



**DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR
BOARD, STANDING OR OTHER COMMITTEES**

First Name:

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Last Name:

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Please select the applicable Board, Standing, Statutory, Sub or Ad Hoc Committee at which you are requesting to depute.

Regular / Special Board

Do you wish to Delegate by electronic means?

Yes

Do you require assistance from the Recording Secretary's Office?

No

Do you wish to make your deputation in private session because the matter involves the disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in respect of a member of the Board or Committee, an employee or prospective employee of the Board or a pupil of his or her parent or guardian?

No

Date of Deputation:

06-10-2021

Topic of Deputation:

Declaration of February 15th as Childhood Cancer Awareness Day

Key Issue(s):

- Bringing awareness to Childhood Cancers.
- Ensuring families and survivors feel acknowledged.
- Given the life-years lost, childhood cancer is drastically underfunded,



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accounting for only 5% of all cancer research funding in Canada.

- Each year, about 1,700 new cases of childhood cancer are diagnosed in Canada.
- Of that number, approximately 400 are in Ontario.
- Despite huge advances in research, cancer is still the number one disease killing Canadian children today; 1 in 5 Canadian children diagnosed with cancer do not survive.

Brief Summary of the Topic of Deputation:

I'm a proud TCDSB teacher and mom of 3. I will be talking about my own experience with childhood cancer when my youngest was diagnosed at 5 months of age. The importance of raising awareness in our school communities and bringing more funds to Childhood Cancer Canada for research efforts.

Action Requested:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board declare Childhood Cancer Awareness Day on February 15th each year or the first school day following the 15th if it falls on a weekend.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board consider a superhero shirt day (as our warriors are all superheroes) on the 15th of February every year starting in 2022. Students can bring in a toonie for Superhero Shirt Day and all the proceeds will go directly to Childhood Cancer Canada Foundation.

Please select one of the following options:

I am an employee of the Board.

Submission Date:

05-20-2021