

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

<b>Date</b>	December 9, 2010		
<b>Location</b>	North Toronto Collegiate Institute		
<b>Attendees</b>	Arlington	Joe Santos	Ward Rep
	Brown	Kelli Schiffer Belanger	Vice Chair, External
	Brown	Sindy Preger	FSLAC Alternate
	Cedarvale	Ailis Hamilton	Parent
	Cottingham	Dionne Klein	Co-Chair
	Cottingham	Danielle Skipp	Co-Chair
	Davisville	Sherry Giles	Co-Chair
	Davisville	John Hiddema	Parent
	Deer Park	Jennifer Frew	Co-Chair
	Forest Hill CI	Carmit Finer Toren	NSS Co-Ward Rep
	Northern SS		
	West Prep		
	Maurice Cody	Paul Friberg	Vice Principal
	Maurice Cody	Joanna Harlow	Ward Rep
	McMurrich	Ken Kostaras	Ward Rep
	North Toronto CI	Lapfong Wong	Ward Rep
	North Toronto CI	Diana Choi	Parent
	North Toronto CI	Joel Gorenkoff	Principal
	JR Wilcox	K.N. Ghiglione	Parent
	Eric Hoskins - MPP	T. Zenene	Const. Assistant
SOE-SW3 Schools	Ian Allison	Superintendent	
Toronto Ward 22	Josh Matlow	Councillor	
<b>Summary/Key Issues Raised</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>▪ Shelley plans to be as accessible as possible and is available to schedule appointments, etc. Wednesday afternoons</li> <li>▪ She has been distributing Weekly Updates to Principals, Vice-Principals and School Council Chairs</li> <li>▪ She hopes to get her website up over the holidays</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Shelley will be supported by Kim Beauchesne – TDSB Administrative Liaison 416-397-3063, and Jeanette Hughes – Constituency Assistant</li> <li>▪ Thanks to Joel Grinkoff, Principal of NTCI for the tour</li> <li>▪ Introduction of Ian Allison, Superintendent of Education SW3; Ian explained Trustees create policy – Board Staff implement policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact Ian at: <a href="mailto:Ian.Allison@tdsb.on.ca">Ian.Allison@tdsb.on.ca</a> 416-394-2047</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Introduction of Josh Matlow, Councillor , Ward 22 who thanked everyone for their support of him as our Trustee over the last 7 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact Josh for school/municipal issues at <a href="mailto:councillor_matlow@toronto.ca">councillor_matlow@toronto.ca</a> 416-392-7906</li> <li>▪ Suggested that once a term invite Councillors to attend</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maria Katsetos volunteered to be the parent Ward Forum Chair</li> <li>▪ Consensus was to hold monthly meetings – Shelley and Maria will meet to confirm dates</li> <li>▪ Shelley reviewed the mandate of the French as a Second Language Advisory Committee (FSLAC) and confirmed 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></li> <li>▪ Regrets from Chris May (Ward Rep) and Julian Heller (Alternate)</li> <li>▪ Sindy Preger volunteered to be an alternative representative and provide a report at each Ward Forum</li> <li>▪ Sindy spoke to the new SK Immersion program beginning at Humewood in September 2011 and the Grade 7 Extended French program moving from Arlington to JR Wilcox for September 2011</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) needs a Ward Representative <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></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Other Topics Discussed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accountability of teachers and support for improvement</li> <li>▪ TDSB Satisfaction Survey</li> <li>▪ Teacher Reviews</li> <li>▪ School Improvement Plan</li> <li>▪ Capital Funding Deficit in TDSB</li> <li>▪ ARC process and summary of activity at Local School Construction Design Teams</li> <li>▪ Planning for transition of Grade 7 students at Arlington Middle School – facility will be sold; Shelley working with parents on an option to remain on-site for Grade 8</li> <li>▪ Pools – 33 pools leased to the city and the leases are up in 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jeanette to contact Councillor's office</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Brown/Cottingham boundaries</li> <li>▪ Cottingham staffing issues</li> <li>▪ Brown crosswalk removed during construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jeanette to contact Councillor's office</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Follow up Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Follow-up with Councilor Matlow's office re: pool leases and crosswalk at Brown</li> <li>▪ Shelley asked for volunteer for PIAC representative – contact directly [<i>Note: Since the Ward Forum, Carmit Finer Toren has volunteered – any other parents to serve as alternates would be appreciated!</i>]</li> <li>▪ Meeting Notes will be distributed to all in attendance</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ January Ward Forum to discuss agenda items for the rest of the year</li> <li>▪ Best wishes for the holidays!</li> </ul>