



Trustee  
**Shelley Laskin**

Ward 11, St. Paul's



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.

**Thursday, September 29, 2016**

**7:00 – 9:00pm**

**Hodgson Sr Public School**

282 Davisville Ave

(Davisville #11 Bus from Davisville Subway)

**Inter-active Demonstration on “Coding” – Intro to Computer Science**

### Draft Agenda

**7:00 – 7:20 Welcome & Introductions & Updates**

- Trustee Shelley Laskin
- Superintendents Ian Allison, Kathleen Garner and Leila Girdhar-Hill

**7:30 – 7:45 Election of Ward 11 Representative and Alternate**

- Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) and
- French as a Second Language Advisory Committee (FSLAC)

**7:45 – 8:30 Interactive Presentation on “Coding” – Learn Computer Science!  
Zélia Capitão-Tavares and her McMurrich Jr PS Grade 6 students**

"Coding" promotes student collaboration, creative thinking, problem solving and control to tell their own story about their learning. Students continuously scaffold their new understanding of information based on the curriculum and experiences engaged in the learning environment by applying ideas via storytelling or game using a block coding application known as Scratch. Students plan, sequence idea, test their code, debug and rethink their path until it is time to showcase their final product. By integrating opportunities for coding students are able to share their knowledge with peers, teachers and parents through discovery and/or play.

**8:30 – 8:45 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