

CHAIR'S FINAL REPORT

OCTOBER 18 TO NOVEMBER 21, 2019

*Let the next chapter begin.
It has been a true privilege.*





TCDSB BOARD OF TRUSTEES: BOTTOM ROW FROM LEFT: JOE MARTINO, MARIA RIZZO, MIKE DEL GRANDE, ANGELA KENNEDY AND GARRY TANUAN. TOP ROW FROM LEFT: DANIEL DI GIORGIO, TERESA LUBINSKI, MARKUS DI DOMENICO, IDA LI PRETI, NORM DE PASQUALE, NANCY CRAWFORD AND FRANK D'AMICO.

This year, more than ever trustees have supported school communities in each of our wards and maintained a high public profile representing our board at meetings and events across our city.



OCTOBER 21, 2019

RECOGNIZING THE CANONIZATION OF JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN AT CARDINAL NEWMAN, ENCOURAGING ALL STUDENTS TO ASPIRE TO BE LIKE ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, TO HAVE THE COURAGE TO PUT FAITH INTO ACTION EACH AND EVERY DAY, AND TO USE TALENTS WISELY.

FEATURING DIRECTOR RORY MC BUCKINGHAM, TRUSTEE NANCY CRAWFORD, PASTORS AND STAFF. SPECIAL GUEST HIS EMINENCE, CARDINAL COLLINS.



OCTOBER 22, 2019

**SAFE SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM
WITH TRUSTEE FRANK D'AMICO**



**CENTRE FOR ITALIAN CULTURE AND EDUCATION - CENTRO SCUOLA
STANDING ROOM ONLY AT INFORMATION MEETING ON 2020 SUMMER
CREDIT IN ITALY PROGRAM. INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON LINE.**

**CENTRO SCUOLA MOVES HEADQUARTERS
FROM COLUMBUS CENTRE TO ABRUZZI
HOUSE IN YORK SOUTH WESTON. AFTER 40
YEARS. RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
ATTENDED BY MANY INCLUDING MICHAEL
CACCAMO.**





OCTOBER 22, 2019

CEREMONY IN HONOR OF VAN ATTACK VICTIM ANNE-MARIE D'AMICO AT SANTA MARIA PARK IN WARD 6. TRUSTEE FRANK D'AMICO JOINS THE D'AMICO FAMILY, COUNCILLOR ANA BAILÃO, RESIDENTS AND STAFF TO HONOUR HER MEMORY AND RE-DEDICATE A PORTION OF THE PARKETTE IN ANNE-MARIE D'AMICO'S NAME.



OCTOBER 24, 2019

LATIN HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH MASS AND EXPOSE WITH TRUSTEE IDA LI PRETI AT ST BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



OCTOBER 25, 2019
WHEN FAITH MEETS PEDAGOGY
TRUSTEE TERESA LUBINSKI



My year as chair has passed and I have survived the minor administrative duties associated with this role because I was supported by an incredible team of committed, hard working professional staff.

A special thanks to Paola Botticella, Executive Assistant to the Director of Education and Chair of the Board, for her endless dedication. Paola supporter the role with patience, humour,



OCTOBER 27, 2019

STUDENT LIFE EXPO 2019

AT THE INVITATION OF ORGANIZERS ATTENDED THIS EVENT AT THE METRO CONVENTION CENTRE. THE EXPO IS CANADA'S LARGEST POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADS.

TCDSB can be very proud to have taken swift action as cuts to public health nutrition programs were reversed.

Furthermore, the provincial government cut the red tape removing unnecessary barriers for food banks, not-for-profit organizations and charities involved in food donation and community feeding. So grateful that the Angel Foundation can continue serving 60,000 TCDSB students per day.

In my fifteen years as trustee, it was the only time I can remember one of our motions (cuts to public health food nutrition programs) was adopted by OCSTA and acted upon in less than a week.



OCTOBER 29, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO REMOVE THE REGULATION THAT SCHOOLS MUST MEET THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AS RESTAURANTS TO SERVE FOOD. FEATURING OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL, JOHN YAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ANGEL FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING AND TRUSTEE MARKUS DE DOMENICO

HALLOWEEN



WINNER OF 2019 FOR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME GOES TO
TRUSTEE IDA LI PRETI



RUNNER UP ON SOCIAL
MEDIA
TRUSTEE FRANK D'AMICO



NOVEMBER 5, 2019

ANNUAL CARDINAL'S DINNER WITH TRUSTEES ANGELA KENNEDY, GARRY TANUAN, TERESA LUBINSKI, IDA LIPRETI AND STAFF.





NOVEMBER 6, 2019

RETIREMENT CEREMONY ATTENDED BY TRUSTEES KENNEDY,
D'AMICO, CRAWFORD, TANUAN AND LUBINSKI.
NO RETIREES IN PHOTO - THEY WERE TOO SHY?



TCDSB must undertake a process to consider highest priorities for school bus transportation prior to undertaking the budget for this year.

Trustees must be prepared to determine options for the future governance structure of the Transportation Consortium.

Mr Lloyd Noronha and I will be recommending a process moving forward.

NOVEMBER 8, 2019

HONoured TO SPEND MY FRIDAY EVENING WITH WONDERFUL IL INSTRUCTORS, CENTRO SCUOLA, DOMENICO & PINA SERVELLO, ITALIAN FILM MAKER & DIRECTOR SEBASTIANO RIZZO (NO RELATION) AND ACTRESS ALICE SABATINI



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NOVEMBER 8, 2019

TRUSTEE MIKE DEL GRANDE AND I ATTENDED THE GOVERNANCE MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION CONSORTIUM WITH TDSB REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSOCIATED STAFF. MID NOVEMBER AND PROBLEMS PERSIST WITH STOCK WEST.





NOVEMBER 9, 2019

SPECIAL EDUCATION FAIR ATTENDED BY TRUSTEES D'AMICO AND LI PRETI



NOVEMBER 10, 2019

JODY HUANG, RECIPIENT
OF THE ALPHA
EDUCATION CATALYST
FOR CHANGE EDUCATOR
AWARD FOR
EMPOWERING YOUNG
PEOPLE TO BETTER
UNDERSTAND THE
HISTORY OF WWII FROM
THE PERSPECTIVE OF
CHINESE CITIZENS.





NOVEMBER 11, 2019

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT THE CEC, PROSPECT CEMETERY, MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY IN NORTH YORK, ETOBICOKE CIVIC CENTRE AND OLD CITY HALL. TRUSTEES REPRESENTED BY DI DOMENICO, D'AMICO, DE PASQUALE, LI PRETI AND MYSELF AT MOUNT PLEASANT





NOVEMBER 15, 2019

TCDSB HOSTED CLAUDIO GUBITOSI, THE FOUNDER OF THE GIFFONI FILM FESTIVAL. 6,500 YOUTH FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ATTEND. IN GIFFONI, ITALY EVERY JULY. NO TCDSB STUDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED TO DATE.





NOVEMBER 15, 2019

TRUSTEES LI PRETI, DE DOMENICO, DI GIORGIO, DE PASQUALE, CRAWFORD AND LUBINSKI ATTEND ANGEL FOUNDATION SNOWBALL GALA





NOVEMBER 17, 2019

CEREMONY WE ARE CALLED TO BE LIVING SAINTS
IN SUPPORT OF THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN OUR SCHOOLS
TRUSTEE GARRY TANUAN





NOVEMBER 2019
TRUSTEES IN ACTION IN THE BOARDROOM



