

## Forest Manor Public School School Advisory Council Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, November 5, 2025

**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** School Gymnasium

**In attendance:** Caroline Zikovitz, Krystal Bhola, Ravi Joshi, Khaled Faruq, Sangeetha Ramachandran, Zaklina Belevski, Anne Creighton, Shafia Hoque (??), .....

### [Agenda Items](#)

#### Welcome Remarks - Principal

#### Introduction of Executive Council Members

#### General Discussion

- Forest Manor School Community Data
  - School data in Powerpoint compiled by FMPS POR's (Persons of Responsibility). This information was collected from TDSB website. Data is taken from the 2023 Learning Opportunities Index (LOI) variables. It is recalculated every 3 years.
  - The school with the highest number of challenges is ranked #1. FMPS is #315 out of 469.
- School Community Data: Background
  - Poverty line in Toronto is \$57,000 (2024) for a family of 4
  - The median family income at FMPS is \$78,000
  - Some factors in the LOI tool regarding families are the level of poverty, how many are receiving social assistance, the education level of parents (ie, how many completed university), and families with a single parent.
- Key Points: Student Demographics Data: Comparing TDSB and Forest Manor PS Data

#### TDSB

- 75.5% born in Canada
- 24.5% born outside Canada
- 46% English sole language
- 54% speak other language(s)
- 37% 1 or 2 parents born in Canada

#### Forest Manor Public School

- 30% born in Canada
- 70% born outside
- 13% English sole language
- 87% speak other languages
- 56% arrived in the last 5 years

- Countries of Birth (JK - Grade 5, Jan 2020 - Sept 2025)
  - 476 / 726 (66%) current FMPS students were born outside of Canada (as of Nov 6, 2025)
  - 260 born in India
  - 93 born in Afghanistan
  - 24 born in USA
  - 12 born in Hong Kong
  - 10 born in China
  - 8 born in Turkey
  - 6 born in Philippines
  - 5 born in Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia or Iran
- Other countries of origin: Albania, Angola, Egypt, England, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Qatar, Russia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates
- Currently, an increase of 771 students from 719 in September. We went back to expected numbers.
- Due to an increase in ministry ratios, classrooms in kindergarten are over 30 children.

### **Treasurer's Report: 2024-2025 Financial Overview**

- Summary discussion of money raised from last academic year
  - Money accumulated over past years of fundraising was utilized last year
  - Previous admin updated financial statement
  - Profit: approximately \$1000 from each pizza lunch; Donation line strictly for Phys-ed materials
  - Expenses: Indigenous performer, sports uniforms, coding club, allocation per classroom
- Fundraising
  - Toronto Foundation for Student Success is in charge of the school snack program.
  - Donations are needed from parents/caregivers for sustenance since majority of students have signed up
  - Corporations targeted for funding donations
  - Donation line again this year

**Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 p.m.**