

Getting Involved



TDSB Student SuperCouncil

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Is there anything in your school you'd like to change? Do you want to have your voice heard and make a difference in your school and schools across Toronto?

The TDSB Student SuperCouncil is a group of 20 elected students from all over TDSB. Our main goal is to bring a student voice to the Boardroom.

SuperCouncil is inviting you to come out and have your voice heard. We have quadrant meetings every month, as well as a number of events that will allow you to speak your mind and make a real difference.

These events include a Leadership retreat for Grades 9 and 10 Student Leadership Day where student leaders are invited to get together and share their ideas, an Elections Conference where SuperCouncil Executives are elected, and much more.

SuperCouncil works with the two Student Trustees who sit on the Board and represent the student voice. They take the ideas from quadrant meetings and present the united student voice to Trustees who vote on the decisions that affect our schools.

To learn more about how to get involved and to meet our executives, visit our web site at www.supercouncil.ca or via e-mail at supercouncil@tdsb.on.ca.

Community Involvement

Did You Know?

- In order to graduate from high school, you must complete 40 hours of approved community involvement activities.
- These activities must take place outside of class time, beginning in the summer before you start grade 9 until March of your graduating year.
- You need to complete these hours in places that are in keeping with the TDSB approved list (available at www.tdsb.on.ca) and approved by your principal.
- You need to complete a Community Involvement Passport and have signatures from someone in the community who supervised this activity.

Parents Can Get Involved Too

By the time they reach secondary school, students are expected to manage their time effectively, complete their homework and take responsibility for their own success. However, parents and families play a critical role in a child's education at every stage and there are many ways for parents to stay involved with their school community.

Parents and families have a number of opportunities to get involved. They can participate in their local School Council, volunteer within the school, attend Trustee Ward Forums or join one of the Community Advisory Committees.

At TDSB, our students speak over 80 languages and come from almost 175 countries. We welcome students and families from around the world. Our schools are responsive to the needs of students/families new to Canada who may require help adjusting to life in a new country. For information on identifying a Settlement Worker or Interpretation and Translation supports, contact 416-397-3529.

The TDSB **Parent Concern Protocol (PR505)** is a tool for parents to address school and classroom concerns. The Protocol confirms the responsibility of the Principal, Superintendent of Education and the Trustee in providing advice, direction or decision making on parents' concerns. To view the Protocol, visit www.tdsb.on.ca/parents, under Key Information, select TDSB Policies, then Procedures, click on PR505, Parent Concern Protocol.

To learn about parent involvement opportunities, including available workshops, visit www.tdsb.on.ca/parents/parent_community, call 416-397-3529 or contact your local school.

Don't Wait – Start Today! To find out more, speak to your **guidance counsellor, home room teacher**, or visit www.tdsb.on.ca.