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Dear parents, caregivers and community members:

I hope that an update express my best wishes for a safe and joyful Spring Break. As we have been changing and feeling, Halloween is almost here (safely too, I understand!) and Remembrance Day is upon us. I want to share some updates with you in this email. Dear Parents, we are working on a new Parent Engagement Policy and setting it and thinking principles and creative ways to adapt to the new school environment and to ensure that we are engaging parents. Stay tuned.

Dear Students, I am so glad I made some of the photographs and stories I shared on Wednesday 27 of school photographs in a virtual "Boo! Fun for everyone" with Trustee Chernos Lin. Thanks to those who shared photos of their Halloween fun. I am also sending school reading lists for students, as requested. Dear Staff, I am so proud of the work you are doing to make our schools safe and welcoming. Dear Community, I am so proud of the TDSB. I know that Toronto and Parkdale Collegiate, which we all of our children attend, is a place where students are learning and growing. I know that our teachers are working hard to make our classrooms safe and welcoming places for attendance. If you missed the Conference, or want to check out any workshopp you attended, I have included a few highlights in this newsletter. Dear Friends, I am so proud of our Toronto District School Board and our Trustees and our students and our staff and our parents and our community.

Dear Friends, I am so proud of the work of the Toronto District School Board. I am so proud of the work of our students, our staff, our parents and our community.

In this newsletter...

Below you will find updates in Parent Engagement Policy and Initiatives, Student Reading Lists, Highlights from the Ontario Public Trustees' Association Conference, and Helpful Contacting Information and Resources. Please reach out to me about any of the following items:

- Reopening School Resources
- Anti-Racism, Learning Modules & Lessons and Library Materials, Virtual Field Trips
- Coronavirus, Virtual School Updates
- Mental Health Supports, Student Wellbeing, Student Voice, Equity and Diversity
- Health & Safety Measures
- Parent Engagement Policy
- Facilitators, SCDSB Staff, Jobs and Volunteerism
- Transportation Updates
- Upcoming Events, Conversations, Evenings, Seminars, Workshops & Conferences
- Trustee Rachel Chernos Lin Contact Information, Office Hours, Ward Updates
- Political and Constituency Services Resources & Discussion
- Ward Updates
- Ontario Public Trustees' Association Conference Highlights
- Ontario Public Trustees' Association Resolutions & Advocacy
- Ontario Public Trustees' Association Resources & Every Child Everyone Equity Initiative

Hashtags, campaign hashtags and key hashtags I use in my tweets are: #ontario #cdnedu #cdnpoli #equitycan #equity#ed & more information is always available at www.rachelchernoslin.com

RETURNING TO SCHOOL
Reopening Resources

In the current environment, our information is constantly changing. The TDSB Reopening Resources page is a good place to find the most current information. Parent Page www.tdsb.on.ca/Parents.aspx Student Page www.tdsb.on.ca/Students.aspx

Each week at a special Committee of the Whole meeting, staff provides "Updates from Staff" on the TDSB's COVID response. Recently, staff also shared a "Frequently Asked Questions" document with Trustees. Trustees also received a "Parent Guide to Reopening Schools" and a "Student Guide to Reopening Schools." Both documents are being made available for parents and students.

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- Coronavirus Updates
- Virtual Schools Updates
- Mental Health
- Leadership and Parent/Guardian Updates
- Student Voice Updates
- School Year Calendar and Parent Reopening Planning
- Ontario Public Trustees' Association Conference

For more recent information, click here:

- Coronavirus Updates
- Parent Guide to Reopening Schools
- Parent Guide to Reopening Schools - Spanish
- Parent Guide to Reopening Schools - Mandarin

For information on Coronavirus, please visit www.toronto.ca/COVID19. Learn more about the phase-one plan for more information about academic time-tabled learning, extra-curricular activities, and other school-based activities, including sports and student-led clubs.

Helping Students Stay Virtual Schools for Parent Learning: Students who are learning from home will be able to participate in extra-curricular activities. Virtual school trustee Rachel Chernos Lin proposed an "office" in school online for Grades 9 to 12 students who are learning from home. Trustee Chernos Lin's motion was seconded by Superintendent C. Leach. It is intended to provide a place for students who are learning from home to connect. Trustee Chernos Lin's motion was "to develop a virtual school for students who are learning from home."

Reducing Class Sizes: Learning Gap Closing Plan (TDSB Update)

Secondary Virtual School update:

Dear Parents: Dear Parents: Dear Parents: Dear Parents: I'm interested Members of the Toronto District School Board, I'm interested in your feedback on the TDSB's 2020-2021 Virtual Secondary School in the TDSB. Not always easy to navigate, but it's worth it. Dear Parents:

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