

CHAIR'S REPORT

MARCH 28 TO APRIL 24



TCDSB letter to provincial government regarding cuts to education



TCDSB letter to Mayor John Tory in support of autism



Letter to provincial government supporting Student Trustees call to action on e-learning and class sizes

NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

Raising the flag at the Catholic Education Centre for Autism Awareness Day

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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Trustees Nancy Crawford and Garry Tanuan at Autism Awareness Day Mass and Reception.

SAFE SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM



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March 28

Regular Board Meeting

April 1

International Languages Meeting

School Parent Community Meeting

April 2

Honored to bring greetings to Autism Awareness Day with Trustee Ida LiPreti and Director Rory McGuckin

Attended Safe Schools Symposium with Trustee Ida Lipreti and Director Rory McGuckin. Trustee Ida LiPreti brought greetings on behalf of board.

Attended Parent Council Meeting

Attended the Commemorative Yonge Street Steering Committee.

Attended Autism Awareness Day Reception with Trustees Nancy Crawford and Garry Tanuan.

April 3

Attended Trustee Services Committee

Attended Political Action Committee

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April 4

Indigenous Education Teacher Symposium attended by Trustee Norm DiPasquale.

Attended Principal Meet and Greet with Vice Chair Mike Del Grande and Trustee Ida LiPreti

Attended Apple Training Session

Attended Student Achievement Committee

April 5

Attended Sts. Cosmas and Damian Catholic School Film Festival. Acted as judges with Associate Director Dan Koenig and Trustee Ida LiPreti.

Paid tribute to OAPCE's 80th Anniversary by bringing greetings to opening reception of their Annual General Meeting. Attended by several staff and trustees.

April 6

Attended mass with Cardinal Collins in honour of OAPCE's 80th Anniversary at Madonna Catholic Secondary School. Trustees Tanuan and DiPasquale joined me as well as many members of staff and parents.

Proud to stand with President of OAPCE Annalisa Crudo-Perri as she addressed thousands at the Education Rally held at Queen's Park.

Brought greetings from our board.

OAPCE 80TH ANNIVERSARY



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April 9

Retreat Committee Meeting

Governance and Policy Committee

April 10

Meeting with Principal, Parent Council Chair and Superintendent regarding secondary school issues

The Heart in Motion at Cardinal Carter

April 11

Corporate Services Committee

April 12

School community STP Planning Meeting

April 15

International Languages Meeting

St. Norbert Community Consultation Meeting. Councillor Pasternak's office attended.

Education Town Hall Meeting attended by NDP Leader of the Official Opposition, MPP's and Trustees Ida LiPreti and Daniel DiGiorgio.

April 17

Madonna Secondary School Parent Council Meeting, BIA and Councillor Pasternak's office

St Norbert Parent Council Meeting

April 23

Commemoration of the Yonge Street Tragedy

Meagan's Walk

Exemplary Practise Awards

EDUCATION RALLY





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Le premier ministre
de l'Ontario

Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
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April 3, 2019

Ms. Maria Rizzo
Chair of the Board
Toronto Catholic District School Board
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Dear Ms. Rizzo:

Thanks very much for your letter on behalf of the Toronto Catholic District School Board about adjustments to the Ontario Autism Program. I appreciate hearing your views and concerns.

I've noted your request for further clarity about funding, therapy access and supports for students with autism. I've asked the Honourable Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, and the Honourable Lisa Thompson, Minister of Education, to respond to you as soon as possible.

Thanks again for contacting me, and I wish you well.

Sincerely,

Doug Ford
Premier

c: The Honourable Lisa MacLeod
The Honourable Lisa Thompson