

Ward 11, St Paul's  
**TRUSTEE WARD FORUM REPORT-BACK**

<b>Date</b>	January 22, 2015	
<b>Location</b>	Davisville Jr PS	
<b>Attendees</b>	Brown	-
	Cedarvale	Arnold/Beth Rosen
	Cottingham	Dionne Klein
	Davisville	John Hiddema, Ray Cheung, Adrian Catlavello, Behteney Maheu, Patrick Robinson, Nicolas Iagopoulos, Chris Blake, Andrijana Sabadosh, Sonia Jankovic, Anya Laskin, Maureen Burnett, Steph Rickard Chadda, Alok Sooh, Niru Kuman, Anna Sharratt, Anita Huang Teshima, Simon Levine, Joseph Checy, Valerie Boyce, Nicole Stone, Anthony Magnaye, Tanya Zcojac, Alison Stanley, Chris Trusell, Tanya Murdoch, Shona Farrelly (P), Lara Schneider (VP)
	Deer Park	-
	Eglinton	-
	Forest Hill Jr/Sr	Rania Saleh
	Forest Hill CI	Arnold/Beth Rosen
	Hillcrest	-
	Hodgson	Ian Wilson (P)
	Humewood	-
	JR Wilcox	Paul Dover
	Maurice Cody	Yvonne Tellis, Andrew Howard (P)
	McMurrich	-
	Northern SS	Marlene Fisher, Margaret Postlethwaite
	North Toronto CI	Lynn Liu
	Oriole Park	-
West Prep	Jody Hewston	
Winona	-	
<b>Summary/Key Issues Raised</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Trustee Laskin welcomed parents/caregivers and staff</li> <li>▪ Outline of Agenda – 6:30-7:30 update by Superintendent Tondat and Trustee Laskin then general discussion ; 7:30-8:30 formal operating budget for 2015-16 presentation by Associate Director Carla Kisko</li> <li>▪ Welcome from Shelley Laskin, Trustee             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please contact Shelley at: <a href="mailto:Shelley.Laskin@tdsb.on.ca">Shelley.Laskin@tdsb.on.ca</a> 416-397-3094</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Shelley noted the mandate of the French as a Second Language Advisory Committee (FSLAC) and Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) and confirmed and introduced Ward Representatives –             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>The FSLAC consults with and advises the Board on French as a Second Language matters and contributes to the work of trustees and staff. This partnership of trustees, staff and parents fosters excellence and growth in FSL programs at the Board.</i> – <b>Ward Rep – Betheney Maheu</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Link to FSLAC: <a href="http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/FSLACIntroductionPresentation_20141027.pptx">http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/FSLACIntroductionPresentation_20141027.pptx</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>The mandate of the TDSB's Parent Involvement Advisory Committee is: To advise the Board on matters related to parent and community involvement, and to provide feedback to the Board on educational matters of broad community interest</i> – <b>Ward Rep – Rania Saleh; Alt – Ali York</b></li> </ul> <p>Link to PIAC: <a href="http://www.torontopiac.com/about-piac.html">http://www.torontopiac.com/about-piac.html</a></p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Trustee Laskin reviewed the recommendations and next steps concerning the recent report released by Margaret Wilson = TDSB has divided the recommendations up and assigned them to the appropriate committee which will report to Planning and Priorities and up to Board; there is a changing dynamic at the Board because of the recent election and Trustee Laskin remains hopeful that problematic voices will be muted by this new dynamic; 21/22 voted to accept the report and now moving to action – for Trustee Laskin’s response, please see <a href="http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/ward11/Laskin%20Update-Week%20of%20January%2018%202015.pdf">http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/ward11/Laskin%20Update-Week%20of%20January%2018%202015.pdf</a></li> <li>▪ Trustee Laskin thanked Constituency Assistant Jeanette Hughes for her wonderful service on behalf of the community – moving to shared services model for Trustee support – Trustee Laskin acknowledged Cathy Dandy supporting this evening’s Ward Forum</li> <li>▪ e-learning dates have been announced and will be in Trustee Laskin’s weekly e-bulletin <a href="http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ward11/Ward11/WeeklyTrusteeUpdates/Updates20142015SchoolYear.aspx">http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ward11/Ward11/WeeklyTrusteeUpdates/Updates20142015SchoolYear.aspx</a>;</li> <li>▪ deadlines for optional attendance and Extended Immersion are approaching (again, watch the e-bulletin);</li> <li>▪ Arranged for Hodgson rink to be open on PD Day Friday, January 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; working out shared school/community hours with the City</li> <li>▪ Welcome from Sandra Tondat, Superintendent WR08 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please contact Sandra at: <a href="mailto:Sandra.Tondat@tdsb.on.ca">Sandra.Tondat@tdsb.on.ca</a> 416-394-2046</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Spoke to TDSB Years of Action plan and school improvement plans = improvement achieved through “Learning Walks” with expanded focus from Literacy to Mathematics (beyond mechanics to inquiry); District Process (formerly District Review Process) continues with the focused review of individual schools (final 3 in Ward 11 – Brown, Eglinton, Winona); vibrant extracurricular continues in Ward 11 schools</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion/Question &amp; Answer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ STEM programming in Ward 11? Trustee Laskin explains STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics integrated in teaching and learning; Superintendent Tondat explains all Family of Schools areas were asked to nominate three schools from their area and this has become the focus of these schools (Ward 11 = Humewood, Cedarvale and ?) but all schools are embracing STEM in some way</li> <li>▪ Several questions about the Davisville redevelopment project = Carla Kisko spoke to challenges of a project moving forward but spoke to the possibility of the project getting some impetus from the recommendation in the Margaret Wilson report for TDSB to approve 3-year capital plan; the Davisville project is in the top eight projects and will be taken to the Toronto Lands Corporation as part of the plan; Ms. Kisko and Trustee Laskin responded to follow up questions about aging buildings, putting money aside for future upgrades, etc. by discussing Ministry’s refusal to provide Education Development Charges to the TDSB (losing out on \$275,000,000); <a href="http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ward11/Ward11/FactSheetsandInformation.aspx">http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ward11/Ward11/FactSheetsandInformation.aspx</a></li> <li>▪ Also responded to question about other models of financing other than “self-financing” by discussing vision, possible levies, co-sharing land with the City, etc.</li> <li>▪ Detailed Financial Facts and Capital Facts documents referred to can be found at <a href="http://tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs.aspx">http://tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs.aspx</a></li> </ul>
<b>Special Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Associate Director Carla Kisko presented 2015/2016 Operating Budget Presentation</li> <li>▪ Find detailed information at <a href="http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ward11/Ward11/Budget.aspx">http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ward11/Ward11/Budget.aspx</a></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Committed to bring Capital Plan presentation to Ward Council before March Break</li> </ul>

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<b>Follow up Required</b>	▪ Meeting Notes will be posted on-line on Trustee Laskin's website <a href="http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ward11/Ward11/Ward11Forum.aspx">http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ward11/Ward11/Ward11Forum.aspx</a>
<b>Additional Comments</b>	▪ Opportunity to depute on Wilson Report – sign up by Friday at 2pm – Deputations will be heard on Monday – if there are any other concerns, do not hesitate to contact Trustee Laskin