

## Newsletter #1 of 3: November 2017

Dear Community Member;

Thank you for your interest in the community consultation program for the Villa Charities/Columbus Centre and Dante Alighieri Catholic Academy Intergenerational Community Hub. Below is a summary of consultation activities that took place in November, along with some next steps to keep you informed on what's ahead in December.

For those unable to attend any of the in-person forums, please complete our online survey: <https://columbusdantecommunity.com/get-involved/>

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.



### Completed Consultation Events & Activities

November 14 - Consultation Website launch at [ColumbusDanteCommunity.com](http://ColumbusDanteCommunity.com)

November 14 - Community Workshop #1 at Sala Caboto - Approximately 80 community members participated in a workshop facilitated by consultation team; written feedback, notes, and activity sheets have been scanned and recorded for reporting purposes.

November 16 - TCDSB Board Meeting - Listening & Observation by consultation team

November 18 - Centro Scuola Youth Event at Dante Alighieri - Approximately 40 Italian-language students and staff participated in a workshop facilitated by consultation team;

written feedback, notes, and activity sheets have been scanned and recorded for reporting purposes.

November 22 - Community Advisory Panel Focus Group - 6 community advisory members participated in a facilitated discussion by consultation team; written feedback, notes, and activity sheets have been scanned and recorded for reporting purposes.

November 28 - Regina Mundi Parent Meeting - Listening & Observation by consultation team

### Upcoming Consultation Events & Activities

December 4 - Dante Alighieri Catholic Academy & Feeder Schools Parent Focus Group - To be facilitated by consultation team

December 6 - Community Workshop #2 at Sala Caboto - To be facilitated by consultation team

December 7 - VCI Board & Senior Management Focus Group - To be facilitated by consultation team

December 11 - Community Leaders Focus Group - To be facilitated by consultation team

December 14 - Cultural Leaders Focus Group - To be facilitated by consultation team

January 15, 2018 - Public Report-Back Meeting (presentation of draft consultation report for comments) - To be presented by consultation team

## Consultation by the Numbers: November 2017

- **125 independent participants** at three facilitated consultation events: *November 14 workshop, Nov 18 Centro Scuola youth consultation, and Nov 22 CAP focus group.*
- **Collected and recorded:**
  - **99** community postcards
  - **64** activity sheets
  - **612** separate activity & event feedback comments
  - **Over 8000 words** of input from the community
- *Observation and Listening sessions at TCDSB Board Meeting (Nov 16) and Regina Mundi Parent Meeting (Nov 28)*