



June 26, 2013

Councillor Josh Matlow
Ward 22, St. Paul's
Toronto City Hall
100, Queen Street West, Suite A17
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Dear Mr. Matlow:

The Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud was informed of your motion made to City Council, on May 8, 2012, to establish a City-School Boards Working Group for the balance of the 2010-2014 term. This working group would be jointly established by four (4) members of City Council, two (2) trustees appointed by Toronto District School Board (TDSB), two (2) trustees appointed by the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB), as amended, and one (1) trustee from our Board, the CSDCCS, or the Conseil scolaire Viamonde, on an alternative basis for one-year terms, the first appointment being the CSDCCS.

The motion clearly stipulates the purpose of this working group to be as follows:

- To coordinate and share information between the elected representatives of the City and School Boards on matters of mutual interest and concern;
- To consider reports from City and/or school board officials on matters of mutual interest or concern;
- To make recommendations to City Council through the appropriate standing committee and the school boards, under the prevailing procedure of by-laws of the respective body, as appropriate.

As discussed during our phone conversation of June 20, 2013, the CSDCCS strongly believes that the establishment of this working group will ensure that both levels of government work seamlessly for the provision of services to Toronto residents and their families.

Finally, we look forward to working together with you, your fellow members of City Council and our fellow school board trustees.

Sincerely,

Nathalie Dufour-Séguin
Chair, CSDCCS

cc. CSDCCS' trustees
Réjean Sirois, Director of Education