

TDSB Ward 10 Forum

Trustee Deborah Williams

Navigating the School System to Support Students

Wednesday March 22, 2023 6:00-8:00 pm

Via Zoom

[Meeting Slide Presentation](#)

Welcome and Introductions

- [Land Acknowledgement](#)
- Welcome
 - Everyone in attendance was asked to introduce themselves, which school they are affiliated with and what their children are looking forward to this spring.
- [March is Greek Heritage Month at the TDSB](#)
- [Ramadan Mubarak begins March 23rd](#)

Superintendent Update

- Executive Superintendent Jack Nigro
 - At the February 1st Board meeting the Trustees voted in favor of implementing [Grade 11 Understanding Contemporary First Nation, Metis and Inuit Voices](#) as the mandatory English credit. This will be implemented over the next three years.
 - [Addressing School Safety](#)
 - [Parent and Student Census 2023](#)
- Superintendent Mary Linton
 - Elementary Staffing Process: elementary administrators, our principals and vice principals just received their projected numbers yesterday.

And so their next step will be working with their staffing committee. They take the information that they have received from the planning department, and begin to create a school organization based on the number of students that are projected.

- Superintendent Jennifer Chan
 - Secondary Staffing Process: This is very similar to the Elementary process. The Principal, Union Rep and a small group of elected staff create the number of sections required for the school based on the course selection process.

Navigating the School System to Support Student Needs

- [Presentation Slides](#)
- www.tdsb.on.ca
- <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/about-us/innovation/forparents>
- <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/Welcome-Back-Students>
- <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/School-Year-Calendar>
- <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School>
- <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Contact-Us/Steps-to-Address-Questions-Concerns>

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- [Developing the 2023-2024 TDSB Budget](#)
 - [TDSB Financial Facts](#)
 - [Finance, Budget and Enrolment Committee Meetings](#)
 - [School Based Staff Allocation 2023-2024](#)
- [Multi-Year Strategic Plan Renewal](#)
 - Have your say: [complete the survey](#)

Update from Queens Park

- [MPP Toronto Centre](#), Kristyn Wong-Tam
 - The Ontario Provincial Government will [launch its budget](#) Mar 23, 2023 at 4:00 at Queen's Park. This will have a direct impact on the TDSB budget, staffing etc....
 - The [Financial Accountability Office](#) is the source for independent analysis of Ontario's finances and trends in the provincial economy
 - [MPP Chandra Pasma is the NDP Education Critic](#)

Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) Update

- Ward 10 PIAC Co-Rep, Bruce Oyelowo
 - <https://www.torontopiac.com/>
 - Interested in being involved? [Opportunities for Parent Engagement](#)
 - [PIAC Bridging the Gap Part II Conference](#) Saturday May 6, 2023 9 am - 3:30 pm

French as a Second Language Community Advisory Committee (FSLCAC)

- Ward 10 is looking for a Representative for the [French as a Second Language Community Advisory Committee \(FSLCAC\)](#)

Save The Date

- Upcoming Ward 10 Forums:
 - Thursday Apr 20, 2023 6-8 pm
 - Tuesday May 30, 2023 6-8 pm
- Additional Ward 10 Meetings (TBC)
 - Ward 10 School Council Meeting, Thursday April 27th, 6-8 pm
 - Ward 10 Community Meet and Greet, Saturday May 27th, 2-4pm