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From: Garry Tanuan, Trustee Ward 8

Subject: Race Relation Committee

MOVED BY: Garry Tanuan, Toronto Catholic District School Board

WHEREAS: The Toronto Catholic District School Board has a history of RACE RELATIONS, and EQUITY policies & practices since 1984 but recent trends suggest a need to reintroduce past mechanisms to assist in eradicating racial and systemic discrimination;

WHEREAS: The Ministry of Education has announced a series of initiatives and activities in the Fall of 2020 to address and combat systemic racism that affect racialized bodies, particularly the Black and Indigenous communities;

WHEREAS: TCDSB has passed a series of motions to address Anti-Racism and Equity and Inclusive Education within the Board during the June 18, 2020 Board meeting;

WHEREAS: The Board is in need of a policy-making body that provides governance, through a Standing Committee on this important initiative and issue on Race Education and Relations, in order to move the agenda forward.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: TCDSB Board of Trustees establish a Race Relations Committee at the start (September) of the 2020-2021 school year with composition, terms and references that would be intentional, action-oriented, and outcome-focused, to address all the policies, issues and concerns of racialized communities and matters arising from acts of discrimination.

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