



REPORT TO

CORPORATE SERVICES, STRATEGIC PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE TO SERVE ON THE TORONTO AND REGION OUTDOOR EDUCATION TASK FORCE

And they grow stronger from this common nurture and daily companionship, and from both general education and our discipline in the law of God.

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R. McGuckin, Director of Education

RECOMMENDATION REPORT

Vision:

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

Mission:

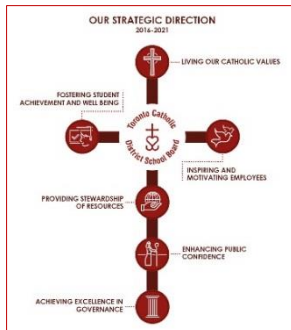
The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.

We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Chair of the Toronto Catholic District School Board received a request from Jennifer Innis, Chair of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), to invite a TCDSB Trustee to participate on the Toronto and Region Outdoor Education Task Force.

The Task Force is expected to be operational for an 18-month period once approval is granted by the TRCA Board of Directors, expected near the end of May, 2019.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 2 hours

B. PURPOSE

1. This report recommends the Board appoint one Trustee to serve on the Toronto and Region Outdoor Education Task Force.

C. BACKGROUND

1. **February 20, 2019** – The Chair of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority contacted the Chair of the TCDSB inviting Trustee involvement on the recently created Toronto and Region Outdoor Education Task Force. (**Appendix A**)

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

1. The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority has a legislated mandate to oversee the conservation, restoration and management of natural resources in the City of Toronto, and portions of York, Peel and Durham Regions, and other municipalities.
2. The Outdoor Education Task Force will serve as an Advisory Committee of the TRCA Board of Directors, and will be comprised of elected officials from the ten area district school boards.
3. It is expected that, upon approval by the TRCA Board of Directors near the end of May, 2019, the task force will meet six (6) times over an 18-month period.

4. The Terms of Reference for the Outdoor Education Task Force are found in **Appendix B**.
5. It is recommended that the TCDSB appoint one Trustee to serve on the Toronto and Region Outdoor Education Task Force.

E. COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

1. Upon the appointment of one Trustee to serve on the Toronto and Region Outdoor Education Task Force, this information will be communicated to TRCA staff using the Letter of Acceptance-Member of the Outdoor Education Task Force form, found in **Appendix C**.

F. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

6. That the Board appoint one Trustee to serve on the Toronto and Region Outdoor Education Task Force.