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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Toronto Catholic District School Board's lease of St. Joseph's Morrow Park High School has been extended to the end of the 2009-2010 academic year. The Board leases the high school site from the Sisters of St. Joseph. The Sisters of St. Joseph have recently announced the sale of the Morrow Park property, which includes the St. Joseph's Morrow Park High School, to Tyndale University College & Seminary.

TCDSB remains committed to retaining St. Joseph's Morrow Park as a unique school entity within our Board and to provide Catholic education in your community. We are exploring all options for a future location for St. Joseph's Morrow Park. To that end we shall be meeting with the new owners in the coming days.

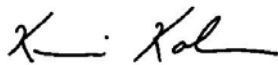
The Board will also continue to lobby the Minister of Education on resolving flaws in the funding formula which does not address the situation of school boards that have a large percentage of their students in leased facilities. We hope to secure additional funding from the Ministry of Education to allow boards to acquire all leased schools in order to avoid future similar situations

We will provide you with further information as it becomes available. There will be an opportunity for parents and student to provide input throughout the process, and we will keep you informed as to dates and times of any information meetings that will be held in the future. We hope to arrange a meeting early in the upcoming school year.

We have been in contact with the Sisters of St. Joseph on an ongoing basis. The Sisters have offered to provide an information letter addressed to the members of the St. Joseph's Morrow Park High School community for distribution by the Board. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

We are confident we will find a viable solution to this situation before our lease expires in 2010.

Sincerely,



Kevin Kobus
Director of Education



Oliver Carroll
Chair of the Board

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cc. Trustees
Superintendents
St. Joseph's Morrow Park High School Staff