

Hi all –

**THANKS to those who were able to make it to the Emergency AWG meeting we held last night to discuss the proposed reduction of City programming in 7 TDSB pools.**

As promised at the meeting, there are a number of follow up items in this email based on our discussion. Please take a detailed read and if you have any questions please email [info@letsmakewaves.ca](mailto:info@letsmakewaves.ca).

**KEY DATES**

Councillor Fletcher identified the following 3 key dates regarding budget decision-making at City Council: Jan 9 (Budget Committee Meeting – no deputations, but helpful to be in gallery), Jan 12 (Executive Committee meeting – again, no deputations, but helpful to be in gallery), Jan 17, 18, and 19 (City Council meeting to deliberate the budget – again, no deputations, but helpful to be in the gallery).

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE FROM THE MEETING LAST NIGHT?**

1. Lindsay Clarke-Andrews from Frankland School (one of the 7 where the City is proposing to remove programming) is interested in coordinating with people from the other 7 schools at immediate risk. Please contact Lindsay directly at [lclarkeandrews@yahoo.ca](mailto:lclarkeandrews@yahoo.ca) if you'd like to coordinate efforts.
2. Let's Make Waves will be coordinating events as part of a wider community action movement regarding pools in schools – if you're interested in being involved please contact Livia Hunter at [liviahunter@rogers.com](mailto:liviahunter@rogers.com).
3. Jennifer Porodo from Onmedia is available to assist with any questions or suggestions regarding the campaign and its uses. Should you care to link your FB and Twitter accounts or have the [www.letsmakewaves.ca](http://www.letsmakewaves.ca) linked to you website arrangements can be made, please contact [jennifer.porodo@onmedia.co](mailto:jennifer.porodo@onmedia.co)
4. If you want to be added to the Make a Splash campaign distribution list (which also receives updates from Let's Make Waves and the Aquatics Working Group), please email your request to [info@letsmakewaves.ca](mailto:info@letsmakewaves.ca).

**LAUNCHING THE ONMEDIA “MAKE A SPLASH” CAMPAIGN**

The “MAKE A SPLASH” campaign is rolling out in 2 parts:

1. **PART ONE is LAUNCHING TODAY** and includes the “MAKE A SPLASH” Facebook page (click here <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Make-a-Splash/185326754896392?v=wall>). When you are on the Facebook page, “Like” the page and you will be connected with all others who also “Like” the page. Updates for the campaign will be sent through this “Make a Splash” facebook page. The first video will also be uploaded here today.
2. **ON MONDAY the “MAKE A SPLASH” campaign will be active on the Let's Make Waves website** (<http://www.letsmakewaves.ca/>). The campaign webpage will have an electronic version of the petition, a PDF of the petition for downloading, stats on how many people have signed the petition (to “fill the pool”), the pool map (where you can comment and share information on your specific pool and community) and the videos. PLEASE VISIT THIS SITE REGULARLY (starting Monday) and distribute to your networks.

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#### **POOL SURVEY**

Attached is a copy of the Pool Survey that the AWG has been working to complete for all 33 pools leased by the City from the TDSB. For the 7 pools at immediate risk, we still need pool surveys completed for Wilfrid Laurier and SH Armstrong Community Centre (Duke of Connaught Public School). The most important information to collect relates to POOL USE and the POOL ATTRIBUTES (don't worry if you can't get the financials). If these 2 schools could please send their completed surveys to Andrea Demchuk that would be great ([demchuk@uniserve.com](mailto:demchuk@uniserve.com)). We will use this information as part of our ongoing analysis regarding pools in Toronto.