Trustee Deborah Williams
Ward 10, University-Rosedale and Toronto Centre

Ward 10 Forum

School Council Chairs/Co-Chairs

Thursday, May 16, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.
Hybrid: Central Technical School & Virtual via Zoom

Toronto District School Board

Agenda

❑ Land Acknowledgment - 2 min

❑ Welcome & Introductions - 15 min

❑ Trustee Deborah Williams Update - 10 min

❑ Ward 10 School Council Chairs/Co-Chairs roundtable discussion- 30 min

❑ Next Steps - 30

❑ Adjournment - Thank You

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Land Acknowledgement

"We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples"

"Nous reconnaissons que nous sommes accueillis sur les terres des Mississaugas des Anichinabés, de la Confédération Haudenosaunee et du Wendat. Nous voulons également reconnaître la pérennité de la présence des Premières Nations, des Métis et des Inuit."

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Welcome & Introductions

Trustee Deborah Williams Update

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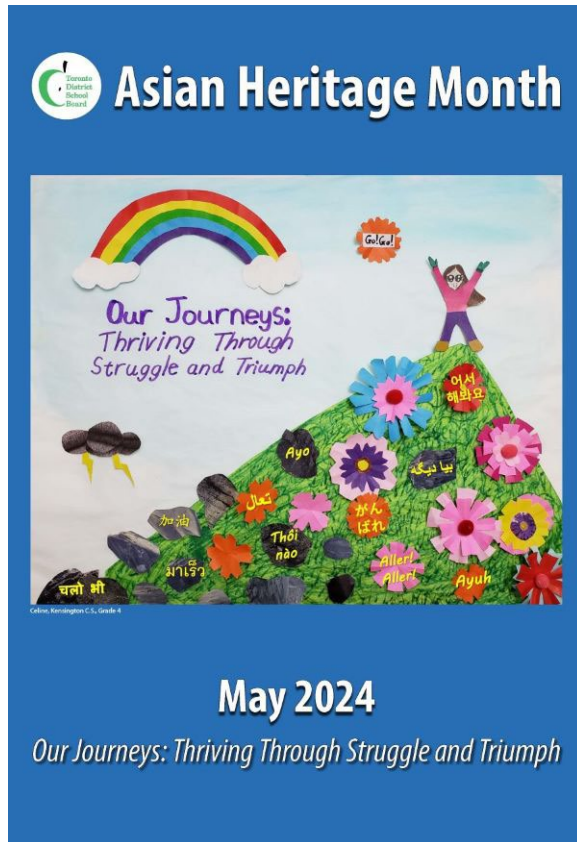Trustee, Ward 10 University - Rosedale and Toronto Centre

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Asian Heritage Month

[Asian Heritage Month](#) has been proudly recognized at the Toronto District School Board during the month of May since 2007. This year's theme for May 2024 was selected by the Asian Heritage Month Volunteer Planning Committee as *Our Journeys: Thriving Through Struggle and Triumph*.

Link to the Asian Heritage Month Virtual Celebration: https://youtu.be/EGS-HmGjcYA

Follow us on X:@AsianTDSB

Jewish Heritage Month

Jewish Heritage Month continues to be recognized at the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) during the month of May.

This year, the Jewish Heritage Committee is focussing on students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 using the book *The Mouse Who Danced the Hora* by Pamela Mayer, illustrated by Christine Davenier, to teach our youngest students about diversity and equity through Jewish wedding traditions, and learning to dance the Hora.

For daily announcements and other resources, please visit the JHC website.

We invite you to follow Jewish Heritage Month @TDSB_JH.

Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) 2024-2028

PIAC Update

Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)

As per O. Reg. 612/00 of the Education Act : The purpose of a parent involvement committee is to support, encourage and enhance parent engagement at the board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being.

- A parent involvement committee of a board shall achieve its purpose by,
  - providing information and advice on parent engagement to the board;
  - communicating with and supporting school councils of schools of the board; and
  - undertaking activities to help parents of pupils of the board support their children's learning at home and at school.

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School Council Roles & Responsibilities

Roundtable Discussion

Rose = A highlight, success, small win, or something positive.

Thorn = A challenge you experienced or something you can use more support with.

Bud = New ideas that have blossomed or something you are looking forward to knowing more.
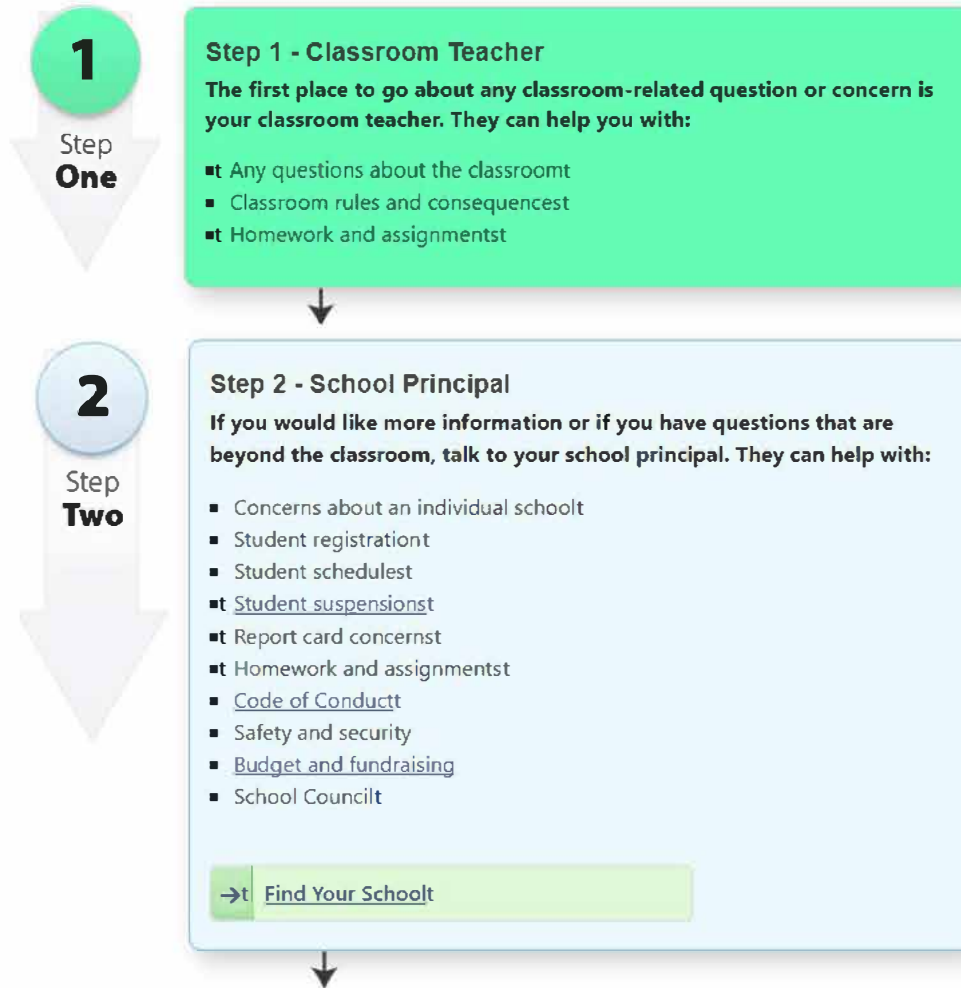
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Next Steps

Steps to Address Questions and Concerns

The TDSB wants to hear your questions and concerns, and makes every effort to address them as quickly as possible. Below is the best way to talk to us, and who you should reach out to and when.

In any situation, your child's classroom teacher is the first point of contact, followed by the school's principal, the school superintendent and your Trustee.

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Step **One**

Step 1 - Classroom Teacher
The first place to go about any classroom-related question or concern is your classroom teacher. They can help you with:

- ▪t Any questions about the classroomt
- ▪ Classroom rules and consequencest
- ▪t Homework and assignmentst

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Step **Two**

Step 2 - School Principal
If you would like more information or if you have questions that are beyond the classroom, talk to your school principal. They can help with:

- ▪ Concerns about an individual schoolt
- ▪ Student registrationt
- ▪ Student schedulest
- ▪t Student suspensionst
- ▪t Report card concernst
- ▪t Homework and assignmentst
- ▪ Code of Conductt
- ▪ Safety and security
- ▪ Budget and fundraising
- ▪ School Councilt

→t **Find Your Schoolt**

Step 3 - School Superintendents

Superintendents are responsible for a Network of Schools.
They support school staff and can be contacted if you have questions that have not been answered or for help with:

- Alternate attendance request
- Suspension appeals

→ **Find Your School Superintendent**

Step 4 - Trustees

Trustees are your elected community officials. They are available to help you with the following areas of the TDSB:

- Concerns about your community
- Ideas and suggestions for the Board
- Items on Board Agendas
- Board policies under review
- Board budget
- Collective bargaining

→ **Find Your Trustee**

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3 Step **Three**

4 Step **Four**

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Join us for a Ward Forum

Upcoming Ward 10 Forums
Save the Date! (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)

Thursday June 6, 2024

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Thank You!