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Dear parents and neighbours,

Welcome back to the school year of 2017-2018. As our students settle into their new routine, parents are also looking into enriching programming and finding ways to better support them in their education path. One of these ways is to provide them with equitable learning environments in order to close gaps and raise expectations.

It has well been documented that Arts education is a key component in fostering positive development. Last school year, I initiated an Arts Education Work Group exploring current and future inter-school programming opportunities. Working together with parents, principals and an arts advocate, we submitted an 'Arts Intersection' funding proposal to the PRO regional grant. I'm happy to report that funding has been approved. Even though it's not to the full extent as proposed, it's a very good start.

I invite you to come to my first ward meeting of the year to further discuss, brainstorm and plan the inter-school activities with both students and parents as active participants. I look forward to seeing you on the 16th.

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PS: Please hold this date on your calendar for the following ward meeting: Tuesday, December 5, 2017. As always, I welcome your ideas and suggestions on topics for the ward meetings.

YOU'RE INVITED!

WARD COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of parents, school community, Trustee and staff of schools
in the ward to share information and voice concerns.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

DAVID LEWIS PUBLIC SCHOOL

130 Fundy Bay Blvd.

Light dinner will be served and child-minding service is provided.
Interpretation available upon request. RSVP: manna.wong@tdsb.on.ca