



*Office of the Director of Education*

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**Dear TCDSB Parents/Guardians:**

The Ministry of Education is consulting on the future of student transportation in order to find out how transportation services can be improved to better serve students, families and communities. A “Discussion Paper on a New Vision for Student Transportation in Ontario” is part of the Ontario government’s “new vision” to explore innovative options and suggest new approaches to enhance the quality and effectiveness of student transportation.

As part of the public engagement process, TCDSB community members who rely on student bus transportation to get to school are encouraged to get involved and participate directly through the online consultation platform at:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/consultation-new-vision-student-transportation>

Further details are also available via the Board’s website at: [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org).

Your feedback will help the Ministry understand what’s important to you when it comes to student transportation and provide guidance for future policy development such as funding and accountability. The consultation process is open until March 29, 2018. A report back on the results of the province-wide consultation will be released in fall 2018.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support of Catholic education.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. McGuckin".

Rory McGuckin  
Director of Education

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All Superintendents