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**Written Notice of Motion for Consideration (Trustees Kandavel and Minhas)**

From: Denise Joseph-Dowers, Manager, Board Services, Governance and Board Services

In accordance with Board Bylaw 21.1, the following motion is submitted for consideration.

21.1 A matter may be added to the regular meeting agenda by submitting in writing to the Director, at least seven days in advance of the meeting by:

- (a) two or more members of the Board...

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**November as Hindu Heritage Month**

Whereas, in 2016 the Government of Ontario declared the month of November each year as Hindu Heritage Month; and

Whereas, Hinduism (or Sanathana Dharma) encompasses a broad range of individual and cultural experiences, as well as contributions to learning through mathematics, astronomy and science, and well-being through health practices such as yoga, meditation and a vegetarian diet; and

Whereas, Canadians of Hindu faith have greatly contributed to civic life in Canada for decades, and are a vibrant part of the growth and prosperity of Toronto, Ontario and Canada; and

Whereas, celebrations such as Diwali/Deepavali are shared by people across Canada; and

Whereas, Hindu Heritage Month is an opportunity to celebrate and educate all our students and school communities about this ancient and spiritual way of life;

Therefore, be it resolved that the month of November, in each year be declared as Hindu Heritage Month.

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