



Trustee  
**Alexandra Lulka**

Ward 5, York Centre



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! I hope you and your family had an enjoyable and safe summer, and your child is settling in well after the first couple of weeks of school.

As the elected public school board trustee for your community, my role is to advocate for you and your child, and to represent the needs of all students and parents/guardians in the Toronto District School Board.

We are, more than ever, focused on ensuring that all students have access to the programs, opportunities and supports needed to reach high levels of achievement and well-being. This priority is driven by our newly approved Multi-Year Strategic Plan, which outlines our mission, values and goals in support of student success. To read the full plan, visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/mysp](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/mysp).

Your involvement in your child's education and school life can also contribute to their success. There are numerous ways you can get involved, such as taking part in your local school council, volunteering to coach sports or supervising field trips. To explore these opportunities, and others, visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/Get-Involved](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/Get-Involved).

As the new school year has begun, I encourage you to visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/needtoknow](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/needtoknow). Here, you will find helpful resources for both parents and students, including homework tips, the school-year calendar, transportation updates and supports for mental health, healthy living and bullying.

To stay informed, please sign up for my e-newsletter by emailing me at [Alexandra.Lulka@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Alexandra.Lulka@tdsb.on.ca) and visit my webpage at [www.tdsb.on.ca/ward5](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ward5). For system-wide news about the Toronto District School Board, subscribe to TDSB Update at [www.tdsb.on.ca/TDSBupdate](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/TDSBupdate) and follow the TDSB on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Thank you. I look forward to working in partnership with you this year.

*Alex Lulka*

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# 2018 - 2019 Information



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PA Days & Holidays	Date
Labour Day	September 3, 2018
Board-wide PA Day	October 5, 2018
Thanksgiving	October 8, 2018
Board-wide PA Day	November 16, 2018
Board-wide PA Day	December 7, 2018
Christmas Break	December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019 (inclusive) Last day of school is December 21, 2018 School resumes January 7, 2019
Elementary PA Day	January 18, 2019
Secondary PA Day - (Semestered Schools only)	January 31, 2019*
Board-wide PA Day	February 15, 2019
Family Day	February 18, 2019
March Break	March 11 to 15, 2019
Good Friday	April 19, 2019
Easter Monday	April 22, 2019
Victoria Day	May 20, 2019
Elementary School PA Day	June 7, 2019
Secondary School PA Day (Full Year Schools only)	June 26, 2019*
Secondary School PA Day	June 27, 2019
Board-wide PA Day	June 28, 2019

\*The first day of second semester is February 1, 2019. Secondary school calendar includes a PA day for semestered schools only on January 31, 2019 and a PA Day for full-year schools only on June 26, 2019.

## Know what's happening at the TDSB!



## Parent Concern Protocol

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### Classroom Teacher

If you have any questions or concerns, the first person to go to is your classroom teacher. The classroom teacher can help with:

- Any questions about the classroom
- Classroom rules and consequences
- Homework and assignments

Step One

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### School Principal

If you would like more information or you have questions that are beyond the classroom, the school principal can help.

- Concerns about an individual school
- Student registration
- Student schedules
- Student suspensions
- Report card concerns
- Classroom concerns
- Code of Conduct
- Safety and security
- Budget and fundraising
- School Council

Step Two

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### School Superintendents

Superintendents are responsible for a Network of Schools. They support school staff and can be contacted if you have questions that have not been answered or for help with:

- Alternate attendance request
- Suspension appeals

Step Three

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### Trustees

Trustees are your elected community officials. They are available to help you with the following areas of the TDSB:

- Concerns about your community
- Ideas and suggestions for the Board
- Items on Board Agenda
- Board policies under review
- Board budget
- Collective bargaining

Step Four