

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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| Name | Victor Lishchyna | |
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| Committee | Regular / Special Board | |
| Date of Presentation | 5/18/2017 | |
| Topic of Presentation | Impact of secondary school boundaries on Eastern Rite elementary schools | |
| Topic or Issue | In many cases, it is impractical for graduates of Eastern Rite Schools to attend the secondary school closest to their elementary schools. There should be language in the secondary schools boundary policy that acknowledges this and proposes an alternate mechanism. | |
| Details | Eastern Rite elementary schools have a significantly larger catchment area than most TCDSB elementary schools. As such historically students from all three of these schools have attended Father John Redmond, Bishop Allen and Michael Power. The result of this historical The historical relationship with these schools has led to an appreciation, understanding and accomm dation of Eastern Rite masses, religious feast days, traditions and holidays. By and large it is one of these three schools that is indeed the closest TCDSB school, and easiest to get to by public transit, to most of our students' homes. | |
| Action Requested | We would ask for the secondary school boundary policy to state that students graduating from the three Eastern Rite schools – Josyf Cardinal Slipyj, St. Demetrius and St. Josaphat – be able to continue to select from among three TCDSB secondary schools – Bishop Allen, Father John Redmond and Michael Power. We believe this will result in continued growth in enrolment at the Eastern Rite elementary schools as well as pull through enrolment into TCDSB secondary schools. | |
| I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf | | |
| I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee (CSPC) | | |
| I am an official representative of student government | | |
| I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization | | Yes Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Toronto branch |
| Submittal Date 5/16/2017 | | |

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