



**TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

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Delegation No. \_\_\_\_\_

Public Session  
 Private Session  
 Three (3) Minutes

Name	Melissa Haber
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	1/24/2019
Topic of Presentation	IL Program
Topic or Issue	Funding of the IL Program
Details	<p>When the survey was distributed to the schools full disclosure and transparency was not given to the families. The survey discussed all the benefits of learning a 3rd language, however, it did not mention that keeping the program embedded within the 300 minutes would result in the TCDSB losing money from the ministry. It did not state the most important fact - the TCDSB would have to fund the program 100%.</p> <p>This program for the current 44 schools costs the TCDSB \$8.8 million, a one time \$3.6 million from the Ministry of Education, plus financial help from cultural groups.</p> <p>As of September 2019, the TCDSB will NO LONGER receive financial help from the ministry to run the IL program during the day.</p> <p>We have grave concerns over how the TCDSB will responsibly fund this program and find the \$8.8 million or more to fund it and additional money if more schools opt in. Any attempts to keep IL should not come at the expense of core programming.</p> <p>As we all know TCDSB is already operating with a very low tight budget and as a result our schools are lacking in technology, schools need repair, we are very tight on supplies and children have to share textbooks, the list goes on and on.</p>
Action Requested	Move IL as recommended by Board Staff in July 2018 to an after school/weekend program. This way the ministry will continue to fund the program, the TCDSB will not be out of funds, families that are passionate

	about their child learning a 3rd language will continue to have that opportunity and the TCDSB will continue to follow the mandate of the Education Act which is 300 minutes of instructional time within the school day.
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)	Yes St Fidelis Member at Large
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	1/22/2019