



Trustee
Jennifer Story
Ward 15 – Toronto Danforth



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that everyone is settling in and had a good start to the year.

As the elected public school board trustee for your community, my role is to advocate for you and your child, and to represent the needs of all students and parents/guardians in the Toronto District School Board.

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 our 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/mysp.

Involvement in your child's school life can also contribute to their success. There are numerous ways you can get involved, such as taking part in your local school council, volunteering to coach sports or supervising field trips. To explore these opportunities, and others, visit www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/Get-Involved.

As the new school year has begun, I encourage you to visit www.tdsb.on.ca/needtoknow. Here, you will find helpful resources for both parents and students, including homework tips, the school-year calendar, transportation updates and resources on such topics as mental health, healthy living and bullying.

To stay informed, please sign up for my e-newsletter by sending an email to Maxeen.Paabo@tdsb.on.ca and visit my web page at <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Ward15/>. For system-wide news about the Toronto District School Board, subscribe to TDSB Update at www.tdsb.on.ca/TDSBupdate and follow the TDSB on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

I hold regular Ward Forums throughout the year, on relevant topics for our schools and families. They are also great opportunities to meet and connect with parents and guardians from different community schools. If you sign up for my newsletter, you will receive notices of these events.

As we begin a new school year, I also want to draw your attention to the work that I have done with the City of Toronto to create safer routes to school for our children. For the past few years, I have worked with the City, and my trustee colleagues, to advocate for an acceleration of the City's Vision Zero road safety plan for school zones around all of our elementary schools in Toronto-Danforth. We have also worked with school communities to assess the risks around some of our schools, at the request of the school. I look forward to making sure this important work is completed around all of our schools.

Thank you for your ongoing support of public education. I look forward to working in partnership with you this year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Story".

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