

**Minutes, Ward 3 Council  
Earth Day Canada OPAL  
(Outdoor Play And Learning)  
Thursday June 1, 2017  
7:00-8:30pm  
Seventh Street JS**

1. Parents and children arrived in the Seventh Street JS School yard. Earth Day Canada staff had brought "loose parts" play equipment and distributed the materials (wood boards, a picnic basket of dress up clothes, small shovels, ropes, large spools, sono-tubes, etc.) in the school field. Children were invited by the Earth Day Canada Play Rangers to play and parents were invited to stand back and observe.



2. Earth Day Canada's Director of Play, Brenda Simon, gave the parents an overview of the OPAL Program.  
<https://ecokids.ca/play/earthplay>
3. At 8:00 pm ward council attendees were invited inside for a video supporting the OPAL pilot project at TDSB- <https://earthday.ca/ed2017/schools/> . The children were invited to participate in a craft indoors and have a snack.
4. Trustee Pamela Gough reported on the latest news from the board office. Trustee Gough has spearheaded a motion to set up a task force consisting of trustees and city councillors to activate the City of Toronto Vision Zero traffic safety plan. The task force will be focused on implementing Vision Zero in school zones specifically. This motion was passed unanimously at the May 24 TDSB Board meeting.
5. The final Ward 3 Council meeting of 2016/17 wrapped up at 8:30 pm with a door prize and thanks to the host school council chair, Julie McMillan, and the host principal, Monica Jacobs of Seventh Street.