

## March 28, 2024 CTA School Council Meeting

<b>Date</b>	March 27, 2024
<b>Time</b>	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
<b>Meeting Link</b>	<a href="https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/92952323771">https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/92952323771</a>
<b>School Council Executive:</b>	Sanjoy Mitra - Chair Kelly Spencer - Treasurer Samantha Wallace - Secretary Miguel Angus, Rebecca Dileo - Staff reps Jaelen - Student Rep Lesley Wallace - Principal

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1	Land Acknowledgement	Lesley Wallace, Principal	2	<p>"We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples"</p> <p>"Nous reconnaissons que nous sommes accueillis sur les terres des Mississaugas des Anichinabés, de la Confédération Haudenosaunee et du Wendat. Nous voulons également reconnaître la pérennité de la présence des Premières Nations, des Métis et des Inuit."</p>
2	Introduction of Attendees	Chair	2	Roundtable Introductions
3	Student Council Report	Jaelen	10	
6	Principal's Report	Lesley Wallace	15	<p><b>Projected enrollment*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1049.5</li> <li>● Grade 9 - 235</li> <li>● Grade 10 - 263</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grade 11 - 239</li> <li>● Grade 12 - 323</li> <li>● Increase of 11.5 students</li> <li>● Current actual enrollment is significantly lower (almost all in the grade 9s at 170)</li> </ul> <p>*These numbers may change based on factors such as newcomers, ESL, etc.</p> <p><b>Staffing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Allocation for 2024-25 is 61 teachers (from 58 the previous year). Currently 65 on staff.</li> <li>● Increase of 3 teachers</li> <li>● Additional 5. teacher for ESL</li> <li>● Reduction in CYW support of .5 due to removal of Urban Priority High School Funding.</li> <li>● Kifle Solomon has announced his retirement after 30 years of service</li> </ul> <p><b>New Course</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New de-streamed Geography course to start September 2024.</li> </ul> <p><b>Caregiver - Teacher night</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● April 2nd - right after Easter. Date need to be moved due to Eid and Solar Eclipse</li> <li>● Info was sent out to families connect with <a href="mailto:centraltorontoacademy@tdsb.on.ca">centraltorontoacademy@tdsb.on.ca</a> for support or call the main office</li> <li>● Due to these activities April 2nd will be a half day and Wednesday April 3 a late start</li> </ul> <p><b>OSSLT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ongoing for 2 weeks in April after the Easter break</li> <li>● Grade 10s and ESL students to write in their English class over 2 days with extra time for each booklet</li> <li>● Previously eligible will write in one full day in the library</li> </ul> <p><b>PA Day</b></p> <p>Reminder that the April PA day has been moved to April 8th. Staff will be learning about the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Indigenous Education in every curriculum</li> <li>● Sex Trafficking (TDSB training)</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department improvement plans around ministry initiatives (literacy, numeracy, STEM and Digital tools)</li> </ul> <p><b>Mid-term report cards</b> Staff will be finalizing mid-term marks the third week in April. Report cards will be emailed home April 24</p> <p><b>Letter to the city councillor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Letter to the city councillor</a></li> <li>requesting funds for ground improvement</li> <li>School Council Chair Sanjoy Mitra will send the letter on behalf of the School Council</li> </ul> <p><b>Culture Link</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Services to aid newcomers in settlement</li> <li>Today's focus on bike-riding</li> <li>Lesley will check about whether bikes can be donated to Culture Link.</li> </ul> <p><b>Rugby Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rugby at CTA remains strong</li> <li>New coaches: Kadim Stevenson, Bobby-Jo Crank, Ms. Spizzirri</li> </ul>
7	Caring, Safe and Accepting Schools Team	Lesley	5	<p><b>Kindness Campaign</b></p> <p>The focus of the committee is to promote kindness, respect, and a positive school environment. We have been working with students to create short skits that address unkind situations that occur in the hallway. These skits, each lasting 2-3 minutes, aim to raise awareness and encourage positive behavior among our students. We plan to present these skits at the upcoming welcome assembly in September. Currently, we are in the process of writing the skits. After they will be reviewed with our Admin, Child and Youth Worker, and Social Worker to ensure that they effectively convey the message of kindness and respect. We want to foster a sense of responsibility and empathy among our school community.</p>
8	Q&A	All	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>