**To:** The Toronto Police Services Board

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**Subject:** Christie Blatchford: Report shows Toronto school board was wrong to heed activists and end police program | National Post

Good day,

I am submitting this report in the attached link below as I would ask that the TPSB review the report once again to help in the decision making regarding the School Resource Officers program.

In listing to the recent Town Halls, I have been hearing a lot about the importance of establishing trust with the Police within racialized communities.

This report provides important facts that should be revisited regarding the value of SRO programs in establishing this trust.

Many thanks

Laura Le Marquand

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