



Trustee  
**Stephanie Donaldson**  
Ward 9, Davenport and Spadina-Fort York

Dear Parents, Guardians & Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! I hope that you and your family had a wonderful summer.

As the elected public school board trustee for Ward 9: Davenport & Spadina-Fort York, my role is to advocate for you and your child, and to represent the needs of all students and families in the Toronto District School Board.

As we prepare to welcome students and staff to a more normal school year, the TDSB is doing everything possible to ensure the health and safety of all school community members, while also providing the best possible academic experience and supporting student's well-being and mental health. With respect to public health matters, the TDSB continues to take its direction from Toronto Public Health and the provincial government and seeks to provide students and families with the best information in a timely manner.

We know that returning to school can be an exciting and overwhelming time – for both students and parents/guardians. To help you and your child have a great year, please visit [www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca) for information on the school year calendar, transportation, and getting involved, as well as resources for homework and so much more. The Toronto District School Board is also here to support you and your family's mental health and well-being needs. For a list of tools and resources, including those tailored for students and parents/guardians, please visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Mental-Health-Well-Being>.

This will be my last letter to you as your Trustee as I will not be seeking re-election this fall. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for the honour of representing you and your families here in Ward 9 since 2018. I am so proud of how our communities have cared for each other during some of the most challenging times in the history of our School Board and City. Thank you for your trust and your partnership. Most of all, thank you in advance for continuing to engage in public education in support of all of our children and youth.

This fall, please continue to reach out and connect with me if you have any questions or concerns. The best way to reach me is to email [stephanie.donaldson@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:stephanie.donaldson@tdsb.on.ca) or call Trustee Services at 416-395-8787, or follow me on Twitter @StephMDonaldson.

In general, I always recommend subscribing to the TDSB Update at [www.tdsb.on.ca/TDSBupdate](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/TDSBupdate) and following the TDSB on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. As always, you will also continue to receive important information and updates from your school and the board via email.

Hope you and yours stay safe and well and all the very best for a great return to school!

With sincere gratitude and always in community,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Donaldson'.

Stephanie Donaldson  
Trustee, Ward 9, Davenport and Spadina - Fort York



# 2022-2023 Information

Your School Trustee

**Stephanie Donaldson**

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## Find Your School & School Superintendent:

[www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School)

Board Office at 416-397-3000 or [GeneralInquiries@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:GeneralInquiries@tdsb.on.ca)

PA Days & Holidays	Date
Labour Day	September 5, 2022
Board-wide PA Day	September 6, 2022
Board-wide PA Day	October 7, 2022
Thanksgiving	October 10, 2022
Board-wide PA Day	November 18, 2022
Elementary PA Day	December 2, 2022
Winter Break	December 26, 2022 – January 6, 2023
Elementary PA Day	January 13, 2023
Secondary PA Day	February 2, 2023
Board-wide PA Day	February 17, 2023
Family Day	February 20, 2023
March Break	March 13 - 17, 2023
Good Friday	April 7, 2023
Easter Monday	April 10, 2023
Victoria Day	May 22, 2023
Elementary School PA Day	June 2, 2023
Secondary School PA Day	June 29, 2023
Secondary School PA Day	June 30, 2023

First day of classes for students is September 7, 2022

The last day of class for elementary students is June 30, 2023

The last day of class for secondary students is June 28, 2023

### Days of Significance

[www.tdsb.on.ca/daysofsignificance](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/daysofsignificance)

For more information, please visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/schoolyearcalendar](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/schoolyearcalendar)

### Follow the TDSB on Social Media



[tdsb.on.ca](http://tdsb.on.ca)

## Parent Concern Protocol

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### Classroom Teacher

Step One

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

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### School Principal

Step Two

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

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### School Superintendents

Step Three

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

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### Trustees

Step Four

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

### Board Office

You can contact the Board Office directly for any questions or concerns related to:

- Continuing Education
- Night and summer school
- Adult education
- ESL
- Board documents

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