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## SUMMARY SAMPLE COMMENTS

### OPTION 1: \$5 PARKING CHARGE BOARDWIDE

Staff	St. Joseph's	Yes	2 dollars per day for staff of that school 5 dollars for others
Parent		Yes	If college and university teachers chose to drive to work, they are expected to pay for their own parking (average cost \$10/day). Likewise for healthcare workers (average cost \$15-\$20/day). TCDSB employees should pay to park.
Parent	St. Norbert	Yes	yes, most employees in public and private sector have to pay for parking at their place of employment
-Please Select-		No	\$5.00 is too high. \$1.00/day is more reasonable.
Staff		No	Many staff have no choice but to use cars rather than transit, especially staff who visit multiple sites. This burdens and unfairly punishes staff who don't live in transit-accessible areas or who live outside the City.
Staff		No	will frustrate a lot of staff each and every morning, i do not think that is a nice start to the day
Parent	St Thomas Aquinas	No	Parents will have to pay to pick up children and/or talk to teachers - not good
Staff	CEC	No	one of the reasons why I decided to work here is because of the free parking offered here.
-Please Select-		No	Would negatively impact lunch room supervisors who get paid very little
Staff		No	Get this money from Trustees

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## OPTION 2: PERMIT FEES INCREASE FOR FULL COST RECOVERY

Staff		Yes	After hour parking fees in downtown schools makes sense, but anywhere with ample street parking would be useless
Parent	St Thomas Aquinas	Yes	Except for school specific activities on weekends and evenings
Staff		Yes	About time
Staff	St. Rose of Lima CS	Yes	Full cost recovery makes sense.
Catholic Ratepayer		Yes	It's about time!
Staff	Blessed Cardinal Newman	Yes	Use these permits to assist our schools and assist communities by holding events at various TCDSB locations.
Parent		Yes	Absolutely! Why shouldn't they pay to use a facility after hours!
Staff		Yes	Outsiders should pay more as they cause a lot of the damages that teachers and students must deal with.
Catholic Ratepayer	St. John's parish	Yes	Many groups want to use school facilities. If permits provide revenue and do not interfere with school activities they would be a good source of revenue.
Staff	East End Secondary School	Yes	This is a fair option
Parent		Yes	This is a more feasible plan in order to generate revenue for the school board. It does not impact parents and students in the same manner as option 1.
Staff	St Marys	Yes	Great idea and use of resources.
Staff		No	Why should the public pay for the board's mistake?
-Please Select-	Corpus Christi	No	The school properties are available to the public after hours including the playgrounds. If you go that route, soon you'll ask for a fee to the kids who play there after hours too.
Catholic Ratepayer		No	provide transparency and tcdsb might be surprised to discover that staff might agree to pay for parking

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## OPTION 3: EXTEND AFTER HOURS TORONTO PARKING AUTHORITY AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE MORE SCHOOL SITES

Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Yes	Partnerships to recover costs are a good idea.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Yes	Except for school specific activities on weekends and evenings
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Yes	Allow teachers to stay for free in case they are doing extra-curriculuars.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Yes	Not for teachers/staff who are VOLUNTEERING to coach afterschool sports/clubs, etc.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Yes	Many neighbours use our parking facilities overnight. They should pay for this service.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Yes	Absolutely! Why shouldn't they pay to use a facility after hours!
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Yes	As long as parents and staff aren't charged, that is. fine
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Yes	Many school already have neighbors using the schools for parking after hours and on the weekends without permission and no benefit to the school why not get some revenue from this.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	No	Safety for night time personal
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	No	See above.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	No	It depends as will the cause problems with evening events at the schools - I guess there will be less of that - too bad.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace		Are you going to charge parishioners who park in the lot to attend masses.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Yes	This is a fair option

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## Other Comments/Suggestlons – sampling only

Staff	Monsignor Fraser College, Annex and Isabella Campus	
		Board sites and school grounds should be rented on weekends for fairs. eg. many dealers in stamps and coins are looking for sites where they establish a monthly bourse to sell stamps for collectors.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	How about you remove the food you provide to teachers, principals when they have meetings... With the amount these people make I'm sure they can afford to brown bag their lunch
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Look for savings for busing as public transit is free for students under 13
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Could revisit heritage language programs.
Staff		Reduce bus transportation
Parent	St. Leo School	The Board should reconsider the funding for gifted programs and consider reductions. Why should funding be secured for gifted students when funding is reduced for 5th block?
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Pay new teachers and not retired teachers!!
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Please look into generating revenue through solar panels just like the TDSB has endeavoured to do.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Get rid of Superintendents and other unnessesary employees at the Board office.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Reduce waste in each and every school and at the Board level. As one small example, the amount of photocopy paper that is wasted at just one school is unacceptable!!

Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Take a real and closer look at some Board "initiatives" that look good on paper and are nothing more than PR stunts and start cutting there ( e.g. PD days)
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	charge families a fee for transportation. Many students take the bus for convenience and safety. Many live close enough to the school that they can walk.
Other	James Culnan	- sell more school board property
-Please Select-		Why not cut from the top don't say it will benefit the students all cuts done so far have made it worse for students they are pawns in this on going budget I say cut those big salaries
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Allow staff the option of electing to take time off during non-peak periods without pay.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	Reduce photocopying costs to a minimum by implementing better IT technology for paperless environments.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	- selling unused materials, furniture, etc.
Catholic Ratepayer	Our Lady of Peace	There should be a pay for use for school bussing (regular bus as well as special buses). Elimination of non essential resource positions and senior positions at Board level. Registration fees for elementary students as done in secondary schools.