



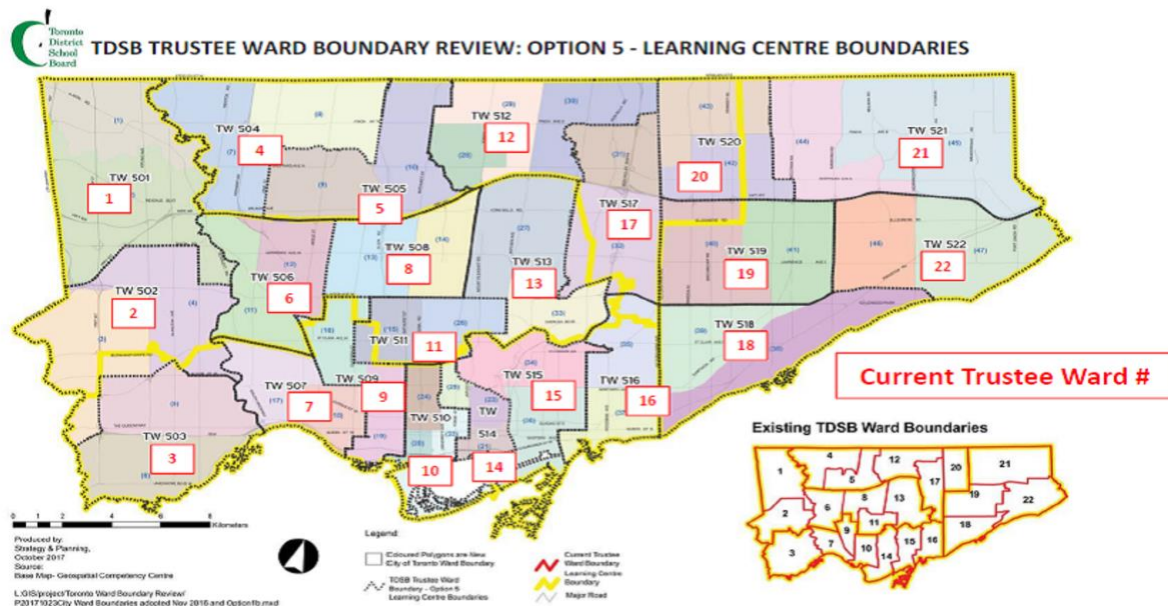
TRUSTEE REPORT, JANUARY 2018

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Option for New Ward Boundaries

At the Governance and Policy Committee Meeting on January 10, 2018, trustees recommended Option 5 regarding the configuration of Ward boundaries for the 2018 municipal election and beyond. Please note that all TDSB ward boundaries must follow City ward boundaries - 22 school board wards must fit into 47 City Wards. Ward boundaries are administrative - they relate to the election and who you vote for to represent you - every voter in Toronto will vote for Mayor, Councillor and Trustee (Public or Separate). Schools that used to be within a former ward boundary, may now fall in another and therefore the trustee representing the school may change, but other than that, there is no change at the school level. To see the full report:

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda-Minutes/Type/A?Folder=Agenda%2f20180110&Filename=180110+Ward+Boundary+Review+3293.pdf>



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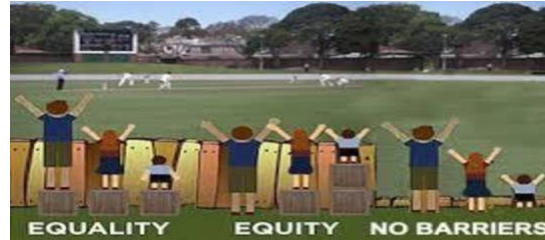
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Staff Report on Enhancing Equity Recommendations

"The work of equity and anti-oppression is never about taking away supports that are necessary for anyone to be successful. When we have more equitable processes everyone will benefit to a greater degree."

Jeewan Chanicka, Superintendent, Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression



Following a full review of the recommendations of the Enhancing Equity Task Force by TDSB senior staff, the Director of Education will present proposed next steps to the Planning and Priorities Committee on January 31, 2018. These will be high-level options seeking board direction before staff work on detailed recommendations. Community members have opportunity to depute at the meeting. The Report for January 31 will be public on January 26 on the board website, www.tdsb.on.ca. To make a deputation to the committee: www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Delegations

Clarifying incorrect assumptions being made about gifted programming:

- There will be no changes to IPRC process related to our students who are identified as gifted.
- Congregated sites will remain. There are no changes planned for these congregated sites.
- Parents have always had and will continue to have the ability to choose the appropriate placement for their children who are identified as gifted.
- Some members of our TDSB parent community would suggest we do eliminate congregated sites, but this perspective is not one the Director or staff share and that is why the following sentence was included on December 14th: "Retaining congregated sites while exploring options to include Special Education at a home school".

For more questions and answers:

www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Enhancing-Equity-Task-Force/Enhancing-Equity-Task-Force-Recommendations

Educational Development Charges Update

TDSB continues to advocate for an amendment to the Education Development Charges (EDCs) regulation to allow the TDSB to collect EDCs to help support urgent school infrastructure needs and reduce overcrowding in high-growth areas of the city.

At the last Board Meeting in December, the Board decided:

- (a) That the Director engage other interested stakeholders and approach the Province seeking their agreement to: (i) delete Section 10 of O.Reg. 20/98, Education Development Charges of the Education Act; (ii) amend the definition(s) of Education Land Costs in the Education Act to include the capital cost of new construction
- (b) That the Director be authorized to commence an application for judicial review seeking relief in the general nature outlined in Appendix "A", and to take whatever action is necessary in the course of these proceedings to ensure a timely hearing of the matter and/or resolution of the proceeding on terms they may deem acceptable.

To learn more about the analysis by Hugh MacKenzie on the physical conditions of Ontario schools, visit www.fixourschools.ca

Senior Staff Changes

Learning Centre 2 Superintendent Andrew Gold will be interim Superintendent of Employee Services. Stepping into Andrew's role as Superintendent of Education, effective January 8, 2018, will be Superintendent Andrea Alimi. Please join me in welcoming Andrew and Andrea to these temporary roles.

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Kindergarten Registration 2018 in February

Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs begins in February. Although parents/guardians still have the option to register their child in person at their school, for the first time this year, they will have the option to access the TDSB's new Online Registration System to begin the process, before visiting their school in person to finalize the registration. For more information:

www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/KindergartenMonth



TDSB Cares about the Environment

Ship to: ARTSJUNKTION

Ossington/ Old Orchard Junior School
380 Ossington Avenue

(Just south of College. Entrance at the rear of the North parking lot. Walk down the truck ramp to double doors.)

ArtsJunktion

Is it time to tidy your space and say goodbye to those used Christmas cards, holiday ornaments, wrapping paper and gift items you no longer need? We can help you with that. The TDSB has a depot called **ArtsJunktion** where we can re-purpose and re-use the items no longer need. TDSB teachers go there to browse and choose items for their classrooms and student projects. It saves them lots of money, and it helps us divert waste from our

landfill. Some examples are: used binders, office supplies, corks, keys, crafts, yarn, costume jewellery, desk ornaments, interior design samples, foam-core, wood pieces and lots more.

To make it easy for you - box your items and use the label in the photo - bring the box to your local school to send through inter-office mail. Thanks for your support!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Digital Customer Care Program

Npower Canada, www.npowercanada.ca

NPower Canada launches youth into meaningful careers by providing free technical and professional training, paid internships, job placement and post hire support.

Participants will receive a free certification: Microsoft Office Specialist, with an emphasis in Excel.

The Premier's Council on Youth Opportunities (PCYO) is looking for new members

Do you know a young person who is active in their community, engaged in current issues, or would be a great voice for other youth? Members of the Council give advice to the Ontario government on youth issues and how the government can improve programs and services for youth. To be considered for membership in the 2018-'19 PCYO, submit application with resume by **January 19, 2018**.

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/professionals/youthopportunities/pcyo.aspx>
https://www.pas.gov.on.ca/scripts/en/appl_form.asp

Summer Student Jobs with the Ontario Government

Summer Employment Opportunities are full-time, temporary positions ranging from 7 – 18 weeks between May and September. All Student job ads were posted on January 2, 2018. Student jobs will have varying application deadlines. <https://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/Pages/SEODatesAndResources.aspx>

Summer Employment Opportunities



Youth Talks: Education – Toronto Youth Cabinet’s #StudentsofToronto Campaign

February 6, 2018, 6 – 8 pm, Toronto City Hall, Committee Room 2

The dialogue will create space for students to discuss issues in the education system that they care most about, what student voice currently looks like within their schools and how they want to see student voice integrated more deeply within their schools. Free tokens and a pizza dinner will be provided at the event.

www.eventbrite.ca/e/youth-talks-education-tickets-41397878168

HOLD THESE DATES

On Line Web Chat with Director John Malloy

Please join the Director of Education, John Malloy on **January 22, 2018** for a Virtual Information Evening from 7 – 8 pm, www.tdsb.on.ca

Eco Fair 2018

Saturday, April 21, 2018, 11 am – 2 pm
L’Amoreaux Collegiate Institute, 2501 Bridletowne Circle

2018 TDSB Parents as Partners Conference

Saturday, April 28, 2018 , 9 am – 4 pm
Beanfield Centre on the Canadian National Exhibition grounds

Next Ward Meeting

Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Sir Samuel B. Steele Junior Public School, 131 Huntsmill Blvd.

*As always, I look forward to your comments, questions and suggestions for topics to explore at ward meetings and in future updates.
Please e-mail me at manna.wong@tdsb.on.ca*

UPDATE ON NEW DATE FOR NEXT WARD MEETING:

Joint Ward Meeting with Trustee Ken Lister, Ward 17
Monday, March 5, 2018, 7 – 9 pm
Dallington Public School, 18 Dallington Dr. (Don Mills and Sheppard Area)
With Guest Speaker Craig Snider, Senior Manager
On 2018/2019 TDSB Budget