

Ward 15 Meet & Greet

Thursday, November 30, 2023, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Danforth CTI/Greenwood SS & Hybrid via Zoom

Opening Remarks - Trustee Sara Ehrhardt

- [Land Acknowledgement](#)
- Congratulations to former TDSB Indigenous Student Trustee Isaiah Shafqat on being named one of [Toronto Life's 50 Most Influential Torontonians of 2023](#)
- Congratulations to Elder Pauline Shirt (founder of Kâpâpamahchakwêw/Wandering Spirit School) for [receiving the Order of Ontario](#)
- Thank you to [Greenwood SS](#) for hosting and thank you to Danforth CTI Hospitality Students for catering the meeting for us.

Introductions

- Introductions were made around the room and included the members joining virtually

Discussion and Links

- School Fun Fairs
 - If you are organizing a Fun Fair, please let Sara know the contact and she will coordinate a group of Fun Fair contacts so that you can share info and ideas
 - Also, if you know your dates, please share.
- Pollinator Gardens
 - If you have a pollinator garden at your school please let Sara know your School Council contact for it, looking to get the garden contacts better connected
- January 23, 2024 will be a Virtual Ward 15 Forum, open to all Ward 15 community members. TDSB Sustainability Manager, Richard Christie will speak about [school grounds revitalization projects](#).
- A new [Fundraising Policy](#) will be coming out in the new year.
- Budget Consultations are starting at all levels of Government; [Provincial](#), [Federal](#), [Municipal](#)
 - First Finance Committee meeting on TDSB budget January 29, 2024
- [Long Term Planning and Accommodation Strategy](#) to see projects that are being worked on and planned for TDSB Schools. As well as school populations and staffing. [Note studies related to french secondary pathways, Riverdale CI and Danforth CTI](#)
- [Learning Opportunities Index \(LOI\)](#) determines [Model Schools](#) funding

- [Volunteering in the Schools](#) for school plays, sports etc....
- [TDSB 2023 Student Census](#) School based information should become available in December.