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### **School Council 2017 Workshop**

- School Council Workshops continue. Schedule can be found on the Boards site at: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/HowtoGetInvolved/SchoolCouncils/Workshops.aspx>

### **Student and Parent Census**

- *April 2017 is Census Month at the TDSB! We will conduct our third Student and Parent Census, which will include Grade 4-6 students for the first time, along with Grade 7-12 students. Students will complete the Census in class. Parents of JK-Grade 6 students will also be invited again to fill*
- *For further information about our Census, please contact Research & Information Services at [research@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:research@tdsb.on.ca) or 416-394-7404, out the Parent Census form. Their forms will come home with students in April 2017.*

### **Applications Now Open for Appointment of Ward 21 Trustee**

*The application process to appoint a new Trustee for Ward 21 (Scarborough-Rouge River) is now open. This follows a Special Board Meeting on March 8, 2017 in which Trustees voted to appoint a qualified person to the position left vacant by Neethan Shan on his election to Toronto City Council.*

*To learn more or to apply, visit:*

*<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Media/News/TabId/372/ArtMID/2750/ArticleID/1038/Applications-Now-Open-for-Appointment-of-Ward-21-Trustee>*

### **PCEO PROG Project Update(Engaging Parents of African Descent)**

- The exploring Anti-Black Racism in family engagement continues. To date, we have had 7 conversations and have 4 more scheduled for March. Conversations will be wrapped up in March.

### **Home School Program (HSP)**

The Integrated Equity Framework was approved by the Board of Trustees on 26 October 2016. Within the first year goals under "Inclusion and Special Education", reference is made to "remodel" the Home



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School Program (“HSP”). Over the next few years, we will continue to move forward with greater inclusion in special education program and service delivery. Any changes to our special education delivery model will be implemented thoughtfully, based on extensive research, an understanding of best practices, professional learning and with a consistent focus on equity, student achievement and well-being.

For the 2017/2018 school year, no Grade 1 students will be placed in HSP. There will be no reduction in the Community Based Resource Model (CBRM) or CBRM EA at the system level because of this remodelling. As in the past, there may be fluctuations at the individual schools due to changes in factors considered in the CBRM allocation process (net enrolment, students being supported in CBRM, LOI and students returning to their home school as a result of the Inclusion Strategy. In the 2018/19 school year, HSP will only support Junior and Intermediate students.

For questions, please email, [SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca)

### **2017-18 Budget**

Provide your feedback by completing the budget input survey at:  
<https://surveys.tdsb.on.ca/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=585629&lang=en>