

**MINUTES  
of the Regular Board Meeting**

**PRESENT:**

**2024:312      CALL TO ORDER / OPENING PRAYER**

**2024:313      ROLL CALL**

**2024:314      APPROVAL OF NEW MATERIAL:**  
*Add: Delegations: Pride Flag*  
*Add: Delegations: School Boundaries*  
**MOTION: Barbieri/Saggese**  
**THAT**

-    MOTION CARRIED -

**2024:315      APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**  
**MOTION: Wigston/DiMeo**  
**THAT**

-    MOTION CARRIED -

**2024:316      DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR CURRENT MEETING:**

**2024:317      DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: NIL**

**2024:318      a) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S):**

**MOTION: DiMeo/Grella**  
**THAT**



**2024:324 RECOGNITIONS / OUTSIDE PRESENTATIONS: NIL**

**2024:325 DELEGATIONS:**

- a) **Pride Flag - Paolo De Buono - Appendix A**
- b) **School Boundaries - Maryanne Stillo - Appendix B**

**2024:326 JOURNEY TOWARDS OUR VISION:**

- a) **International Education Program - Year End Review**

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- BCHEW b c) RECEIPT OF REPORT NO. 2024:01 JOINT BOARD CONSORTIUM

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g) APPROVAL OF REPORT NO. 2024:01 AUDIT COMMITTEE

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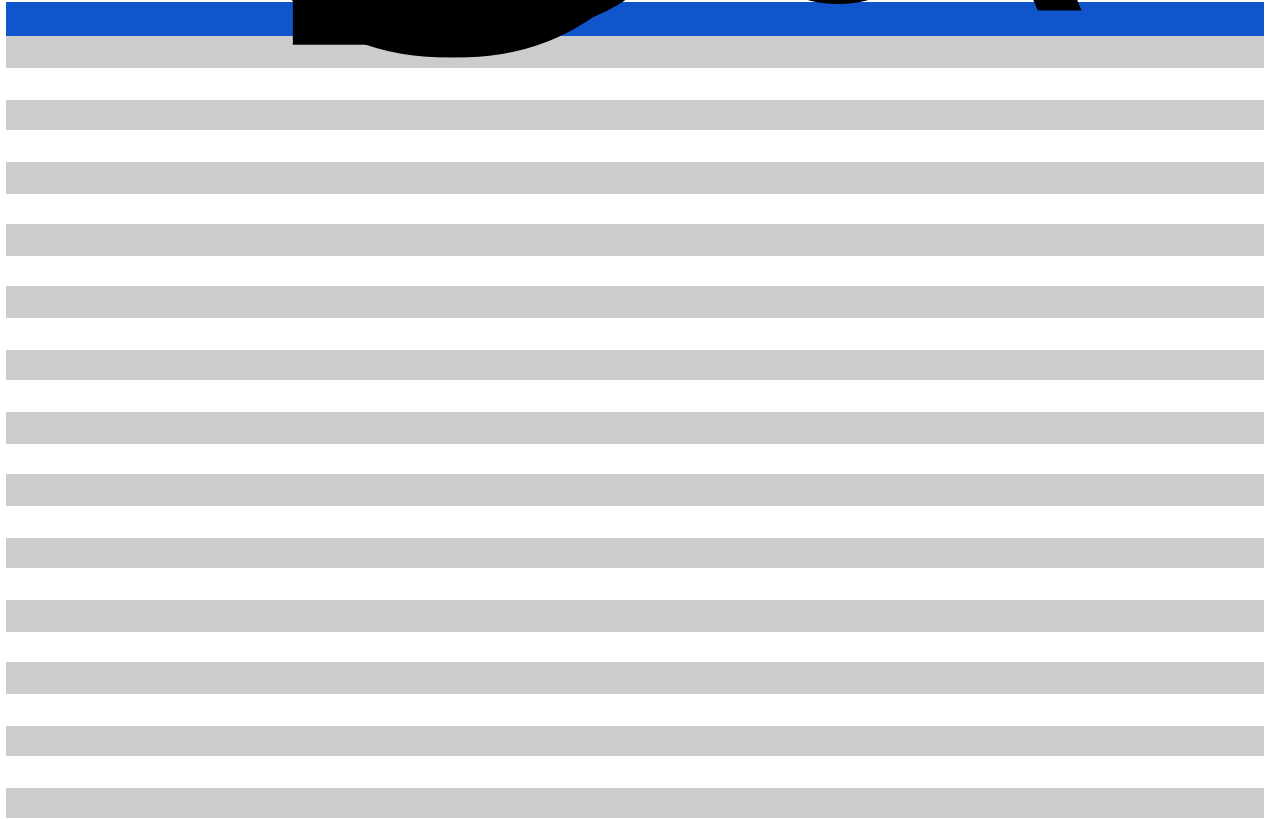
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**MOTION: lafrate/Barbie**  
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**May 1st 2024 to April 30**  
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**on Trustee McNicol.**

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*In Favour: Alexander, B...*  
*Opposed: Grella, Wigs*

**2024:328 DISCUSSION ITEM(S)**

**a) TRUSTEE MOTION** ... **St. Theresa of Lisiecki (M. lafrate)**

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**MOTION TO GO PAST 11:00 PM**

**- MOTION CARRIED -**

**2024:332 APPROVAL OF REPORT NO. 2024:15 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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## Flying the Pride Flag at the York Catholic District School Board

I made this request years ago as a York Catholic District School Board ("York Catholic") parent. Today, I am making this request as a resident and business person in York Region, who is also Catholic, that now is the time for York Catholic to fly the Intersex-Inclusive Progress Pride flag, starting in June 2024 and every June thereafter, at its head office and at all of York Catholic's 101 secondary and elementary schools.

Each June, school boards throughout the Greater Toronto Area fly the Pride flag to celebrate the inclusion in those boards of 2SLGBTQI+ students, staff, family members, and community members. From a student perspective, inclusion improves learning because students feel more welcome and safe in a school board that outwardly, in the form of the Pride flag, displays an intention to be 2SLGBTQI+ inclusive. As a resident and business person in York Region, it is embarrassing to the residents and businesses in York Region that such a large government organization as York Catholic, which is in the heart of Ontario's most diverse area, lacks the courage and resolve to fully recognize Pride month by flying a Pride flag just like all other government organizations in York Region do.

I am not naive that flying a Pride flag will solve all issues of systemic homophobia and systemic transphobia in York Region. However, flying the Pride flag is a significant step towards making York Region a much safer and more inclusive place for York Catholic's students.

Approximately a year ago today, York Catholic students (delegates and student trustees) spoke clearly to you at York Catholic's April 2023 board meeting about the positive for students, especially 2SLGBTQI+ students, if York Catholic were to fly the Pride flag. Now is the time to act. My procedural suggestion is at this April 30, 2024 board meeting to seek a staff report for consideration at the May board meeting, and at the May board meeting you can vote to fly the Pride flag this June and every June thereafter. Thank you for hearing this delegation.



