## Ward 15 Forum

Monday February 6, 2023 6:30-8:00 pm

Via Zoom

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## Guest Speaker: Executive Superintendent Jack Nigro

- " Parent involvement is crucial to student success and it is great to see so many out to Ward Forums
- Jack Nigro is the Executive Superintendent for <u>Learning Centre 4 (LC4)</u>, 155 Schools, 63,000 students, 8 Learning Networks (LN) and 6 Wards (3,7,9,10,15,16).
- " Superintendents are Senior Staff who ensure the smooth operations of schools on a daily basis and their role differs from that of a Trustee.
- " The role of the Trustee is to develop policy for the Board. The Superintendents develop the procedures to implement the policy.
- " Steps to Address Questions and Concerns at the TDSB
- " Addressing school and community safety
- " Tutoring Support for Students
- <u>' Just approved by the Board;</u> a plan to introduce a <u>Grade 11 Contemporary Indigenous</u> Voices course to each of our schools. Ministry of Education Course Curriculum.

## Q & A

- " What is being done to promote mental health and pandemic recovery in schools?
  - Superintendent Nadira Persaud
    - v https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/Supporting-You/Mental-

## Ward 15 Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) Elections

- " Ward 15 needs two Co-Representatives for PIAC
- " PIAC is a Ministry Mandated Committee that advises the Board on Parent/Community Involvement.
- " There are 3 Nominations for 2 positions as Co-Representative for Ward 15: Mohammad Jamal Yousuf, Jennifer Volk and Valerie Politis.
  - Each candidate was given 5 minutes to introduce themselves.
- Ballots were emailed through ElectionBuddy at 7:15 pm to registered voters and the election closed at 8:00 pm
- " The election resulted in a 3-way tie and the PIAC membership committee is being consulted to determine how to break the tie.
  - It is noted that a parent participant (Frankland/RCI) was present at the meeting but not registered to vote. The parent was unaware of the voter registration process and requested that it be noted that a ballot would have been cast for Nominee Valerie Politis.