

***Expression of Condolence for Barry Edmond McDermott  
by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Mike Colle**

**Seconded by: Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Barry Edmond McDermott.

Barry Edmond McDermott was a remarkable teacher, who dedicated 33 years to educating young minds at St. Michael's College School. Though he taught many subjects early in his career, his true passions were World Issues and Urban Planning, and he encouraged his students to think critically, understand their communities, and appreciate the wider world.

Beyond the classroom, Barry loved sports and devoted countless hours to coaching baseball and hockey and supporting schools and community leagues. The baseball diamond at Talbot Park was his second home every spring. He built lifelong friendships through coaching and teaching and cherished the communities he was a part of. Barry lived in Leaside for nearly 50 years, and was an active parishioner of St. Anselm's Catholic Church before moving to Oakville in recent years to be closer to family. Barry was the model Toronto citizen, and completely dedicated to making Leaside and Toronto a better place for everyone. He will be remembered for his quiet strength, his steady spirit and his understated wit and humour.

Barry shared 59 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Dianne (Devereaux). He was a devoted father to Patrick (Caroline Potter), Alan (Jessica Brual), and Laura (Jamie Dudley); and a proud grandfather to Jenna, Emily, Sydney, Caden, and Tanner. He was predeceased by his sister, Aileen (Basil Stacey). He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Barry's family.

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