

Ward 7 Council Meeting
December 11, 2018 7pm-9pm
Ursula Franklin Academy, Library

Present: Ward 7 Trustee, Chair Robin Pilkey, Executive Superintendent Learning Centre 3, John Chasty, Research Coordinator TDSB, Maria Yau, Superintendent Sandra Tondat, Ursula Franklin Academy Principal, Georgia Gallagher.

Ward 7 Schools: Fern Ave. JPS, Heather Johnston, Garden Ave. JPS, Katherine Ball, High Park Alt. JS, Joshua Tustin, King George JPS, David Milner, Parkdale CI, Oona Cass, Parkdale JPS, Dena Warman, Queen Victoria PS, Hazel Kamagai, Runnymede CI, Lucy Coyle, Runnymede JMS, Kathleen Hyatt, Swansea JMS, James Rothney, Ursula Franklin Academy, Sanja Sekaric, Western Tech, Sandra Tsai.

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Trustee Robin Pilkey with an Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands. Trustee Pilkey informed everyone that in January, there will be a new Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/Aboriginal-Education/Resources> . Introductions were made around the room.
2. Principal Georgia Gallagher introduced us to the Ursula Franklin Academy. <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/ufa/>. The program at UFA focuses on Social Justice.
3. **TDSB Presentation - Report of the TDSB Student Census.** Superintendent John Chasty - Superintendent of Student Voice, Parent and Community Engagement & Well Being. Maria Yau - Research Coordinator, Research & Development. Sandra Tondat, Superintendent. <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/research/Research/Parent-and-Student-Census>.
Presentation:
<https://drive.google.com/a/tdsb.on.ca/file/d/1E8KnHUrBNchwSRYthrCMpL69heRDGOvt/view?usp=drivesdk> Maria Yau -This was the 3rd Parent Census and for the first time students in grades 4-6 participated. Returns were 85-94% for students, 63% for parents, highly reliable data. Focused on 3 Areas: Demographics, Parent Perspective, Student Perspective. John Chasty - TDSB is taking a different approach to exploring the census data this year. There are Focus Groups (random selection) to gain a better understanding of the census results. Comparing national & international data. Sandra Tondat - Schools using the data to improve & build on success. Student Achievement Data given to schools directly. Schools are setting goals based on data that is individual to schools.

4. **Advisory Committee Updates:** All Advisory Committee Representatives gave regrets. However, PIAC did send out information on Community Policy Consultations, Student Dress Code, Restrictions on Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco Use: <https://webmail.tdsb.on.ca/owa/#path=/attachmentlightbox>
<http://www.torontopiac.com/index.html>
5. **Trustee Report:** Consultations on School Feasibility - 2 studies taking place in the ward, Swansea PS & Keele, IRC, Annette. Keele is the hot spot and phase one was started last year with the move out of Mountainview. The process is arduous. Local committees have been set up with Trustee, Superintendent, Principals, Representatives from Planning. Will only make public suggestions when they are feasible. Public process will possible start April or May. The Swansea study is looking at development at the bottom of Windermere. Trustee Pilkey attended a meeting at the Ministry of Education on Friday the 7th. Minister of Education was there. New curriculum for Health and Physical Education will be ready for September 2019, line by line analysis of education programs has been completed. It looks like PRO grants will be released soon, but not confirmed.
6. **Next Meeting:** January 15th, 2019 at Parkdale CI, 209 Jameson Ave. Topic, TBD. Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm