



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR STANDING OR OTHER COMMITTEES

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For Board Use Only
 Delegation No. _____
 Public Session
 Private Session
 Three (3) Minutes

Name	Sophia Barcellona
Committee	Corporate Affairs Strategic Planning and Property
Date of Presentation	5/9/2019
Topic of Presentation	Future Success of Students from 5th Block
Topic or Issue	I am a Grade 9 student at Monsignor Percy Johnson Catholic High School. I was a 5th Block student at St. Benedict School. When I finished Grade 8, I was the Valedictorian of my graduating class. I would like to express my concern regarding the possibility that 5th Block may not continue next year.
Details	I can't imagine where I'd be today academically without the help of 5th Block. One of my first memories when I started the program in Gr. 1 was the feeling of not wanting to speak up as the other kids seemed far more articulate than me. By the end of year I was comfortable with reading out loud and gained the confidence to raise my hand in class to answer a question. And as a result of the help I received in 5th Block I am currently doing very well in my Gr.9 AP English class, participating in numerous sports teams and I also do the morning announcements for Johnson's Athletic Council. I am forever grateful that my Gr.1 teachers recognized that I needed extra help with my literacy skills and that I was chosen for the program. And it is very important that this program continues so that other children can benefit from this valuable opportunity like I did.
Action Requested	Please maintain funding for 5th Block at the current levels so it can help students in the future just like it helped me.

I am here as a delegate to speak only on my own behalf	<input type="checkbox"/> { 1) I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf }
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I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee (CSPC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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	5/6/2019