

Toronto, May 7, 2014

Mr./Mrs
Trustee Ward (number)
cc: Director of Education of

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Next September my son/daughter will begin high school. This transition marks a moment of great importance for the future of his/her education and personal growth.

As a parent, I would like to ask you to take an active role in the implementation of an Italian language course at school and/or in neighbouring schools at your Board.

The Italian language is the expression of an ancient culture, the cradle of a great civilization that has contributed to the flourishing of the arts, music and literature here in Canada, in Europe, and worldwide. From an educational point of view, the acquisition of the Italian language facilitates international education and cultural exchanges with high schools and universities. Furthermore, the Italian community is among the largest in the province of Ontario, and has a major social, cultural and commercial impact in our society.

With regards,