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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 PIAC Election | 7:00-8:30 Discussion on Literacy & Numeracy

[Register here](#)

Please join me and Superintendents Felsen, Howard & Pividor for Ward 8 PIAC Elections at 6:30 followed by 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*)



Election for PIAC and FSLCAC Representatives

We will be electing Co-Representatives for both TDSB Parent Involvement Advisory Committee PIAC and French as a Second Language Community Advisory Committee FSLCAC.

Parents/Caregivers interested in becoming PIAC & FSLCAC Representative must complete the [Nomination Form for Ward 8 PIAC and FSLCAC](#) or (<https://forms.gle/6GMd4FPoKcG4UiGf8>)

No nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting.

If you are interested in participating for this election and vote, you must complete Ward 8 Voter <https://forms.gle/TD7sKaVegqQr1jzs6>



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Allenby, Armour Heights, Baycrest, Brown, Cedarvale, Cottingham, Davisville, Deer Park, Eglinton, Fairbank, Flemington, Forest Hill Collegiate, Forest Hill Jr/Sr, Glen Park, Glenview, Hillcrest, Humewood, J R Wilcox, John Polanyi Collegiate, John Ross Robertson, John Wanless, Joyce, Lawrence Heights, Lawrence Park Collegiate, Ledbury Park, McMurrich, North Preparatory, North Toronto Collegiate, Oriole Park, Spectrum Alternative, West Preparatory, Winona Drive and Yorkdale



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