

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD For Board Use Only

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[] Public Session

- [] Private Session
- [] Three (3) Minutes

Name	Amanda Kirpaul	
Committee	Student Achievement	
Date of Presentation	3/04/2021	
Topic of Presentation	School class sizes during covid JK/SK	
Topic or Issue	Worried about social distancing, with up to 29 children in a classroom specially JK and SK	
Details	After coming out of lockdown, I find out that 2 more students will be joining JK/SK class, making it 27 students. I am told that since we are not in "hot" spot the JK/SK can go up to 29 students. Bishop Macdonell is downtown Toronto - isn't that a "hot" zone? I am a concern parent and I am not only concerned about the students but the teachers well being.	
Action Requested	To start asking ourselves, why we think it is okay after coming out of a lockdown for covid, to have large class sizes. Is this prudent. I woul like us to reach deep down and start questioning the status quo. Can we hire a new teacher?If not, what can we do? Should we just wait and hope nothing happens. Maybe someone will be able to tell me that this is safe and they would put their child/children in a large size class and not question it. Specially during a pandemic where social distancing matters.	
I am here as a delegate to speak only on my own behalf		Yes
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 T14		
Submittal Date	2/16/2021	