

## **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.*



# **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEETING OF THE TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC SESSION**

**Michael Del Grande, Chair**

**Nancy Crawford, Vice-Chair**

Monday, March 9, 2015

7:00 P.M.

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Name	Mario Bernardo
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	3/9/2015
Topic of Presentation	Structural Budget Deficit Reduction Opportunities
Topic or Issue	Board Deficit and Budget Cuts
Details	Board Deficit and Budget Cuts
Action Requested	Mitigating staffing cuts being recommended in the Structural Budget Deficit Reduction Opportunities Report

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 a official representative of student government	
I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization	Yes Toronto Elementary Catholic Teachers

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Name	Patricia Roche
Committee	Budget
Date of Presentation	3/9/2015
Topic of Presentation	Support workers
Topic or Issue	cuts to support workers
Details	Catholic educational support workers play a vital role in meeting the needs of our most vulnerable students. Child and Youth Workers and Educational Assistants ensure that students
Action Requested	No cuts

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Name	Audrey Rastin
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	3/9/2015
Topic of Presentation	TCDSB Budget Deficit Recovery Plan
Topic or Issue	Cuts to Social Work Department
Details	I wish to express the critical need for the services of the social work department on behalf of Boost Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention.
Action Requested	We are asking that proposed cuts to the social work department be rejected.

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Name	Jim Van Buskirk
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	3/9/2015
Topic of Presentation	Considerations to reducing social work staff
Topic or Issue	The board's suggestion of reducing the number of school social workers will have a serious impact on vulnerable students.
Details	The emotional and mental health needs of students have increased dramatically over the past decade and must be addressed in order for students to be able to benefit from their educational opportunities and graduate.
Action Requested	To reconsider the recommendation of reducing social work staff.

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Name	Uwe & Agnes Mader
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	3/9/2015
Topic of Presentation	Budget Cuts
Topic or Issue	Concern that cuts are targeted at special services.
Details	Particular concern about the Arrowsmith Program.
Action Requested	Do not cut funding to Arrowsmith; maintain 4 sites. Do not cut funding to other LD focused programs such as 5th Block. Instead consider other areas, including continuing education and/or a uniform cut across all areas.

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Name	Sharon Dove
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	3/9/2015
Topic of Presentation	Budget Cuts
Topic or Issue	The 5th Block Literacy Program for struggling readers
Details	As a parent of a child who went through the program I am concerned that other children who struggle to read will not have the opportunity to receive the help and support that my son received.
Action Requested	Allow the 5th block program to continue in TCDSB schools.

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Name: Eileen McKee Assistant Dean ☐ Copy Provided

Standing or Other Committee: Field Education, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto

- ☐ Corporate Affairs, Strategic Planning and Property ☐ SEAC ☐ Student Achievement & Well-Being, Catholic Education, Human Resources  
☐ Governance Framework ☐ Special Board ☒ Other

Date of Presentation: March 9 or March 12, 2015

Topic or Issue: so the value of social workers at TCDSB

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Action Requested: 5 minutes to speak. Please advise re whether on agenda for March 9 or March 12, 2015

### Check One Box

☐ I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf.

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School \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am an official representative of student government.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of group Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto

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Name	Anson Blackburn
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	3/9/2015
Topic of Presentation	Budget Deficit Report
Topic or Issue	Budget Deficit Report
Details	Why
Action Requested	Explanation

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Name	Genna Gibson (St. Joseph Elem. School)
Committee	Budget
Date of Presentation	3/9/2015
Topic of Presentation	Reduction in ISP classes
Topic or Issue	Addressing to need to sustain the ISP classes.
Details	As a parent, I have concerns about reducing programs for our most vulnerable students.
Action Requested	To find alternate sources of budget reductions.

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Name	Stephan Howard (St. Joseph Elem)
Committee	Budget
Date of Presentation	3/9/2015
Topic of Presentation	The need to sustain funding to ISP classes
Topic or Issue	Student in ISP classes need these programs in order to be successful in school.
Details	Speaking as a parent of a student an ISP class.
Action Requested	Find alternate means of reducing budget without reducing funding to ISP classes.

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Name	Linda Pavao (St. Joesph Elem)
Committee	Budget
Date of Presentation	3/9/2015
Topic of Presentation	Junior Literacy Intervention and Reading Intervention
Topic or Issue	Cuts proposed JLI and other spec. ed programs that address reading difficulties
Details	These programs are essential to the success of students who struggle with reading
Action Requested	To find other ways of reducing the budget without sacrificing the most vulnerable.

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