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Elementary
Schools

*Blessed
Kateri
Tekakwitha*

*Epiphany of
Our Lord
Academy*

Holy Spirit

*Our Lady of
Guadalupe*

*Our Lady of
Wisdom*

*Precious
Blood*

St. Aidan

St. Albert

St. Gerald

St. Henry

St. Kevin

St. Lawrence

St. Matthias

*St. Maximilian
Kolbe*

St. Sylvester

St. Timothy

Secondary
Schools

Jan Vanier

Mary Ward

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne
Minister of Education
Mowat Block
900 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister Wynne,

I am writing to you with respect to yesterday's announcement of the retiring of Mr. Hartmann & Mr. Forma as supervisors of the TCDSB and your announcement of a new supervisor appointment, Mr. Richard Alway.

Notwithstanding many of the issues and concerns highlighted during the past year, I thank you for appointing a new supervisor with a refreshed mandate of strengthening stakeholder relation and laying the foundation for a different model of governance for the remainder of the supervision period.

I welcome Mr. Almay to help bring in a new wave of co-operation and understanding by a reset and new course. As demonstrated by the reports over the past week that a strong majority of trustees were prepared to meet together on regular basis to engage parents and stakeholders while coming together to focus on the desired outcome of a corporate governance model focused on student achievement. This should demonstrate to you that, there is a strong will to focus on our mandates, serve our constituents and work together. I believe that many of the perceived personality conflicts have since subsided (in line with any other democratic institution) and we look forward to participating in a meaningful fashion until the end of our term in 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Del Grande".

Trustee John Del Grande