

Written Notice of Motion (Trustees Shan and Sriskandarajah)

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In accordance with Board Bylaws 5.15.45, the following motion is submitted as notice at this time and for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Planning and Priorities Committee.

5.15.45 Motions must first be introduced as a Notice of Motion to provide advance notification of a matter, ...

5.15.49. A Notice of Motion will not be debated at the meeting at which it is introduced

5.15.51 A Notice of Motion submitted to a Committee, will be considered at a subsequent Committee meeting.

Cricket Development

Whereas, cricket is one of the fastest growing sports in Canada; and

Whereas, offering cricket in schools provides many newcomer students a sense of belonging within the schools; and

Whereas, cricket in Canada is growing amongst students of all genders; and

Whereas many TDSB teachers, students and families have been working hard, especially over the past three decades, to promote cricket within the board; and

Whereas, many schools are struggling to find coaches, fields and equipment to offer cricket in their schools; and

Whereas, the lack of availability and accessibility of cricket fields and cricket programming have been a challenge for our students;

Therefore, be it resolved:

(a) That the Director:

- i. present a report, at a feasible time within next academic year, on ways to improve availability and accessibility of cricket in Toronto District School Board schools in 2024-2025 school year;
- ii. consider initiating a formation of a time specific volunteer workgroup within the TDSB to review the status of cricket within the board and to provide recommendations;

- iii. explore ways in which cricket can be introduced and integrated into both Stand A and B of the physical education curriculum;
 - iv. explore the possibility of developing a cricket strategy for the Toronto District School Board, in collaboration with other levels of government and the cricket related organizations in Toronto;
- (b) That the Chair write to the leadership of the three levels of government inviting them to explore with the Toronto District School Board, potential collaboration to increase availability and accessibility of cricket programming in Toronto.