

# MOTION DOMINATED BOARD'S ACTIVITIES FOR MUCH OF YEAR

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not support — either directly or indirectly — abortion, contraception, sterilization, euthanasia or human embryonic stem cell research. Outlawed charities included several hospitals, including the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, as well as the Canadian Cancer Society and Halton Women's Place. After receiving public feedback over the final months of the previous school year, five of nine trustees voted to make no changes to the board's fundraising policy, effectively quashing the Sanctity of Life motion. Trustees Arlene Iantomasi, John Mark Rowe, Paul Marai, Jane Michael and Diane Ra-

benda voted in favour, while Anthony Quinn, Helena Karabela, Susan Trites and Anthony Danko — all past Sanctity of Life supporters — voted against. The Sanctity of Life motion led to student protests and condemnation from former education minister Indira Naidoo-Harris last spring, with numerous parents complaining they were not offered the opportunity for input. One parent, David Harvey, went to court in April demanding the board enact a "meaningful process of community consultation." The motion was put on hold May 1 in order for the board to collect feedback, but continued to dominate much of the board's activities this year, including the electoral campaigns of current trustee candidates. Some groups and individuals also came forward in support of the motion, including student Kelty Barel and Toronto priest Terrence McKenna, who described trustees as "pioneers" in upholding Catholic values. Last Tuesday's vote effectively wipes the slate clean for the new board, to be voted in during the Oct. 22 municipal election. A vast majority of the

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LOCAL IMPACT: BOARD DECISION DOESN'T LIMIT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, STUDENTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LOCAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

## THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

A Feb. 20 motion restricted school fundraising to charities that do not support — either directly or indirectly — abortion, contraception, sterilization, euthanasia or human embryonic stem cell research. Outlawed charities included several hospitals as well as the Canadian Cancer Society and Halton Women's Place.

candidates running for Halton Catholic trustee positions do not support the Sanctity of Life motion, with many vowing to get rid of it. At recent election debates, several candidates expressed concerns that the controversy could bolster a case among Ontarians for cancelling public support of Catholic education.

"We need to stay out of the negative spotlight. That doesn't help us," said Oakville candidate Nancy Guzzo on Oct. 4. "(We need to) focus on what really matters."

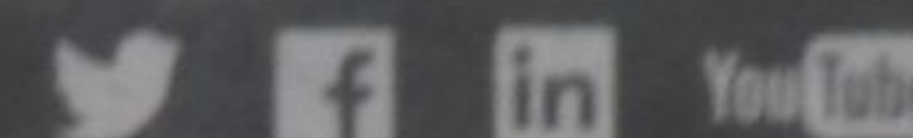


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Students Nicholas Cabral, Deelan Sabido and Denzel Herrero of the Halton Catholic District School Board speak against the Sanctity of Life motion at a meeting at Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School on March 20, 2018.



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## Special Waste Drop-off Day

To make the recycling of household hazardous and electronic waste more convenient for Halton residents, Halton Region holds Special Waste Drop-off Days throughout the year (no commercial waste). For more information, visit [halton.ca/waste](http://halton.ca/waste).

Date	Location
Saturday, October 20, 2018 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Mohawk Race Track 9430 Guelph Line, Campbellville

Halton residents may drop off the following household hazardous or electronic waste, free of charge:

### Household Hazardous Waste



### Electronic waste



#### Acceptable materials

- Acids, solvents and glues
- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Automotive liquids (antifreeze, fuel, motor oil and filters)
- Batteries (household and car)
- Fluorescent lights (compact bulb and tubes)
- Household cleaners, bleach and pool chemicals
- Mercury-containing devices
- Paints, stains and varsol (full or partially full)
- Personal care products and medications
- Pesticides, garden chemicals and fertilizers
- Pressurized cylinders (less than 20 lbs)
- Sharps (must be in a sealed container)
- Waste vegetable cooking oil

This is an OES-approved event. Clear all memory storage areas and personal information from computers, cell phones and electronics prior to drop off.

#### Acceptable materials

- Cameras
- Cell phones
- Computers and computer accessories (e.g., batteries, monitors, etc.)
- DVD players
- Phones
- Printers
- Stereos
- TVs
- VCRs

#### Unacceptable materials

- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Biomedical waste
- Commercial and industrial waste
- Explosives and ammunition
- PCBs
- Radioactive waste
- Reuse materials (e.g., clothing, antiques, etc.)
- Scrap metal
- Tires
- Vacuums

Visit [halton.ca/waste](http://halton.ca/waste) for information about year-round drop-off options for household hazardous waste and electronics, or to use our online sorting tool, Put Waste in its Place.

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Meetings at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1  
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