

Trustee Chris Moise, Ward 10 Forum
African Heritage Month and the TDSB Centre of Excellence for
Black Student Achievement
Thursday February 24, 2022 6:00 pm
Via Zoom
Minutes

[Meeting Slide Presentation](#)

[Zoom Recording](#)

- The meeting was called to order at 6:04 by Ward 10 Chair D. Williams
 - [Land Acknowledgement](#)
 - [African Ancestral Acknowledgement](#) given by Jamea Zuberi, Vice Principal Elementary, Downtown Alternative School.
- February at the TDSB is [African Heritage Month](#) and [Chinese Heritage Month](#)
- [African Heritage Month Presentation](#) by Jamea Zuberi, Vice Principal Elementary, Downtown Alternative School
- Links from the presentation:
 - [African Ancestral Acknowledgement](#)
 - [African Heritage Month Virtual Launch Celebration](#)
 - [African Heritage Month 2022 Celebration Presentation](#)
 - [Quotes and Proverbs](#); Daily announcements during African Heritage Month
 - [2022 African Heritage Poster](#)
 - [TDSB African Heritage Month Twitter Account](#)
 - [TDSB African Heritage Month Instagram Account](#)
 - [Black Student Alliance weekly virtual drop in](#)
 - [Black Student Alliance Awards Nomination](#)
 - [Know Your Worth: Black Student Empowerment Conference](#)
 - [Know Your Worth: Educator's Conference](#)
 - [Know Your Worth Scholarship Donations](#)
- [Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement Presentation](#) by Karen Murray, Centrally Assigned Principal
- Links from presentation
 - [Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement \(CEBSA\)](#)

- [CEBSA About/Mandates](#)
- [CEBSA Programs](#)
- [CEBSA Resources](#)
- [CEBSA Community Engagement and Events](#)
- [CEBSA News and Newsletters](#)
- [Black Student Summer Employment Leadership Program](#)
- [Black Student Summer Leadership Program](#)
- Trustee Update: Ward 10 Trustee Chris Moise
 - It was announced on February 10th that [students in Ontario will be allowed to return to extracurricular activities](#)
 - Toronto Public Health (TPH) has indicated that [masking will continue at Toronto Schools](#)
 - The Ministry of Education has informed Ontario Schools that Virtual Learning must be offered for the 2022/23 school year. More information on making this selection will be coming from the TDSB.
 - The Board has taken a recommendation from the Elders that a new [Kapapamahchakwew - Wandering Spirit School](#) be built. The current building, [16 Phin Ave, Toronto, ON, M4J 3T2](#), resembles a residential school building. It is now being considered for a new building.
 - The Board's Integrity Commissioner, [Susan Craig](#), has retired. The TDSB has the firm [ADR Chambers](#) to deal with matters of integrity going forward.
 - The TDSB mourns the [tragic loss of a student to gun violence at David and Mary Thompson CI](#) The TDSB will be doing an extensive School Safety Audit. The Board will also be working with governments, communities and social service organizations to provide additional programming and support to address systemic issues leading to violence.
 - Our thoughts are with the people of Ukraine the TDSB has made [this statement re: supporting Ukrainian communities](#)
 - I sit on the 2SLGBTQ+ Community Advisory Committee. We are looking forward to celebrating Pride in person this year and are establishing a subcommittee for Pride Celebrations and inviting representatives from TDSB Community Advisory Committees to join.
- Superintendent Update: Executive Superintendent [Sandy Spyropoulos](#) and Superintendent [Mary Linton](#)
- Executive Superintendent [Sandy Spyropoulos](#):
 - Tuesday February 22nd was the first day of school with the learning model switches in place; virtual students switching to in person and in person

switching to virtual learning. There were 4000 students who switched. This was a larger number than anticipated and as a result there was teacher reorganization. We understand that this is disruptive and do everything we can to minimize disruption.

- I would like to bring attention to the TDSB's [Mental Health and Well-Being Resources](#) for students and families.
- [Model Schools Parent and Caregiver Academy](#)
- I want to emphasize that every student needs to complete the COVID [Daily Health Screening](#). We need to keep our students and staff healthy.
- [School Vaccination Clinics](#)
- Superintendent [Mary Linton](#):
 - Teacher for VP interviews have just taken place and I wanted to say thank you to the parents who participated in these interviews.
 - Elementary reporting and interview happened last week and we are in term two now.
 - Secondary students began Semester two on Tuesday with a regular 4 period per/day schedule.
- Ward 10 [Parent Involvement Advisory Committee, PIAC](#) and [French as a Second Language Community Advisory Committee, FSLCAC](#) Elections
 - There were no nominations for Ward 10 Representatives for either PIAC or FSLCAC this month.
 - Elections will be tabled to the Ward 10 March Forum
 - If you are interested in representing Ward 10 on a Community Advisory Committee, contact [Trustee Moise](#).
- The next Ward 10 Forum will be held Thursday March 24th at 6:00 pm. [Register online here.](#)