

**Riverdale Collegiate Institute**  
**School Council Update**  
**April 19, 2017**

**Student Council Update**

- On Tuesday we had a meeting for anyone interested in running for Student Council next year. In this meeting we discussed the different roles, rules for elections and important dates. May 18th is the date of elections. We've already had quite a bit of interest which is awesome!
- There is a Robotics Fundraiser plan in the works, details to come, but the purpose of the fundraiser is to ensure that next year's budget won't run out
- It is currently Earth week at school, so REAL has things going on in the atrium during lunches.
- The Spring concert is in two weeks (May 10 & 11) and the trip to Iceland is in three weeks!
- Prom is fast approaching with exams...the end is in sight for everyone!

**TDSB Parent Consultations**

Equity

As part of the Integrated Equity Framework, the board is hosting city-wide working sessions to develop strategies to improve equity in schools.

Ward 14, 15 & 16 trustees are hosting a joint session on Tues May 9, 6:30-9:30 at Danforth CTI.

Fundraising

The board will be updating their Fundraising policy. They are looking for input prior to their re-draft. The PIAC Consultations Working Group will be facilitating parent involvement on this via the survey link here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpU2FCnLTkwwjDiRb9vPJ0bnpllhRNskQ0N\\_nNt5DdZ-ISNg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpU2FCnLTkwwjDiRb9vPJ0bnpllhRNskQ0N_nNt5DdZ-ISNg/viewform)

**Ward 15 Forum**

The next ward forum will be May 30, 7:00 pm at Roden PS. Topic will be Fundraising.

**Riverdale Mental Health Week**

May 1-5 is Mental Health week at Riverdale. The MHL will run student activities throughout the week. RCI School Council will again host Staff Green Tea Wellness Break on May 4 at lunch in the staffroom. Contributions of food are needed, as well as volunteers who can help for an hour around lunch time. Please contact Nicole with your donations.