



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Name	Marianna Kaminska
Committee	Regular Board
Date of Presentation	4/19/2018
Topic of Presentation	Inquiry about revision to the priority ranking for elementary school gymnasium additions
Topic or Issue	Two days ago we learned that the Board has revised ranking of the elementary schools that were waiting for the new gymnasium addition and our school, Josyf Cardinal Slipyj, went from being ranked at #6 on the list to no longer being on the list at all.
Details	<p>Original ranking focused on such important factors as Size of the gymnasium and overall Condition of the school.</p> <p>Our gymnasium and stage combined area is 2,480sq. ft. vs. the Ministry approved minimum of 3,000 sq. ft. It is too small to provide proper physical activity to almost 600 students. Our FDK students have their gym class in their classrooms, which is not suitable or safe.</p> <p>Our gymnasium is also being used for assemblies, masses, concerts, and workshops. Currently these events have to be done separating the grades out or in some cases not at all. This past Christmas, for example, the school had to hold 3 concerts, so that all students could participate and all parents could attend. In previous years, only grades 1, 2, 7 and 8 were participating, leaving out the rest of the students and their parents from Christmas celebration. As you can imagine, this creates additional work for all involved plus detracts from creating a united school community.</p> <p>Our gymnasium is uniquely located in the middle of the school, so it has no outside exit and very poor ventilation. Floors are covered with tiles containing asbestos and even though there is yearly health inspection in June, gymnasium floors are under constant high impact and there are visible damages/holes in the tiles now.</p> <p>The overall condition of our school is critical. The 5-yr FCI is 37%.</p> <p>There was a gymnasium on the drawings in 2012, when the new FDK wing was built but someone took a shortcut or ran out of money and it was not built.</p>

	<p>Last year, because of the critical metrics of our school's gymnasium, the Board ranked Josyf Cardinal Slipyj 6th and there was a light at the end of tunnel.</p> <p>Now, because the Board wants to access as much external funding as possible, the critical nature of the gym situation is no longer the highest priority and our school has been removed from the list.</p> <p>We recognize the Board wants to access external funding and there is a focus on building childcare facilities but these should not diminish the importance of the critical metrics identified earlier.</p>
Action Requested	<p>We suggest that the Board should have two lists, the Childcare list and the second list for schools that already have a day care and also meet the other criteria identified in June of 2017 (siz & FCI). Maybe savings on bundling construction could be used for gym construction at schools on the second list.</p> <p>Parent committee at Josyf Cardinal Slipyj School is prepared to look for external source of funds to reduce the cost of construction to TCDSB but we need to know where our school stands on the Board's priority list.</p>
I am here as a delegate to speak only on my own behalf	{ 1) I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf }
I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee (CSPC)	<p>Yes</p> <p>Josyf Cardinal Slipyj</p> <p>Secretary, Member of Gymnasium Committee</p>
I am an official representative of student government	
I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization	
I have read, understand and agree to comply with the rules for Delegations as per the TCDSB Delegations Policy T.14.	I Agree
Submittal Date	4/19/2018