

February Board Highlights

Dear TCA Family and Friends,

The TCA Board of Directors would like to share some highlights from our February 10, 2020 Board Meeting:

Celebrate TCA

This month, we celebrated the winners from the Secondary Chef Competition organized by TCA's Secondary Librarian, Mrs. Davenport. Twelve Secondary students competed with submissions of appetizers, main dishes and desserts. The winners described their creations and shared how much they enjoyed the feast after the friendly competition.

Board Election

Two candidates submitted candidacy packages for the TCA Board this year to fill the two vacating seats; therefore, the election was cancelled and the Board appointed Mr. James Fradette and Mrs. Teri Goin as Directors to fulfill upcoming 3-year terms. Mr. Fradette will be seated in April and will become a voting member in August. Mrs. Goin has served as a Director on the Board for the last 3 years and will continue for the next three years. We thank them for their willingness to serve the TCA community in this important role.

Curriculum Update

Jennifer Walker, Elementary Dean of Educational Philosophy, shared the Elementary math curriculum review recommendations for next year. After nearly a year of deliberation and research from Administration, the Educational Philosophy Team, parents, and teacher representatives from each grade, it was unanimously recommended to the Board that we adopt the Dimensions Singapore math program for Kindergarten through 6th grade. The recommended curriculum items will be available for the TCA community to review from now until February 28 in each of the elementary offices. The Board will vote on the recommended curriculum changes during the March 9 board meeting.

Digital Health

The Board approved a *Philosophy on Student Use of Cell Phones and Personal Electronic Devices*, which can be found [here](#). We continue to gather feedback on this important topic and look forward to the associated Board Town Hall on Monday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the North Elementary Auxiliary Gym as we consider further limiting student device access and use during the school day. We look forward to seeing you at the Town Hall and hearing your input.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us about any important topics you would like to discuss at talk2tcaboard@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Rich Bennett
Board Secretary

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