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**YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
AGENDA
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Thursday, March 21, 2024
7:30 pm**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are gathered on the ancestral lands and waters of all Indigenous Peoples, who have left their footprints on Mother Earth before us. We respectfully acknowledge those who have walked on it, those who walk on it now, and future generations who have yet to walk upon it. We pray to the Creator for strength and wisdom that all may continue to serve as stewards of the earth.

- 1. **OPENING PRAYER** E. Crowe
- 2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** J. De Faveri
- 3. **ROLL CALL** J. De Faveri
- 4. **APPROVAL OF NEW MATERIAL** E. Crowe
- 5. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** E. Crowe
- 6. **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR CURRENT MEETING** E. Crowe
- 7. **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST FROM PREVIOUS MEETING** E. Crowe
- 8. **APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES: N/A**
- 9. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: N/A**
- 10. **CHAIR’S REPORT / UPDATE / INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES: N/A**
- 11. **OCSTA BOARD OF DIRECTOR’S UPDATE: N/A**
- 12. **DIRECTOR’S REPORT / UPDATE: N/A**
- 13. **STUDENT TRUSTEES’ REPORT: N/A**
- 14. **RECOGNITIONS / OUTSIDE PRESENTATIONS: N/A**
- 15. **DELEGATIONS: N/A**
- 16. **JOURNEY TOWARDS OUR VISION – STAFF PRESENTATIONS**
- 17. **ACTION ITEM(S) (including Committee Reports)**
 - a) Approval of Report No. 2024:14 Special Committee of the Whole (March 21) M. Iafrate
 - b) Notice of Motion: St. Joan of Arc French Immersion M. Iafrate
 - c) **Membership to OCSTA Large/Urban Catholic School Boards Advisory Council (Verbal)** E. Crowe
- 18. **DISCUSSION ITEM (S): N/A**
- 19. **INFORMATION ITEM(S): N/A**
- 20. **NOTICES OF MOTION**
(Notices of Motion are to be submitted in writing and will return to the subsequent meeting as Information, the following meeting as Discussion, and finally Action at the next Board Meeting.)
- 21. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S) / REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**
- 22. **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

God of infinite love,
We thank You for this reminder of Your love and Your call that we be more patient, gentle and compassionate with others. Here in the middle of Lent, we turn to You to beg for Your help. We ask You this, in Jesus' name.
Amen

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

- 23. **ADJOURNMENT** E. Crowe



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NOTICE OF MOTION

March 21, 2024

FRENCH IMMERSION AT ST. JOAN OF ARC CHS

Whereas *students attending French Immersion at St. Joseph the Worker (Thornhill) and Blessed Trinity (Maple) elementary school would like to continue in the French Immersion program;*

Whereas *St. Joan of Arc Catholic secondary school is closer and can offer students at these elementary schools easier access to continue in the FI program;*

Whereas *reducing YRT travel time will give students the ability to participate in after school activities.*

LET IT BE RESOLVED

That St. Joan of Arc Catholic high school offer the French Immersion program to commence September 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Iafrate
Vice-Chair, Trustee
Richmond Hill