

CHAIR'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 19 TO MARCH 27, 2019



Adaeze Mbalaja is first recipient of the Sister Evanne Hunter Award for dedication to Catholic leadership and social justice work. Madonna Catholic School students celebrating International Women's Day at the CEC.



TCDSB public statements on provincial governments changes to autism plan.



TCDSB media interview with OMNI Italian News regarding accessibility.



Media coverage about school hiring freeze and class sizes.

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NORTHERN SPIRIT GAMES:

Several trustees attended the games and events in their local communities. More than 23,000 students participated this year.

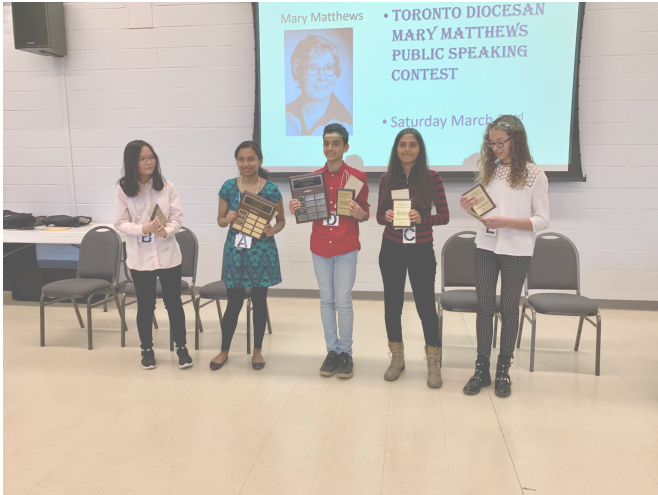


Trustee Del Grande and I will communicate and consult with trustees about any local issues within 24 hours of becoming aware of them.

Any invitations to events will be directed from our offices directly to the local trustee.

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Recipients of the Toronto Diocesan Mary Matthews public speaking award



EXCERPT FROM SPEECH TO NEW TEACHERS

“Thank you for beginning your teaching career with the Toronto Catholic District School Board. You have chosen well. There is no school board better suited to advance the highest ideals of what a public Catholic education should be.”

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February 19

Design consultation meeting regarding St Margaret Catholic School

Attended By Law Review Committee

Attended Political Advocacy Committee

February 21

Regular Board Meeting

February 25

Honored to bring greetings to the New Teacher Induction Program Orientation with Director Rory McGuckin

Privileged to bring greetings to the Toronto Catholic Principals and Vice Principals Association Annual Business Luncheon with Director Rory McGuckin

Trustee IDA LiPrete and I met with President of Wilson Avenue Business Improvement Area

Trustee Teresa Lubinski and I attended the governance meeting of the transportation consortium

Attended the Catholic Education and Living our Catholic Values Committee, Labour Relations Committee and Trustee Services Committee

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February 26

Vice Chair Mike Del Grande brought greetings on behalf of board to CSLIT

February 27

Trustee Norm Di Pasquale attended 'Kids, Cops and Computers' event at the Hockey Hall of Fame representing TCDSB

Along with Mayor John Tory, Trustee Norm Di Pasquale attended 'Kill it with Kindness' Pink Shirt Assembly at St Mary Catholic School



Trustees Frank D'Amico and Norm Di Pasquale joined thousands of students, families and staff at the Toronto Marlies Hockey Game in support of the Angel Foundation.



Attended Governance and Policy Committee

February 28

Trustee LiPreti and I attended the Principal's Meet and Greet

March 4

I joined Trustees DiGiorgio, LiPreti, Crawford and Di Pasquale at the Annual TECT Wine and Cheese Meet and Greet

March 5

Attended the 29th Ordinadi Dinner with staff and Trustees Garry Tanuan and Mike Del Grande

March 6

Design consultation meeting regarding St Margaret Catholic School.

Chair and Vice Chair attended the Labour Relations and the Political Advocacy Committee

March 7

Attended Sweatshop Free Committee

Attended Student Achievement and Well Being Committee

March 8

Attended DOWNSVIEW Rally re: Autism

March 9

Youth and New Immigration Conference at Columbus Centre

March 15

Vice Chair Mike Del Grande and I met with Stan Cho, MPP for Willowdale to discuss Education Development Charges

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March 18

EQAO Web Conference

Special Board Meeting on Special Education

March 19

Van Attack Commemoration Meeting

Governance and Policy Committee

March 20

Parent Council Meeting

March 21

Brought greetings from Board of Trustees to board wide event celebrating International Women's Day

Attended Corporate Services Committee Meeting

March 22

Attended and brought greetings from the Board of Trustees to 'Power of a Girl' at the CEC

March 23

The Toronto Diocesan Executive Council of the Catholic Women's League invited me to be a judge for the public speaking youth competitions throughout the Archdiocese

March 25

Parent Council Meeting

March 26

Chair and Vice Chair attended the Catholic Education Committee

Attended Audit Committee

March 27

Attended Parent Council Meeting with Trustee Ida LiPreti at James Cardinal McGuigan Catholic Secondary School



EXCERPT FROM SPEECH AT CONFERENCE: POWER OF GIRLS

"When given a chance, women

can move mountains.

If women are given a voice, they use it.

When they are handed the purse strings, communities thrive.

When they are given a job, they flourish.

They organize better.

They galvanize more passionately and they are more likely to encourage peace."



EXCERPT FROM SPEECH AT PRINCIPAL'S LUNCHEON

"My trustee colleagues and I want you to know that we appreciate all that you do to ensure our schools are welcoming, safe and inclusive places for our students to grow and learn."