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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairpersons and Directors of Education
- All Catholic District School Boards

FROM: Patrick J. Daly, President

SUBJECT: **Letter to Nancy Kennedy, CEO Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation**

Further to our memorandum of April 17 regarding the siting of cannabis retail outlets across Ontario and the consultation process of the Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation and local municipalities, we have attached a letter sent to Nancy Kennedy, CEO of the Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation on April 18th. In the letter, we ask Ms. Kennedy to consult with Catholic school boards in advance of announcing possible store locations to avoid any misunderstanding and to site these stores at the appropriate distance from our schools.

If you have any questions please contact me or Steve Andrews at sandrews@ocsta.on.ca.

Attachment



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April 18, 2018

Ms. Nancy Kennedy
Chief Executive Officer
Ontario Cannabis Corporation
55 Lake Shore Blvd. E.
Toronto ON, M5E 1A4

Sent by Email: cannabisbusiness@lcbo.com

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

On behalf of the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA), I am writing to you in respect of the siting of cannabis retail stores in Ontario. We would respectfully request that the Ontario Cannabis Corporation contact local Catholic district school boards in those communities considering establishing cannabis retail outlets prior to announcing potential store locations. We have encouraged our Catholic school boards to contact their local municipalities in this regard as well.

OCSTA would also welcome involvement in any consultation process on siting cannabis store locations in Ontario. If you require any assistance in contacting our Catholic boards, please let us know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Steve Andrews, Director of Legislative and Political Affairs at sandrews@ocsta.on.ca.

Yours Very Truly,

Patrick J. Daly
President