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September 2011 Newsletter

Welcome Back to School!

Welcome back to another school year, which is shaping up to be an exciting one with some great changes in the Ward. As your trustee, I'm here to support you. Returning to school in the fall can be stressful for everyone involved – from parents/guardians to students to school staff. Sometimes problems arise when staff simply follow the policies/procedures of the board. Both your Superintendent and Trustee can assist you in these cases, so don't hesitate to contact us.

If you are new to Ward 10, welcome to the family! Ward 10 is a very unique ward within the TDSB. We are the home for the International Languages Program, which is in a few of our schools as an integrated part of the school day, we have one of the largest and most active Ward Councils in the TDSB and we value our schools as full service community hubs with integration of agencies and services.

There has been some movement of principals and vice-principals in the Ward with some new people joining our team. Welcome to all the new principals and vice-principals, to the returning ones and those who have moved schools within the ward.

Some of the new and exciting happenings in the Ward this year are:

Ryerson Community School Music School

Ryerson is being considered to house a Music School, one of the new **Programs of Choice – Music** that are being implemented by the TDSB. Community meetings and a PART (Program Area Review Team) will examine the feasibility of locating the program in Ryerson. See below for the date for the Community Meeting and come out to learn more about this great opportunity.

International Student Centre

Central Commerce is being established as a centre for International Students in the Ward. We welcome all the international students and are here to help them get the most out of their experience in the TDSB and our city.

All-Candidates Meeting on Education Issues

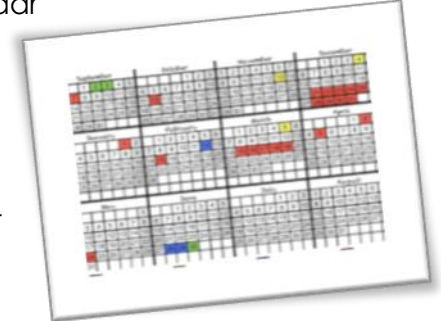
Tuesday, September 20 has been declared Education Day by the Ontario Public School Board Association in anticipation of the upcoming provincial election. The idea is that all across the province trustees will hold all-candidates meetings in their wards to discuss education issues. The TDSB has responded to the call and Ward 10 has scheduled a meeting for that evening. The meeting will take place at Central Tech starting at 7:00 pm. All are invited – come out and find out what the local candidates have to say about our education system.



School Year Calendar

At the beginning of every school year I publish a school year calendar with all of the PD days and holidays and on the back, information about the Ward 10 Community Council as well as the local School Community Councils.

My staff and I will be handing them out at events, at the Ward 10 Council meeting, or you can request a copy on my website at www.chrisbolton.ca.



Important Dates

Ryerson Music School Community Meeting

Ryerson CS
96 Denison Ave. (Dundas and Bathurst)
Monday, September 19, 2011
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Childcare provided.

Ward 10 Council Meeting

Lord Lansdowne PS
33 Robert St. (College and Spadina)
Monday, October 3, 2011
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Refreshments and childcare provided.

All-Candidates Meeting on Education Issues

Central Tech Auditorium
725 Bathurst St. (entrance on Harbord)
Tuesday, September 20, 2011
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Childcare provided.

TDSB Regular Board Meeting

5050 Yonge Street, Board Room
Wednesday, September 7, 2011
Start time: 7:00 pm

Jack Layton

We have all been saddened by the early passing of the Honourable Jack Layton, Leader of the NDP party of Canada, husband of our Ward's MP, Olivia Chow and father of Ward 19, Trinity-Spadina, Councillor Mike Layton. Our deepest condolences go to Olivia Chow, Mike Layton and their family.