

#### **OUR MISSION**

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ. We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.

#### **OUR VISION**

At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.



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**To: Board Meeting, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**From:** Markus de Domenico, Trustee Ward 2

**Subject: Notice of Motion re Provincial Leadership Regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence in Education**

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**MOVED BY: Markus de Domenico**, Toronto Catholic District School Board, **seconded by:** Kevin Morrison, Trustee Ward 9

**WHEREAS:** Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a rapidly developing technology that is engaging in exponentially iterative learning and;

**WHEREAS:** AI is quickly transforming interactions in business and education globally and;

**WHEREAS:** The evolution and implications of AI are evolving so rapidly that the ramifications for educators, trustees, and education in general remain relatively unknown and difficult to quantify and;

**WHEREAS:** School Boards do not have informed policies regarding the use of AI in the classroom and;

**WHEREAS:** At a recent Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association conference, Trustees and Directors of Education witnessed the phenomenal power both for good and bad of AI tools which are currently readily available to students and staff and;

**WHEREAS:** The Ministry of Education has the resources and obligation to assist Boards in understanding the implications and impact of AI in schools;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Chair of the Board of Trustees send a letter to Minister Lecce on behalf on the TCDSB requesting a provincial strategy to support School Boards' understanding of and approach to the use of AI in the classroom which may include but is not limited to:

- The establishment of a provincial committee focused on supporting school boards understanding and best practices of AI in the classroom;
- Hosting a provincial conference focusing on the significant issues and implications of AI on schools, school boards, teaching, and learning; and
- Providing on-going support and strategies for educators and school boards regarding AI in schools.

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