

**Cordella Jr PS & Dennis Ave CS
Pupil Accommodation Review (PAR)
Implementation Team Meeting #5**

May 20, 2025



Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples

Meeting Norms

- Meetings will be chaired by Alex Tracey, Superintendent of Education, Family of Schools (FOS) 7
- Members will arrive on time, and we will ensure that the meeting ends at the scheduled time.
- The chair will follow the meeting agenda.
- Members will treat each other, and the opinions of each other, with respect.
- Meaningful information sharing comes through dialogue and collaboration.

Agenda

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

1.	Welcome and Introductions
2.	Superintendent's Update
3.	Principals' Update
4.	Central Department Updates
5.	Planning Open House
6.	Next Steps
7.	Discussion
8.	Adjournment

Superintendent's Update

Principals' Update
April Viola
Tony Di Biase

Other Department Updates

- Facilities
- Child Care
- Student Transportation
- Communications
- Information Technology
- People and Culture
- Special Education

Planning the Community Consultation/Open House

- Occupancy has not been received yet, so cannot send out communications
- Proposed date:
 - **Tuesday, June 3rd (6:30 to 8pm)**
- Opportunity for Dennis and Cordella school communities and staff to visit the new building
 - Can send out invitations via School Messenger
- Formal ribbon-cutting event typically organized by school admin, TDSB Communications, SOE, Trustee (next school year)
 - Ministry invitation required for this.

Planning the Community Consultation/Open House

- Tasks that need to be completed in preparation for open house:
 - Staff to visit site in advance
 - Letter to be drafted/reviewed/signed/distributed
 - Handouts to be prepared/printed
- Contingency plan if occupancy is not received in time for open house on June 3rd:
 - Thursday, June 12th from 6 to 7:30pm?
 - Can we hold the open house on a weekend, or in August?

Next steps

- June Open House is last Implementation Team meeting for 2025/26 school year
- Per Section 6.14 of TDSB's Operational Procedure PR598:
 - "The [Implementation] Team will meet monthly prior to the closure/consolidation and regularly throughout the first year of closure/consolidation to receive feedback, make recommendations and contribute to a successful transition into the new school(s). ... **Once the closure/consolidation has occurred, monthly meetings will continue until the end of the fourth month at which time, bi-monthly meetings will occur until the end of the school year.**"
- Meeting dates for 2025/26 school year will be shared with this team in August or September 2025.

Discussion



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