

Trustee Update

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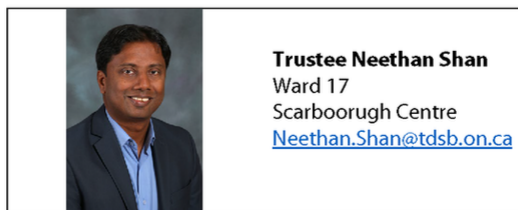
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<https://tinyurl.com/W17-MYSP2023>



Ward 17 MYSP Virtual Forum - TOMORROW!

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Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) Renewal

For those who are unable to attend the meeting above, the TDSB wants to hear from you! Please consider taking the time to complete the [MYSP online survey](#) and share your thoughts about what the TDSB's priorities should be for 2023-2027. To learn more about how to contribute, please visit: www.tdsb.on.ca/MYSPrenewal.

Upcoming Ward Meetings

[Ward 17 Forum and Islamic Heritage Month Celebration - October 23rd at David and Mary Thomson CI](#)

[Ward 17 Forum and Hindu Heritage Month Celebration - November 28th at Winston Churchill CI](#)

Click on the flyers below for more details, including the links to register.



Trustee Neethan Shan

Ward 17, Scarborough Centre

Ward 17 Forum & Islamic Heritage Month Celebration

Date: Monday, October 23rd, 2023

Where: David and Mary Thomson Collegiate Institute

Address: 125 Brockley Dr., Scarborough, ON

When: 7:00– 9:00pm

Join Trustee Neethan Shan and our Scarborough Centre Superintendents for a Ward 17 Forum and Islamic Heritage Month Celebration.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please [RSVP for the Ward Forum](https://tinyurl.com/W17ForumOct2023) here: tinyurl.com/W17ForumOct2023

Light refreshments will be served.



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Ward 17, Scarborough Centre

Ward 17 Forum & Hindu Heritage Month Celebration

Date: Tuesday, November 28th, 2023

Where: Winston Churchill Collegiate Institute

Address: 2239 Lawrence Ave E, Scarborough ON

When: 6:30– 8:30pm

Join Trustee Neethan Shan and our Ward 17 Superintendents for our next Ward Forum and Hindu Heritage Month Celebration.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Light dinner will be served.



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Celebrating Good News at the TDSB

I invite you to read about some of the recent events, initiatives and great things happening across the Toronto District School Board, including:

- [TDSB Grad Wins National Your Voice is Power Competition](#)
- [TDSB Students Ask Orange Shirt Day founder Phyllis Webstad questions](#)

Register Now! Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference

You are invited to join us for the Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference on **October 21 and 22, 2023**. This year's conference is focused on *Joy in the Journey of Learning* and will be a weekend full of presentations. Visit www.parentsaspartners.ca for more information and to register to attend.

Early French Immersion (Junior Kindergarten Entry) Application Deadline

If your family is interested in the Toronto District School Board's system-wide French

Immersion Program, we are pleased to offer an online process to apply for Early

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French Immersion (which begins in Junior Kindergarten). To apply to the Early French Immersion Program for September 2024, please complete the online applications between **November 6 and December 1, 2023**. Families with an older sibling currently in an Early French Immersion program are still required to complete an online application for the new student. For more information, please visit: [Early French Immersion](#) or the [Application Process](#).

Professional Activity (PA) Days Update

As you know, during the school year, school staff participate in a number of Professional Activity (PA) Days. Starting this school year, boards of education are now required to publicly share detailed information about PA Days, as outlined in [Policy and Program Memorandum \(PPM\) 151](#). Please note, all information and details will be posted to www.tdsb.on.ca/PAdays at least 14 days in advance of the scheduled PA Day.

Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) Conference

I am happy to inform you that the second annual Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) Conference: Creating Possibilities for Black Students in K-12 Education and Leadership is taking place Saturday, October 28th at York University. Join us for 16 exciting research presentations that focus on themes such as Black student experiences in K-12 education; transforming student learning and more! For more information and to RSVP, [please view our RSVP Form](#) and [our flyer](#).



The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement in Collaboration with
TDSB Research and Development Department, and The Jean Augustine Chair in
Education, Community & Diaspora

-- Presents the 2nd Annual --

YOUTH PARTICIPATORY ACTION (YPAR) STUDENT CONFERENCE

Creating Possibilities for Black Students in K-12 Education and Leadership

Date: Saturday, October 28th at York University

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: The Second Student Centre, York University



[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

TDSB Recognizes National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

We commemorate National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls October 4. Each year, the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) holds a Sisters in Spirit Vigil to honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. [To learn more about this year's Sisters in Spirit Vigil, visit their website.](#)

Islamic Heritage Month at the TDSB

The TDSB proudly recognizes Islamic Heritage Month (IHM) during the month of October. This year's theme is **Salaam: Joy, Excellence, Belonging**. We are thrilled to offer several educational opportunities that are being organized for all TDSB students to further learn about Islamic traditions and customs. To learn more about Islamic Heritage Month and how you can get involved please [visit the Islamic Heritage Month webpage.](#)



ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH October 2023



Salaam:
Joy, Excellence, Belonging.

Somali Heritage Month at the TDSB

We are proud to recognize Somali Heritage Month during the month of October. This year the committee is continuing to expand on the selected theme **Educate. Elevate. Excel.** Several educational opportunities are being organized for all TDSB students to further learn about Somali traditions and customs. To learn more, [visit the Somali Heritage Month webpage.](#)



SOMALI
HERITAGE MONTH

**EDUCATE
ELEVATE
EXCEL**



OCTOBER

Steps to Address Your Questions and Concerns

Here at the TDSB, we are always open to hearing your questions and concerns, and make every effort to address them as quickly as possible. Your child's classroom teacher is the first point of contact, followed by the school's principal, the school superintendent, and me, your Trustee! For more information visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Contact-Us/Steps-to-Address-Questions-Concerns>.

Upcoming Meetings

The next Regular Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 For a list of upcoming meetings, please click on the [calendar](#) on the main webpage of www.tdsb.on.ca.

Follow the TDSB

Join the conversations happening on TDSB's social media communities. You'll find the most up-to-date information about us on our Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts.

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