

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 15th, 2024

From: Markus de Domenico, Trustee Ward 2

Subject: Notice of Motion - Stand with Ukraine Blue and Yellow Day 2024

MOVED BY: Markus de Domenico, Toronto Catholic District School Board,

WHEREAS: Our TCDSB Catholic Graduate expectations state

"A responsible citizen who gives witness to Catholic school teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life" and;

WHEREAS: The unjust war being waged against the people of Ukraine continues and has brought tragic consequences to the civilian population of Ukraine and;

WHEREAS: Ward 2 schools Josyf Cardinal Slipyj CS, St. Demetrius CS, Michael Power St. Joseph High School, Ward 4 school, St. Josaphat CS have large Ukrainian heritage student populations and have recently admitted hundreds of Ukrainian students fleeing the war and;

WHEREAS: There is an immediate and dire need for food, medical supplies and aid to Ukraine to assist children and families, and;

WHEREAS: The TCDSB is committed to providing emotional and mental health supports for our Ukrainian students at this very difficult time as they deal with the trauma of war in their former homeland of Ukraine, and;

WHEREAS: The TCDSB offers dress down days and other non-uniform clothing days to raise money for Terry Fox, the Angel Foundation, Childhood Cancer Awareness, and many other worthy causes, and;

WHEREAS: Students and families across the TCDSB raised thousands of dollars in 2022 at the first "Stand with Ukraine Blue and Yellow Day".

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: TCDSB declare **Friday May 10, 2024** as "Stand with Ukraine Blue and Yellow Day 2024" in support of the children of Ukraine.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: On "Stand with Ukraine Blue and Yellow Day 2024" students are encouraged to wear blue and yellow clothing and where possible, donate a toonie to the "Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal" managed by the Canada Ukraine Foundation that supplies civilian aid to Ukraine.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal was established by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) and the Canada-Ukraine Foundation (CUF) to bring aid to Ukrainian civilians.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Ukrainian flag be flown at the Catholic Education Centre on May 10, 2024, during "Stand with Ukraine Blue and Yellow Day 2024".

Markus de Domenico
Trustee, Ward 2
