



MEDIA ADVISORY
September 9, 2019

Toronto Catholic DSB Celebrates the Installation of Defibrillators at All Schools and Facilities

Toronto, ON – All Toronto Catholic District School Board facilities and schools will now be equipped with at least one Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

WHO: Grades 4 to 6 students will be joined by TCDSB Trustee Michael Del Grande, TCDSB Associate Director of Business Services and CFO Lloyd Noronha; Chairman of The MIKEY Network Hugh Heron and parent who lost her daughter to heart failure Veronica Olmedo.

WHAT: St. Lawrence Catholic School will unveil their newly installed MIKEY AED to the community on September 12, 2019. St. Lawrence CS is one of 72 sites to receive one or more AEDs over the summer. All 202 TCDSB facilities (198 schools) are now equipped with the potentially lifesaving device.

TCDSB parent, Veronica Olmedo, was a driving force behind the decision to purchase and equip TCDSB schools with defibrillators. Veronica's oldest daughter died of a rare, genetic heart disorder.

Following the unveiling, students will receive a demonstration on how to operate an AED from [The Mikey Network's](#) AED professionals.

Interview and Photo opportunities available

**** Media are asked to RSVP via email to cover this opportunity. ****

WHEN: Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: St. Lawrence Catholic School Gymnasium, Ground Floor
2216 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough, ON
Parking available behind the church parking lot next to the school.

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