

BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2018

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**School Trustee, Ward 20
Scarborough-Agincourt**



Dear Parents and Neighbours,

Welcome to the 2018–2019 school year! I hope you and your family had an enjoyable summer and will start the new school year with renewed energy and spirit.

As your School Trustee, my job is to advocate for you and represent the interests and needs of our students and parents/guardians. We are, more than ever, focused on ensuring that all students have access to the programs, opportunities and supports needed to reach high levels of achievement and well-being. This priority is driven by the newly approved Multi-Year Strategic Plan, which outlines our mission, values and goals in support of student success. To read the full plan, visit www.tdsb.on.ca/myasp.

Please sign up for my e-newsletter to stay informed. I appreciate every opportunity I have to speak with you. Please stop and chat with me when I am in your school or at the local supermarket.

Thank you and I look forward to working in partnership with you.

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Manna'.

Useful Tips on Getting Your Children Off To A Great Start This School Year

Getting ready for school in September can be both exciting and nerve-wracking. Whether you're a new student or a returning one, we have many resources to help make your new school year a great one. Learn more at www.tdsb.on.ca/needtoknow

Resources Available

- Find out what students need to graduate, credit tracker and information on new programs:
www.ontario.ca/morestudentsuccess.
- Find and map out extra-curricular activities:
www.KidsPrograms.ca
- Wonderful resources to empower special needs parents:
www.specialneedsroadmaps.ca
- Parent tips for a smooth back-to-school transition:
www.understood.org
- K-12 news, lessons and shared resources:
www.teachhub.com

Transportation Information

Parents with children who are transported by school buses can access their children's transportation information online and receive email notifications if there are any school bus cancellations or delays.
www.torontoschoolbus.org

Learning About Road Safety

Let's make sure our children and youth have a good start of the new school year with lessons of road safety. Visit ontarioroadsafety.ca for lesson plans, activities, games designed by grade level or topic engaging our children in learning about road safety.

HAVE YOUR SAY! PARENT REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED!

I would like to invite you to become a Ward representative for Ward 20. At our November ward council meeting on November 12th, we will need to elect new Ward Representatives to both the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee and the French as a Second Language Advisory Committee
www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/Get-Involved
www.torontopiacc.com
www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Community-Advisory-Committees/French-asa-Second-Language-Advisory-Committee

If you are an interested parent who would like to interact directly with trustees and senior staff at the Board level to provide us with your best advice, please contact me for more information. It is important that our Ward is represented at the table.

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SEPTEMBER

3 Labour Day
4 First day of class
30 Orange Shirt Day

OCTOBER

5 PA Day
– elementary & secondary
World Teachers' Day
8 Thanksgiving
10 Walk to School Day

NOVEMBER

4 Turn clocks back
11 Remembrance Day
16 PA Day
– elementary & secondary

DECEMBER

7 PA Day
– elementary & secondary
24 – Jan 4 Christmas Break

JANUARY

1 New Year's Day
14 – 25 Gr. 9 Math EQAO
18 PA Day – elementary
31 PA Day – semestered secondary

FEBRUARY

15 PA Day
– elementary & secondary
18 Family Day

MARCH

10 Turn clocks ahead
11 – 15 March Break
27 OSSLT

APRIL

19 Good Friday
22 Easter Monday
International Earth Day

MAY

12 Mother's Day
20 Victoria Day
21 – June 3 Primary/Junior EQAO
27 – 31 Bike to School Week

JUNE

5 - 18 Gr. 9 Math EQAO
7 PA Day - elementary
16 Father's Day
25 Last day of class – secondary
26 Last day of class - elementary

Beautiful Things Happen When Parents Are Engaged

Please join me at my:

Arts Education Work Group to share your experiences and expertise with the goal of extending enriched arts education programming to every school.

Eco Fair 2019 to organize for a day of information and activities promoting green living and student leadership. The Fair is scheduled for April 2019.

Ward Council Meeting, Monday, November 12, 2018, to share information, discuss education topics and dialogue with other parents, superintendent and other senior staff.

你对学校问题的看法对我非常重要。
请随时联系教育委员 **黄婉贞**

“கல்வி சார்ந்த உங்கள் விடையங்களை
தயவு செய்து என்னுடன் பயிர்ந்துகொள்ளவும்.
என்னை எந்நேரமும் நான் நான் நான்.”

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