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Join us at monthly Ward Council meetings!

Ward meetings provide an opportunity each month for school council representatives and community members from schools across our ward to meet, discuss, share information and raise issues of common concern with each other, the Trustee, local superintendents and TDSB staff.

Find the schedule at:

www.tdsb.on.ca/ward9/Ward-9/Ward-Forums

Ward Forum dates and times are subject to change. Always check the TDSB ward 9 webpage for the most up to date information!

School Year Calendar & Updates from

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A message from TDSB Ward 9 Trustee Stephanie Donaldson

Dear Neighbour:

As your School Board Trustee for Toronto District School Board (TDSB) Ward 9, Davenport & Spadina Fort-York, it is my privilege to serve and engage our incredible community. I am honoured, every day, to work alongside you to ensure that our neighbourhood schools are strong, vibrant, and connected to community. We know that every single child in this city deserves the same high quality publicly-funded education as every other child and I am excited to embark on another school year of working with you to meet our goals together. Moreover, I am so proud of the work we all do to make our neighbourhood schools the safe, welcoming, and inclusive spaces they are so our students have the greatest opportunity to learn and achieve.

Here is just a snapshot of what we have most recently accomplished together:

- Engaging parents and caregivers directly in decision-making through our monthly Ward Council meetings.
- Supporting Ward 9 School Councils in their advocacy for a strong, fully-funded public education system in Ontario.
- Supporting our Ward 9 Steering Committee to advocate to the provincial government to reverse funding cuts to Toronto Public Health, including the TDSB's student nutrition program.
- Passing a motion, inspired by students, that the Board adopted unanimously to end period poverty and ensure that every student has access to free menstrual products in our schools.
- Championing the efforts of so many Ward 9 schools to revitalize playgrounds and support environmentally sustainable solutions.
- Preparing to open the TDSB's brand new school at City Place and ensuring that the school's trailblazing namesake, Jean Lumb, has her legacy woven into the fabric of this dynamic new community school.
- Working with School Councils, cycling advocates, and City Councillors to improve traffic safety in our school zones and promote Vision Zero in our communities.
- Bringing forward the voice of parents and students as the representative on Toronto's Board of Health and as a member of the Ontario Public School Boards' Association.

This community is full of amazingly talented and engaged parents, students, educators, staff and neighbours who contribute their passion, energy and time to making a difference in our ward. That's why I am looking forward to an inspiring school year ahead and our continued partnership. As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact me at stephanie.donaldson@tdsb.on.ca or 416-395-8787.

In community,
Stephanie



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PA Days for the 2019-2020 School Year

	October	November	December	January	February	June
Elementary	11	15	6	17	14	5, 26
Secondary	11	15	6	*30	14	24*, 25, 26

*The first day of second semester is January 31, 2020. Secondary school calendar includes a PA day for semestered schools only on January 30, 2020 and a PA Day for full-year schools only on June 24, 2020.

September 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labour Day	3 First Day of classes	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Board-wide PA Day	12
13	14 Thanksgiving	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Board-wide PA Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Board-wide PA Day	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Winter Break	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2019-20 Important Dates

The first day of class for all students is

September 3, 2019

The last day of class for elementary students is

June 25, 2019

The last day of class for secondary (full-year) students is

June 23, 2019

The last day of class for secondary (semestered) students is

June 23, 2019

For more information about the school year calendar and Dates of Significance visit

www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/Calendar

School Year Calendar

Labour Day
September 3, 2019

Board-wide PA Day
October 11, 2019

Thanksgiving
October 14, 2019

Board-wide PA Day
November 15, 2019

Board-wide PA Day
December 6, 2019

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School Year Calendar

Winter Break
December 23, 2019 to January 3, 2020 (inclusive)

Last day of school is
 December 20, 2019
 School resumes
 January 6, 2020

Elementary PA Day
January 17, 2020

Secondary PA Day
 (Semestered Schools only)*
January 30, 2020

Board-wide PA Day
February 14, 2020

Family Day
February 17, 2020

March Break
March 16 to 20, 2020

Good Friday
April 10, 2020

Easter Monday
April 12, 2020

Victoria Day
May 18, 2020

Elementary School PA Day
June 5, 2020

Secondary School PA Day
 (Full Year Schools only)*
June 24, 2020

Secondary School PA Day
June 25, 2020

Board-wide PA Day
June 26, 2020

JANUARY 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Winter Break	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Elementary PA Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Secondary PA Day	31	1

FEBRUARY 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Board-wide PA Day	15
16	17 Family Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

MARCH 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 March Break	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

APRIL 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
12	13 Easter Monday	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

MAY 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Victoria Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

JUNE 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5 Elementary PA Day	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Last Day of classes (Secondary)	24 Last Day of classes (Secondary)	25 Last Day of classes (Elementary)	26 Board-wide PA Day	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4