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## TCDSB Announces Selection of New Trustee for Ward 8

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that the new Trustee for Ward 8 is Mary Ann Robillard. The Trustee was selected from among 20 individuals at a special meeting held earlier this evening, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mary Ann Robillard was Trustee with the Metropolitan Separate School Board and TCDSB from 1994 to 2003. In 2007 she began working with Elections Ontario. Recognized with the Community Service Award from the Ministry of Community and Social Services and the Commissioner's Citation from Ontario Provincial Police, she has also served as chair of the Highland Creek Concerned Citizens Group, a member of the Highland Creek Community Association, was founding chair of the Cardinal Leger Child Care Centre and vice-president of the Catholic Women's League at St. Joseph's Church in West Hill.

"I have proven myself to be a person of integrity who has instilled confidence in the local electorate," says Ms. Robillard. "I have a reputation of getting things done."

She describes her community of Ward 8 as "the face of the future" and says she is looking forward to moving forward for the betterment of Catholic education.

"I look forward to facilitating a better working relationship among Trustees, and with Catholic educators, parishes, parents and all stakeholders," says Ms. Robillard. "We will hopefully come out of this period better organized and committed to the education of those students entrusted to our care every day."

Mary Ann Robillard will represent Catholic School Supporters in TCDSB's Ward 8 in Scarborough, which includes: Cardinal Leger, Our Lady of Grace, Prince of Peace, Sacred Heart, St Barnabas, St Bartholomew, St Bede, St Brendan, St Columba, St Dominic Savio, St Elizabeth Seton, St Florence, St Gabriel Lalemant, St Ignatius of Loyola, St Jean De Brebeuf, St Malachy, St Marguerite Bourgeoys, St Rene Goupil, The Divine Infant Catholic Schools and Blessed Mother Teresa and Francis Libermann Catholic Secondary Schools.

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