

To: School Council Ward Representatives, School Councils, Student Councils, Parents, Principals, Vice Principals, Staff
(Please copy and circulate in your school community as you see appropriate)

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, October 22, 2013

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Host School: Forest Hill Collegiate Institute

Library

730 Eglinton Ave W

Childcare Provided

Draft Agenda

6:45 – 7:00 Meet and Greet

7:00 – 7:10 Welcome & Introductions

Trustee Shelley Laskin and Superintendent Ian Allison

7:10 – 8:00 Local Government Week Celebration

In order to acknowledge this, I have invited *Ward 21 Councillor Joe Mihevc* and *Ward 22 Councillor Josh Matlow* to join us to speak to issues that cross our jurisdictions and are relevant for students, parents, schools and community. *Louise Brown*, Education Reporter for the *Toronto Star* has graciously agreed to moderate.

8:00 – 8:50 Community Consultation (Great to Excellent!)

The ministry anticipates the release of an updated vision for our education system coming from these consultations to launch in early 2014. For information, please see the back of this notice.

8:50 – 9:00 Ward Forum Representatives moving forward

St. Paul's, Ward 11 Schools:

Brown, Cedarvale, Cottingham, Davisville/MTSD/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 S.S.

Consultation Questions

Building The Next Phase in Ontario's Education Strategy "*Great to Excellent*"

The 7 Questions

The following questions have been developed by the ministry for your ideas and input. Your thoughtful consideration and answers to these questions will help shape an updated vision for the future of education in Ontario.

Question 1

What are the skills, knowledge and characteristics students need to succeed after they have completed school, and how do we better support all learners in their development?

Question 2

What does student well-being mean to you, and what is the role of the school in supporting it?

Question 3

From your perspective, what further opportunities exist to close gaps and increase equity to support all children and students in reaching their full potential?

Question 4

How does the education system need to evolve as a result of changes to child care and the implementation of full-day kindergarten?

Question 5

What more can we all do to keep students engaged, foster their curiosity and creativity, and help them develop a love of life-long learning?

Question 6

How can we use technology more effectively in teaching and learning?

Question 7

In summary, what are the various opportunities for partnership that can enhance the student experience, and how can they benefit parents, educators and our partners too?