Recovery Plan (MYRP) Session for Preliminary Discussion as her family members are employees of the Board. Trustee Kennedy indicated that she would neither vote nor participate in the discussion of the item.

Trustee Kennedy left the meeting.

MOVED Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Ashleigh Molloy, that the meeting be extended for half an hour.

CARRIED

MOVED by Ann Andrachuk, seconded by Ashleigh Molloy, that the Multi Year Recovery Plan (MYRP) Session for Preliminary Discussion be received and that an invitation go out from SEAC inviting MPPs to the Special Education Resources Fair on April 30, 2016 and the Special Education Mini Olympics on May 31, 2016.

CARRIED

Sandra Mastronardi informed the Committee, arising out of a miscellaneous item, that she is a Regional Director with OAPCE Toronto and that SEAC was provided with the OECTA report "When we Speak for Children, 2015".

MOVED by John MacKenzie, seconded by Sandra Mastronardi, that the Association Reports presented by Gizelle Paine on the LDATO Winter Program Guide and Ashleigh Molloy on the Ten Commandments for Parents of Children with Disabilities from the Down Syndrome Association of New South Wales, Australia be received.

CARRIED

MOVED by Gizelle Paine, seconded by Giselle Romanino, that the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED

SECRETARY

CHAIR