

Dear TCDSB Board and Staff,

RE: Support for Trustee Teresa Lubinski's Motion on Bishop Allen Academy Temporary Relocation Site at the TCDSB Corporate Services Meeting on November 14, 2024

I am writing regarding the location of Bishop Allen Academy's temporary relocation site during the construction of the new BA facility, projected to begin in September 2026.

The TCDSB has recently acquired the former Scarlett Heights property at 15 Trehorne Drive from the TDSB. Ward 4 Trustee Teresa Lubinski has submitted a Motion requesting that TCDSB staff prepare a report to evaluate the **feasibility of using the former Scarlett Heights as a temporary relocation site for Bishop Allen Academy during the expected two-year construction period**. As a secondary option, if timing permits, Don Bosco would also be a good option.

I strongly support Trustee Lubinski's Bishop Allen Motion and advocate for Scarlett Heights as a viable and strategic temporary relocation site for Bishop Allen Academy. My support is based on the following considerations:

1. The temporary relocation site should remain as close as possible to the existing Bishop Allen Academy location, preserving cohesion of the school community and minimizing disruption to students' academic, physical, social, mental, spiritual, economic, and civic lives.
2. Transparent public consultation, involving all relevant stakeholders, should be a priority in the temporary relocation site selection process.
3. Selecting the former Scarlett Heights as the temporary relocation site aligns with community preferences and mitigates the risk of students and families leaving the Catholic school system.
4. Transportation to this location will be easier to coordinate as it is an Etobicoke location. I am very concerned about my child needing to travel to a downtown school, for example, especially with the existing congestion in our city.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my request and for your support in advancing Trustee Lubinski's Bishop Allen Motion. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Claudia Henriques - Parent of Holy Angels Catholic School Student