

***Expression of Condolence for Robert William Pletsch  
by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Shelley Carroll**

**Seconded by: Councillor Jon Burnside**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Robert William Pletsch on June 7, 2026.

Robert William Pletsch dedicated his life to education, public service, and the well-being of children and families in Toronto and beyond. Throughout a distinguished career, he served as a teacher, principal, and Trustee with the North York Board of Education, helping to shape educational opportunities for generations of students. His commitment to public service extended beyond the classroom through his leadership as President of UNICEF Canada, his work as an education consultant, and his contributions to numerous City of Toronto committees and community initiatives. Robert was widely respected for his dedication, thoughtful leadership, and lasting contributions to education, civic engagement, and international humanitarian efforts.

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

June 24, 2026