

Ward 7 Council Meeting
November 26, 2019 7-9pm
Lucy McCormack Secondary School
Minutes

- ❖ A tour of Lucy McCormack Secondary School was given by Principal Becca Ansley Prior to the meeting.

Present - Representatives from the following schools: Howard JS, Parkdale CI, Keele P.S., Fern Ave, Queen Victoria, Annette JMS, Lucy McCormack, Runnymede CI, Ursula Franklin Academy, Swansea P.S., Humbercrest, Garden Ave, High Park Alternative, Parkdale J&S, Indian Road Crescent

- The meeting was called to order at 7:11pm with an Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands given by Trustee Robin Pilkey
- Introductions were made around the room
- Lucy McCormack Principal Becca Ansley gave an introduction to the school.
 - <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/lucymccormick/About-Us>
 - Initially built as a vocational high school in the 1970s, Lucy McCormack is now a school for students ages 14-21 with profound disabilities on the severe and complex end of the spectrum of diagnosis.
 - The school provides a barrier free learning environment
 - There are 70 staff members at Lucy McCormack
- **Toronto Public Health Presentation:** [Keeping Students Healthy, Let's Talk Vaccines](#)
- **TDSB Mathematics Action Plan:** Presentation by Superintendents Sandra Tondat and Tracy Hayhurst
- **Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) Elections**
 - Alice Romo, Howard Junior School - Representative, acclaimed
 - Kathleen Hyatt, Runnymede P.S - Alternate, acclaimed
- **Trustee Report:** Ward 7 Trustee, Robin Pilkey
 - [Labour Negotiations Updates](#)
 - [Secondary Program Review](#)
 - [Optional Attendance Consultations](#)
 - Questions:

- [French Program update](#)
 - [Cell Phone Policy](#)
 - Vaping - [Letter to the Ministry of Health](#) [CBC Interview November 25th](#)
TDSB providing information on Vaping Education to teachers.
 - Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants - went from an application process at the Ministry level to a distribution process at the Board level. Reduced by 60%. The Board is working with PIAC to see how the funds will be distributed.
 - Lead Pipes - speak with your principals for more information
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- Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm