



**Trustee Shelley Laskin
Joint Ward Forum – Ward 8 & 11
'Meet and Greet'**

Monday, October 28 6:30-8:00pm
Davisville Jr PS
50 Davisville Av



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.

Community Agreement & Meeting Norms



- Treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required.
- No harassment or hateful speech at any time
- Make space, take space

Agenda



1. Land Acknowledgement & Welcome
2. Housekeeping and Introductions
3. Ward Rep and Staff Updates
4. Trustee Update
5. Discussion: Ward Priorities
6. Q&A
7. Closing Remarks

Who is the TDSB?

- The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is the largest and one of the most diverse school boards in Canada
- We serve approximately 238,000 students in 582 schools throughout Toronto, and more than 100,000 life-long learners in our Adult and Continuing Education programs
- Annual operating budget is approximately \$3.5B -
 - Provincial Grants \$2.9B and
 - Other Revenues \$0.5B
- TDSB has 16,030 permanent & 5,260 occasional teachers and 15,500 permanent support staff & 4,600 supply/ casual employees



Who are the people in a school board?



Who are our students? 2023 Census Data



72% belong to a visible minority group

2% identify as Indigenous

8% identify as having a disability

14% identify as 2SLGBTQIA+



74% were born outside of Canada

62% feel comfortable expressing their ethnic or racial identity

53% speak another language at home

93% feel very or somewhat safe at school

Who am I?

- Serving my sixth term as trustee on the TDSB where I am a member of the Finance, Budget & Enrolment Committee and Chair the Audit Committee
- Elected to the Board of the Toronto Lands Corporation
- Proud of my involvement championing ground-breaking policies on parent and community involvement, equity, EcoSchools, healthy schools, open data and documenting incidents of hate, among others
- Chair of OPSBA's Policy Development Working Group
- Since 2004, Senior Advisor within the Ontario Public Service, where I currently support governance within provincial agencies



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Ward 8 Representatives

- Kaydeen Bankasingh and Anshu Grover, PIAC Co-Representatives
[Parent Involvement Advisory Committee](#)
- Lynne LeBlanc, FSLAC Representative
[French as a Second Language Community Advisory Committee](#)
- Superintendents of Schools:
Cassandra Alviani-Alvarez - [FOS06](#)
Alex Tracey (A) - [FOS7](#)
John Currie - [FOS8](#)
Jennifer Chan - [FOS10](#)
Peter Chan - [FOS12](#)



Executive Superintendent:
LCI: Jack Nigro

Ward 11 Representatives

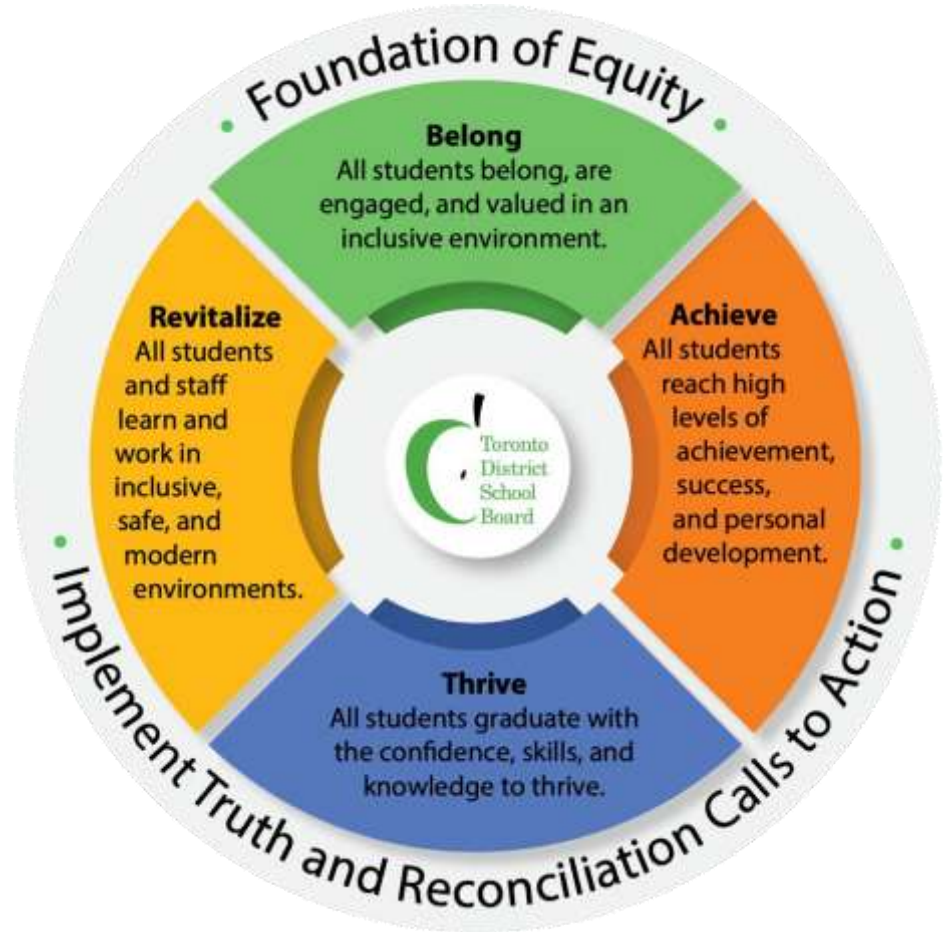
- Janice Barnett and Charles Zhu, PIAC Co-Representatives
[Parent Involvement Advisory Committee](#)
- Charles Zhu and Divya Chandra, FSLAC Representatives
[French as a Second Language Community Advisory Committee](#)
- Superintendents of Schools:
Cassandra Alviani-Alvarez
- [FOS06](#)
Jennifer Chan - [FOS10](#)
Kurt McIntosh - [FOS13](#)
Nadira Persaud - [FOS14](#)



Executive Superintendent:
LC2: Elizabeth Addo

Update: 2024-28 Multi-Year Strategic Plan

- Staff have set clear system goals for Year 1 (2024-2025) and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Principals and Vice Principals will engage school staff, students and parents/guardians/caregivers in the development of a school focus in Indigenous Education



Update: Family of Schools in Ward 8

FOS 6 Cassandra Alviani- Alvarez	FOS 6 Cont.	FOS 7 Alex Tracey	FOS 10 Jennifer Chan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allenby Junior Public School • Armour Heights Public School • Baycrest Public School • Bannockburn Public School • Davisville Junior Public School • Eglinton Junior Public School • Flemington Public School • Glen Park Public School • Glenview Senior Public School • John Polanyi Collegiate Institute • John Ross Robertson Junior Public School • John Wanless Junior Public School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyce Public School • Lawrence Heights Middle School • Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute • Ledbury Park Elementary and Middle School • North Toronto Collegiate Institute • Oriole Park Junior Public School • Spectrum Alternative Senior School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cedarvale Community School • Fairbank Public School • Forest Hill Collegiate Institute • Forest Hill Junior and Senior Public School • North Preparatory Jr Public School • West Preparatory Jr Public School <p style="text-align: center;">FOS 8 John Currie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hillcrest Community School • Humewood Community School • J R Wilcox Community School • McMurrich Junior Public School • Winona Drive Senior Public School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Junior Public School • Cottingham Junior Public School • Deer Park Junior and Senior Public School <p style="text-align: center;">FOS 12 Peter Chang</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yorkdale Secondary School

Update: Family of Schools in Ward 11

FOS 6 Cassandra Alviani-Alvarez	FOS 10 Jennifer Chan	FOS 13 Kurt McIntosh	FOS 14 Nadira Persaud
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedford Park Public School • Blythwood Junior Public School • John Fisher Junior Public School • Sunny View Junior and Senior Public School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hodgson Middle School • Maurice Cody Junior Public School • Northern Secondary School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denlow Public School • Dunlace Public School • Harrison Public School • Owen Public School • Park Lane Public School • Rippleton Public School • St Andrew's Middle School • Windfields Middle School • York Mills Collegiate Institute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bennington Heights Elementary School • Bessborough Drive Elementary and Middle School • Fraser Mustard Early Learning Academy • Leaside High School • Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute • Northlea Elementary and Middle School • Rolph Road Elementary School • Thorncliffe Park Public School



2024-25 System and Local Interests

System	Local Community
2025-26 Education Funding and Budget Development	Infrastructure as a result of Development
Math and Literacy Learning	Community Safety and Well-Being
Belonging and Combatting Hate Strategy	Supports for Special Education
Meeting French as a Second Language needs	Administrative Support and Staffing



2024-25 Policy Review

- Cell phone and mobile device use in schools policy in development
- Excursion policy review moved up to 2024-25

<u>Arts Foundation</u>	<u>Nutrition Foundation</u>
<u>Communications</u>	<u>Performance Management: Director of Education</u>
<u>Community Engagement</u>	<u>Pre-Examination Moratorium On Major Assignments and Activities</u>
<u>Employee Conflict of Interest</u>	<u>Student Leadership</u>
<u>Gender-based Violence</u>	<u>Student Trustee and SuperCouncil Communications</u>
<u>Hiring of Students</u>	<u>Students Without Legal Immigration Status</u>
<u>Homework</u>	<u>The Environment</u>
<u>Leasing of Surplus School Properties</u>	<u>Voluntary First Nation, Métis And Inuit Self-Identification</u>

Discussion: Goals

- What does success look like for you?
- What would you like to get out of our Ward Forums?
- What would you like to contribute to our meetings?



Discussion: What's of interest?

- Which annual reports?
- Which policy reviews?
- School council collabs?
- Small group consultation?
- Ward forum staff presentations?
- Ward forum guest speakers?
- Fun ward event?
- Other ideas?



Discussion: Q&A





Points of Contact

Share Immediate Questions/Concerns:

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Urgent Issues

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