



DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Briefing Notes

Date: February 10, 2009

Topic: **URBAN AND PRIORITY HIGH SCHOOLS
FUNDING GRANT**

1. The Ministry of Education has set aside \$10,000,000 (ten million) for a special grant called Urban and Priority High Schools. The TCDSB was allowed to have 7 schools apply.
2. The Ministry has approved 3 TCDSB schools for funding for 2008-2009, and 2009 – 2010.
3. Monsignor Fraser received \$499,594 for attendance counsellors, leadership programs, computer literacy, and recreation programs.
4. James Cardinal McGuigan received \$276,670 for workshops, computer literacy for parents, Social Worker and Child and Youth Worker to focus on attendance interventions, transportation support for parents.
5. St. Patrick received \$262,000 for after school snack program, school lunch program, attendance interventions and support, and a community kitchen.
6. The school principals will provide details of this special grant to their local school communities.