

Trustee Chris Moise, Ward 10 Forum
How to Talk to Your Child About Race
Thursday November 21, 2019 6:30-8:30
Rosedale Heights School for the Arts
Minutes

- The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm
 - Ward Chair, Nigel Lawson, gave the Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands
 - Introductions were made around the room
 - The agenda was reviewed.

- **How to Talk to Your Child About Race:** Michelle Monroe, Central Coordinator, Parent and Community Engagement, TDSB
 - [How To Talk to Your Child About Race Presentation PDF](#)
 - Ms. Monroe delivered the presentation as a conversation, inviting participation and beginning with her conversation Guidelines
 - **ROPES:**
 - Respect
 - Openness
 - Perspective
 - Empathy
 - Sympathy
 - Youtube clip: [Kids on Race: The Hidden Picture](#) - Anderson Cooper

- **Trustee Update:** Trustee Chris Moise
 - OSSTF and ETFO both in legal strike position and will begin Job Action (Work to Rule) on Tuesday November 26th. For detailed information go to the [Labour Negotiations](#) link on the [TDSB](#) website.
 - The [Organizational Board of Directors Meeting](#) took place on Monday November 18th. Trustee Chris Moise sits on the the [following committees](#): Budget Committee, the Ontario School Board Association, the Negotiations Committee (local), the Toronto Lands Corporation, the Black Student Achievement Advisory Committee and, the LGBTQS Committee.
 - MInistry of Education reduced [elearning courses from four to two](#).
 - TDSB Reviews taking place at this time. [Secondary Program Review](#), [Optional Attendance Consultations](#)

- **Superintendent Update:** Superintendents Mike Gallagher & Jane Philips-Long
 - The Kindergarten Special Education Cuts announced today were not about budget but, rather about integration and equity
 - Encouraging people to have your say regarding the Program Reviews and Consultations listed above in the Trustee Update.
 - Superintendents are visiting their schools every 3-4 weeks working on Achievement, Wellbeing and Equity. Also working with Principals on [School Improvement Plans \(SIP\)](#)
 - [French Programs:](#) SK French Immersion Applications are currently open and Jr. Extended French Application will be open in January. For application information click [here](#).

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm
- Proposed date for upcoming Ward 10 Council Meetings:
 - Tuesday January 21 - Optional Attendance
 - Thursday February 13 - Mental Health and School Anxiety
 - Tuesday April 21 - Sustainability
 - Tuesday May 2th - Year End Celebration