

Ward 15 Virtual Forum

Your Questions Answered: School Playgrounds

Tuesday January 23, 2024 7-9 pm

Virtual Via Zoom

Ward 15 Trustee - Sara Ehrhardt

Senior Manager, Sustainability - Richard Christie

Welcome and Introductions

- [Land Acknowledgement](#)

Trustee Update

- Budget Consultations at the Provincial, Federal and municipal Levels
 - Encouraged to fill out consultations and highlight education needs; the importance of school, children & youth as well as ventilation, nutrition and climate change.
 - Provincial: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2024-budget-consultations> closes Jan 31, 2024
 - Federal: <https://www.letstalkbudget24.ca/let-s-talk-budget-2024> closes Feb 9, 2024
 - City of Toronto: <https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/budget-finances/city-budget/how-to-get-involved-in-the-budget/>
 - Councillor Paula Fletcher Budget Consultation Townhall: https://www.councillorpaulafletcher.ca/2024_budget_townhall
 - TDSB Budget Process: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Budget>
 - Other Advocacy:
 - Saturday Jan 27, 2024 Neighbourhood Rally in support of the Ontario Science Centre: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/community-rally-for-the-ontario-science-centre-tickets-801817677257>

PIAC Update

- Ward 15 PIAC Co-Representative Mohammad Yousuf (co-representative Jennifer Volk sends her regrets)
- PIAC Ready. Set. Engage Conference Saturday Feb 3, 2024 [Register Here](#).

Climate Change and School Playgrounds

Richard Christie - Senior Manager Sustainability

[Climate Action & Revitalizing School Grounds Presentation](#)

- Relevant Links:
 - <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/environment/Home/Education>
 - <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/environment/Home/Climate-Action-Plans>
 - Climate Action Report: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/environment/Home/Climate-Action-Plans>
 - Viability Review Process: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/environment/Home/Actions/Revitalizing-School-Grounds/Viability-Review>
 - Learning Opportunities Index (LOI): <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/research/research/learning-opportunities-index>
- Questions asked On:
 - ◆ Pape Avenue Junior Public School
 - Ontario Line construction effects on playground. School community would like to see support from Metrolinx for play yard improvements given Ontario Line construction impacts to school community
 - ◆ Roden Public Schools
 - Fundraising for school ground improvements
 - ◆ Leslieville Public School
 - How do we find out where things are in the process as administration changes
 - ◆ Dundas Junior Public School
 - Buddy Benches
 - ◆ Blake Street Junior Public School
 - Playground revitalization interrupted by Ontario Line construction deeming parts of playground unsafe.
 - ◆ Earl Haig Public School
 - Making changes to track and field
 - ◆ Frankland Avenue Public School
 - Commissioning a mural