

Ward 10 Council Meeting  
November 22, 2007

**Superintendent's Report**

1. 2006-2007 Suspension/Expulsion Data for Trinity-Spadina  
*Number and Rate of Elementary Student Suspensions:*  
Enrolment: 5788  
Total Suspensions: 136  
Total Students: 80  
% of Students suspended per enrolment: 1.38%  
System % of Students suspended per enrolment: 2.60%  
*General Overview in TDSB*
  - The percentage of students suspended by system enrolment has declined over the last three years.
  - The number of students expelled rose this year from 184 to 258. This represents an approximately 40% increase for the 2006 – 07 year, versus a decline of 32% between the 2004 – 05 and 2005 – 06 year. The number of full expulsion declined from 9 to 3.
  - Boys continued to be suspended at about 3.7 % times the rate of girls.
  - 81% of all students suspended did not incur another suspension during the school year.
2. Parent-Teacher Interviews are occurring, in most elementary schools, during the week of November 26. PA Day on Friday, November 30
3. November 30 is also a PA Day for secondary schools in TDSB. This day will be used for the professional development of secondary staff
4. Character Development in Action – schools will be working with staff, students and parents in a TDSB-wide consultation process to identify 10 character traits that TDSB values in all of our stakeholders

Respectfully Submitted,

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