



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

### Response Summary:

First Name:

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

Student Achievement and Well-Being Catholic Education Human Resources Committee

Do you wish to Delegate by electronic means?

No

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:

11-03-2021

Topic of Deputation:

Celebrating Women's History Month in the TCDSB



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### Key Issue(s):

Women's History Month is formally celebrated by the Government of Canada and by many Ontario school boards. Women's History Month is an opportunity to celebrate the achievement of women in and beyond Canada. Women's History Month is also an opportunity to bring attention to equity issues women continue to experience in Canada.

### Brief Summary of the Topic of Deputation:

The Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) has intermittently recognized October as Women's History Month. The TCDSB did not in October 2021, for example, but did in October 2020. TCDSB educators have a tendency to recognize and emphasize in their schools and classrooms what the TCDSB formally recognizes. Not formally recognizing October as Women's History Month in any upcoming year, like in 2021, is a missed opportunity for the TCDSB to celebrate the achievement of women and to improve equity for women within the broader TCDSB community.

### Action Requested:

That the Toronto Catholic District School Board:

1. Recognize October 2022 and every October thereafter as Women's History Month;
2. Recognize March 8, 2022 and every March 8 thereafter as International Women's Day (where another specific school day will be emphasized should March 8 be a non-school day); and
3. Establish a Women's Advisory Committee to support Women's History Month and International Women's Day activities and other related equity activities in the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

Please select one of the following options:

I am an employee of the Board.

Submission Date:

10-29-2021