



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR STANDING OR OTHER COMMITTEES

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Delegation No. _____

- Public Session
- Private Session
- Three (3) Minutes

Name	Katie Caruso and Vylette Magsipoc
Committee	Student Achievement and Well-Being Catholic Education Human Resources
Date of Presentation	5/28/2019
Topic of Presentation	5th Block at St. Lawrence Catholic School
Topic or Issue	We are grade six students at St. Lawrence Catholic School. We attended the 5th Block reading program when we were in grade one. We would like to express our concern regarding the possibility that 5th Block may not continue in our school next year.
Details	<p>Vylette - 5th Block made me a better reader because I read many different kinds of books. Reading various books enhanced my vocabulary and it also helped me understand what I was reading. In 5th Block, I learned all of my sounds which helped me pronounce words with better articulation. The program was always so much fun. We had the opportunity to play lot of fun word games which helped us learn our word wall words, word families and even our sounds.</p> <p>Katie - Ever since I was in 5th Block, I have had the confidence to read in front of people, such as public speaking and announcements. As well, our school had a musical this year, and I had the courage to step out of my comfort zone and join it. I performed in front of the entire school which included teachers, students and parents. In 5th Block, I was in a small group of six students, so I never felt pressured or shy to answer a question like I would in the regular classroom. Also, if I was not ready to move up a reading level, I would keep practicing until I could read the text. I have many memories from 5th Block, but my favourite part of being a 5th Block student was making so many new friends and learning how to read in a fun way.</p>

Action Requested	Please restore funding for 5th Block at the current levels so it can help students in the future just like it helped us.	
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)	No	
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	5/26/2019	