



Trustee  
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To: School Council Ward Representatives, School Councils,  
Student Councils, Parents, Principals, Vice Principals, Staff

## Ward 11, St. Paul's Trustee Ward Forum

A Ward Forum is a regular meeting of parents, school community, Trustee and Board staff of schools in a ward.

**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

**7:00 – 8:30pm**

**Maurice Cody Public School**

364 Belsize Drive

(Davisville #11/28 Bus from Davisville Subway)

**Parent Power: How to boost parent involvement beyond the old faithful**

### Draft Agenda

**7:00 – 7:15 Welcome & Introductions & Updates**

**7:15 – 7:30 PIAC & FSLAC Updates**

**7:30 – 8:15 Parent Power: How to boost parent involvement beyond the old faithful with Louise Brown, long-time Toronto Star Education Reporter**

Louise will share tips learned from years of covering education and parenting issues for the Toronto Star, including;

- Why parents are the secret ingredient in education - there's proof!
- How can parents help? Let us count the ways.
- How to use social media to engage parents (not offend the world!)
- How not to scare new volunteers away.
- Mixing school council business and pleasure – flexible meetings, tech tricks, summer play dates, parent talent banks, a parent Temp Pool, workshop meetings...

We'll share these and other ideas on how to tap into the power of parents.

Bring your own best thoughts!

**8:15 – 8:30 Wrap Up/New Business**

#### Ward 11 Schools:

Brown, Cedarvale, Cottingham, Davisville/Spectrum, Deer Park, Eglinton, Forest Hill, Hillcrest, Hodgson, Humewood, JR Wilcox, Maurice Cody, McMurrich, Oriole Park, West Preparatory, Winona, Forest Hill CI, North Toronto CI, Northern SS