



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Delegation No. _____

Public Session
 Private Session
 Three (3) Minutes

Name	Irene Rodaro
Committee	Student Achievement and Well-Being Committee
Date of Presentation	09/05/2019
Topic of Presentation	Adding FASD education and awareness to curriculum
Topic or Issue	<p>Raising awareness about the disorder and the difficulties experienced by individuals with FASD so that teaching environments can be adjusted to accommodate the individuals learning needs through training of the educators.</p> <p>Starting the conversation with students at an early age about the importance of abstinence from alcohol during preconception, pregnancy and breastfeeding.</p> <p>Teaching students about the brain damage and birth defects that result from alcohol consumption during these dangerous times and the ensuing physical, mental and behavioural issues that the affected individuals are left to deal with for their entire lives.</p> <p>Teaching students that with patience, support and understanding individuals affected y FASD can be an asset to our communities rather than left to wane on our streets and in our institutions.</p>
Details	<p>My son attended Michael Power St. Joseph high school but has been unable to complete his education there.</p> <p>Due to my son's late diagnosis he did not receive the supportive measures from outside or inside the school to assist him in successful completion. Placement in an Locally Developed program was not sufficient to meet his needs since he also needed a support worker to manage his anxiety and keep him on task.</p>

	<p>The lack of FASD awareness and supports has caused our family many trials and tribulations and led to my son having interactions with the police, justice, corrections and shelter systems.</p> <p>Further, his difficulties make it impossible for him to reside with us so he feels disconnected from us and makes it difficult for us to maintain familial connections.</p>
Action Requested	FASD to be integrated into curriculum or FASD awareness through SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee)
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)	{ 2) I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee (CSPC) }
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	6/11/2019