



Trustee
Manna Wong

Ward 20, Scarborough-Agincourt

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! I hope that you and your family had an enjoyable summer and will start the school year with renewed energy and spirit.

As your School Trustee, my role is to advocate for you and your child for a safe, inclusive and equitable learning environment, and to represent the needs of all students and families in the Toronto District School Board.

After more than two years of the pandemic, we are preparing to welcome students and staff to a more normal school year in September. As the health and safety of our school communities remains our top priority, the TDSB will continue to monitor the pandemic and follow the guidance and direction from the Ministry of Education and public health officials as needed.

The beginning of a new school year can be an exciting and overwhelming time – for both students and parents/guardians. To help you and your child have a great year, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/ForParents for information on the school year calendar, transportation and getting involved, as well as resources for homework and so much more. For a list of tools and resources on mental health and well-being, please visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Mental-Health-Well-Being>.

As always, I appreciate every opportunity I can have in speaking with you. Stop and chat with me when I am in your school or at the local supermarket. To stay informed, please sign up for my e-newsletter by emailing me at manna.wong@tdsb.on.ca and visit my webpage at www.tdsb.on.ca/ward20. For system-wide news, subscribe to TDSB Update at www.tdsb.on.ca/TDSBupdate and follow the TDSB on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. You will also continue to receive important information and updates from your school and the system via email.

Lastly, I want to thank you in advance for your understanding, patience and partnership as we work together to welcome both students and staff back to school.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Manna Wong".

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Beautiful Things Happen When Students and Parents Are Engaged

Arts Intersections

In 2017, I initiated the Arts Intersections Project, in an effort to actively engage parents in promoting and supporting student success and well-being through arts education. Working closely with parents, staff and arts advocates, various projects were developed over the years, including the well-received Arts Bus Tour. In May this year, the dedicated group of parents decided to incorporate 'Arts Intersections Agincourt' (AIA, www.artsintersections.ca) as a parent-led non-profit continuing to promote parent and student engagement. The Art Exhibit in July at the Clark Centre for the Arts was the first collaboration with AIA as a non-for-profit organization. I invite all interested parents and community members to join me in planning the events for the new school year.

Eco Fair 2023

By fostering and revitalizing environmentally-conscious education and actions, we provide an enriched learning environment and help to strengthen the bonds between students, the community and the world around us. After 2 years of online virtual eco events, I am asking for your participation as I start organizing the in-person 2023 Eco Fair sharing information and activities in green living action and student leadership. The Fair is scheduled for April 2023.

Upcoming Ward Meetings

Please stay tuned for the upcoming meeting in September on 'Advocating for Children with Special Needs'. Share with me your ideas on theme or topics for ward meetings in the new school year.

Parent Representative Needed for the French as a Second Language Advisory Committee

Please connect with me if you are interested in representing parents to interact directly with trustees and senior staff at the Board level to provide us with your best advice on French education. It is important that our Ward is represented at the table.



2022-2023 Information

Your School Trustee
Manna Wong

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Find Your School & School Superintendent:

www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School
Board Office at 416-397-3000 or GeneralInquiries@tdsb.on.ca

PA Days & Holidays	Date
Labour Day	September 5, 2022
Board-wide PA Day	September 6, 2022
Board-wide PA Day	October 7, 2022
Thanksgiving	October 10, 2022
Board-wide PA Day	November 18, 2022
Elementary PA Day	December 2, 2022
Winter Break	December 26, 2022 – January 6, 2023
Elementary PA Day	January 13, 2023
Secondary PA Day	February 2, 2023
Board-wide PA Day	February 17, 2023
Family Day	February 20, 2023
March Break	March 13 - 17, 2023
Good Friday	April 7, 2023
Easter Monday	April 10, 2023
Victoria Day	May 22, 2023
Elementary School PA Day	June 2, 2023
Secondary School PA Day	June 29, 2023
Secondary School PA Day	June 30, 2023

First day of classes for students is September 7, 2022
The last day of class for elementary students is June 30, 2023
The last day of class for secondary students is June 28, 2023

Days of Significance

www.tdsb.on.ca/daysofsignificance

For more information, please visit
www.tdsb.on.ca/schoolyearcalendar

Know what's happening at the TDSB!



Parent Concern Protocol

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Step One

Classroom Teacher

If you have any questions or concerns, the first person to go to is your classroom teacher. The classroom teacher can help with:

- Any questions about the classroom
- Classroom rules and consequences
- Homework and assignments

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Step Two

School Principal

If you would like more information or you have questions that are beyond the classroom, the school principal can help.

- Concerns about an individual school
- Student registration
- Student schedules
- Student suspensions
- Report card concerns
- Classroom concerns
- Code of Conduct
- Safety and security
- Budget and fundraising
- School Council

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Step Three

School Superintendents

Superintendents are responsible for a Network of Schools. They support school staff and can be contacted if you have questions that have not been answered or for help with:

- Alternate attendance request
- Suspension appeals

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Step Four

Trustees

Trustees are your elected community officials. They are available to help you with the following areas of the TDSB:

- Concerns about your community
- Ideas and suggestions for the Board
- Items on Board Agenda
- Board policies under review
- Board budget
- Collective bargaining

Board Office

You can contact the Board Office directly for any questions or concerns related to:

- Continuing Education
- ESL
- Night and summer school
- Board documents
- Adult education

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