ÉCOLE ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL EST. 1914

Learning with Hearts, Hands and Minds - Growing in Harmony

April 25, 2018

Etobicoke York Community Council

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of the motion that will be presented by Councillor Doucette at the Wednesday, May 2, 2018 meeting entitled ***EY30.25 Reducing the Speed Limit on Certain Streets around School Zones in Ward 13 to 30km/hr***.

A thorough School Safety Report was conducted in 2011 that involved participation by TCDSB staff, parents, trustee Barbara Poplawski and Councillor Doucette. Despite the recommendations and follow-up action undertaken at that time and since then, student safety continues to be a concern when parents default to convenience and pick-up and drop-off their children using Evelyn Avenue. At a recent parent council meeting, it was recommended that traffic calming measures be instated by reducing the speed limit on Evelyn thereby increasing safety for our students and other pedestrians. Reducing the speed limit from 40 km/hr to 30 km/hr in a school area within a bus loading zone is a prudent measure that ensures increased safety for all.

The staff and administration of St. Cecilia are in full agreement for the motion that will be presented by Councillor Doucette. We thank her for her on-going efforts and continued support!

Sincerely,

Liliana Vani Ph.,D. OCT
Principal