

Ward 10 Forum: School Councils Meet & Greet

Thursday February 8, 2024 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Central Technical School, 725 Bathurst St., Toronto

[Meeting Presentation PDF](#)

Welcome and Introductions

- Representing TDSB Ward 110
 - Trustee D. Williams, Ward 10
 - Superintendent Jennifer Chan, LN 21
- Trustee Williams went around the room and asked attendees to share their name, school, role and something positive at their school this year.
- [African Heritage Month](#)
- [Chinese Heritage Month](#)

Updates

Slides 9-14

- [Review of Legacy Technical and Commercial Boundaries Survey](#)
- [PA Day Rescheduling due to Solar Eclipse](#)
- [TDSB Cell Phone/Mobile Device Policy](#)
- [Developing the 2024/25 TDSB Budget](#)

[Rose, Bud,Thorn](#) School Council Discussion

Slide 16

- Roses:
 - Events and activities returning to schools post COVID Lockdowns
 - Fun Fairs happening, some on smaller budgets with parents and community partners running activities.
 - Families in the schools again
 - Principals helping with parent engagement
 - Getting to know parents in the school community

- Thorns:
 - Getting more parents to attend School Council meetings
 - Getting secondary parents involved in School Council
 - Language barriers and schedule barriers to parent involvement
- Buds:
 - Hold hybrid School Council meetings
 - Use family contacts to build school partnerships
 - Connect with local businesses and organizations
 - Ask parents to provide their skills to assist in school activities - find the strengths in your community
 - Use Google forms to collect parent/community feedback

School Council Resources

Slides 17-19

- [Parent/Caregiver and Community Engagement Office \(PCCEO\) Workshops](#)
- [School Improvement Process](#)
- [School Council Innovation Grant](#)

Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) Update

Slide 21

- [TDSB PIAC Page](#)
- [Torontopiac.com](#)

French as a Second Language Community Advisory Committee (FSLCAC) Update

Slide 22

- [TDSB FSLCAC Page](#)
- [Subscribe to FSLCAC newsletter](#)

Save The Date: Upcoming Ward 10 Forums

- Thursday March 7, 2024 - virtual with Wards 7 & 9: **CTRL-F Digital Media Literacy-**
More information to come
- Thursday April 18, 2024
- Thursday May 16, 2024
- Thursday June 6, 2024