

Written Notice of Motion for Consideration (Trustees Brown and Doyle)

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In accordance with Board Bylaw 5.15.2, notice of the following was provided at the Regular Board meeting on May 25, 2022 and is therefore submitted for consideration at this time.

5.15.2 A notice of motion will be introduced by a member who is present as an advance notification of a matter at Board or Committee, and will be considered at a subsequent Committee meeting. A notice of motion will not be debated at the meeting at which it is introduced...

5.15.2 (b) A notice of motion submitted prior to, or at a Board meeting, will be referred to the appropriate committee...

5.15.2 (c) A notice of motion submitted prior to, or at a committee meeting, will be considered at a subsequent committee meeting...

Implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action

Whereas, the Urban Indigenous Community Advisory Council met on Tuesday, May 17, 2022; and

Whereas, the Elders Council passed a motion that was unanimously supported by the representatives of the Indigenous communities of Toronto (UICAC); and

Whereas, it is the stated goal of the Toronto District School Board to ensure that Indigenous staff and students are not deprived of their rights and are provided with a learning and working environment that is free from racism and discrimination of any kind;

Therefore, be it resolved:

- (a) That the Toronto District School Board commit by resolution to the implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action, including the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as the governing framework for reconciliation;
- (b) That the TDSB acknowledge that Indigenous peoples (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) are distinct with inherent rights, laws, and institutions;
- (c) That the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples be embedded in policies, bylaws and Board governance structures;
- (d) That Truth and Reconciliation be set in the Board's strategic directions.