

TO: REGULAR BOARD
JUNE 16, 2011

FROM: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED NAME CHANGE FOR POPE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC
SECONDARY SCHOOL**

ORIGIN: Beatification of Pope John Paul II

Executive Summary:

As a result of the beatification of Pope John Paul II on May 1, 2011 and in keeping with past practice, Pope John Paul II Catholic Secondary School should be renamed Blessed Pope John Paul II Catholic Secondary School.

Comments:

1. Pope John Paul II was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on May 1, 2011, in Vatican City.
2. According to the Vatican website: Pope John Paul II is now Blessed Pope John Paul II.
3. In light of this name change, Pope John Paul II Catholic Secondary School should be renamed: Blessed Pope John Paul II Catholic Secondary School.
4. The name change would be consistent with TCDSB/MSSB past practice. For example, Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School was renamed Blessed Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School shortly following her Beatification, Pope John XXIII Catholic School was renamed Blessed Pope John XXIII Catholic School following his beatification and Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School was renamed Blessed Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School after his beatification.
5. Letters of support for this name change have been received from the school community, co-signed by the principal, CSAC Chair and Student Council President and from the Archdiocese of Toronto.
6. School signage and printed materials, including school letterheads will be updated over time to reflect the name change.

Recommendation:

That the Board approve the renaming of Pope John Paul II Catholic Secondary School to Blessed Pope John Paul II Catholic Secondary School.

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Superintendent of Education,

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Associate Director of Business Services,
& Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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Laudetur Jesus Christus

May 19, 2011

Dear T.C.D.S.B. Trustees and Senior Staff:

The community of Pope John Paul II Catholic Secondary School would like to request a name change for our school to reflect the beatification of our namesake. Our new school name would become, with your permission, Blessed Pope John Paul II C.S.S. We would like to celebrate this tremendous honour loudly within our extended school community.

We will wait for your direction.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Paul McAlpine.

Paul McAlpine

Principal

Handwritten signature of Debra Wight.

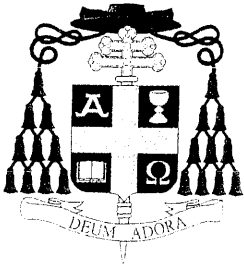
Debra Wight

CSAC Chair

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Student Council President



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June 1, 2011

Mr. Anthony Petitti
Superintendent of Education - Area 7
Toronto Catholic District School Board
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Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Petitti,

Thank you for your letter of May 25 which requests that the name of Pope John Paul II Catholic Secondary School be renamed Blessed Pope John Paul II Catholic Secondary School. I am pleased to approve this change.

May Our Lord bless you always.

Yours sincerely in the Lord,

Thomas Collins

Thomas C. Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto.