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Ward 8, Eglinton-Lawrence and Toronto-St. Paul's

Virtual Ward Forum

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

Thursday, February 1, 2024

6:30-7:00 Opening | 7:00-8:30 Discussion on Literacy & Numeracy

[Register here](#)

Please join me and Superintendents Felsen, Howard & Pivdor for Ward 8 for a conversation on **Numeracy and Literacy in our classrooms.**

Educators will share how they embed explicit instruction of evidence-based strategies in their classrooms centered on the Science of Reading and the **TDSB Early Reading Framework**. In alignment with the priorities in our Multi-Year Strategic Plan, teachers will share how they strive to create learning experiences that support the acquisition of foundation reading skills (e.g., phonemic awareness, phonological awareness, phonics decoding) through a comprehensive literacy framework. (*Lauren Viner, Grade 1/2 French Immersion Teacher/Susan Johnson, Grade 1/2 at Davisville Jr Public School*)

Beginning with a focus on morphology patterns (Greek and Latin roots), strategies include guided explorations. In the **intermediate grades** students are expected to use acquired words flexibly across various contexts, including science. Students in the activities that will be shared are given opportunities to lead word inquiries and present them to their peers for a deeper understanding of word structures and meanings. (*Mirela Ciobanu, Grade 8 Teacher at Bessborough Drive Elementary and Middle School*)

The TDSB's Math Achievement Action Plan (*Denise Humphreys, System Superintendent, Mathematics*)

PLEASE NOTE - UPDATE RE: ELECTIONS

It will not be necessary to hold PIAC or FSLCAC elections as we received nominations for two PIAC co-representatives and only one nomination for FSLCAC.

Thank you to Kaydeen Bankasingh and Anshu Grover who will continue as our PIAC representatives and Lynne LeBlanc who will continue as our FSLCAC representative! Their bios can be found here - <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/ward8/Ward-8/Trustee-Ward-Forum>



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