



*Garry Tanuan
Trustee, Ward 8*

To: Regular Board Meeting – October 19, 2017

Moved by: Garry Tanuan, Trustee Ward 8

Seconded by: Maria Rizzo, Trustee Ward 5

Subject: Notice of Motion – Ethno-centric Cultural School in North Scarborough

WHEREAS: The Ministry of Education has issued the Ontario Education Equity Action Plan in September 2017 stemming from the fundamental principle that every student should have the opportunity to succeed personally and academically, regardless of background, identity or personal circumstance.

WHEREAS: The Ministry of Education issued B09 memo RE: PAR (Pupil Accommodation Review) and CPPG (Community Planning and Partnership Program) intended to solicit wider public community participation and feedback on joint responsibility for integrated community planning with school boards, municipal governments, and ethnic community partners.

WHEREAS: In line with the Ministry's Equity Action Plan, our Board has set up an Equity Think Tank to address, among other areas, relevant learning experiences via ethnically sensitive and responsive pedagogy to further enhance student achievement, particularly in large culturally diverse student groups.

WHEREAS: The Board is committed to instilling the values of equity and inclusivity from a Catholic perspective.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Staff report on the establishment of an Ethno-centric Cultural School in the culturally diverse area of North Scarborough at the December Board meeting.