

We are looking to develop a better understanding of the concerns and voices in the school. With support from the TDSB Student Equity Program Advisors (SEPA), who will be meeting with students, staff and in the future the community, we are collaborating to develop a strategy and support plan for the school moving forward. Many students have shared their ideas and opinions and there will be further opportunities for students to be heard and to listen to the stories of others. We want all of our students to feel as safe as possible when expressing their views. There will be an open forum scheduled next week for students who would like to meet in a larger arena and there will be times for smaller groups of students or individuals to speak. These next steps will be shared with the students and all community stakeholders throughout the process.

The SEPA are creating an online school climate survey for students to complete over the next weeks. More details and information will be shared with students as it becomes available. This anonymous data will help the SEPA focus their work at Forest Hill Collegiate Institute and give all students yet another opportunity to share their views, thoughts and feelings.

In our discussions, we have heard concerns about student safety. A safe learning environment is essential for students to learn and achieve and is a fundamental need for everyone in the school. In the immediate time frame, the TDSB has brought in additional staff support to the school. Since last Friday, additional School Based Safety Monitors have been on site, along with TDSB Security, staff from the Caring and Safe Schools Department and an additional school administrator. This will continue next week. Additionally, students are reminded that there are caring adults in every room of the school. Every staff member in the school is committed to supporting their wellbeing. Teachers, caretakers, support staff, Office staff, Guidance, Mr Maule, and of course the administration are available to listen, support and intervene when needed.

Every student in the school is a valued and important part of the fabric that makes up Forest Hill Collegiate Institute. While we are able to recognize and celebrate our individuality and uniqueness we must never forget to celebrate what we share and have in common.

### **Culminating Activities**

Students are hard at work in their classes, completing culminating activities and preparing for final exams. It is important that students continue to attend class daily. If your child must be away, please be sure to contact the Main office (by phone (416) 393-1860 or by email [foresthill.ci@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:foresthill.ci@tdsb.on.ca)) to inform us of the absence. A Missed Evaluation Form will be required if your child is missing part of a culminating activity (the form is available from the school website [www.fhci.net](http://www.fhci.net))

### **COOP awards**

Two of our FHCI Coop Students were recognized for their outstanding work during their cooperative education placements at the Bank of Montreal this year. Congratulations to Sarina P. and Alina U. who were both very excited and honoured to receive this recognition as the program is already very challenging and competitive to get in to, let alone be recognized as top

performers! Thanks to Ms. Grace and Mr. Jagielnik for their mentorship and support of our Cooperative Education program!

### **Air Conditioning**

As of Thursday afternoon, both of the chiller units in the school were fully up and running. We are hopeful that with the cooler weekend, the temperature within the school will even out and become more consistent. There have been a few locations that have not yet been cooled, and when needed and where possible classes have been relocated. We continue to work with the great support of our caretaking and facilities staff to ensure that conditions in the school will allow for students to learn and achieve.

### **Timetables for 2018-2019**

Timetables for next year will be distributed in the upcoming week and Guidance will be working with students to address conflicts. Students may request changes to the courses on their timetable. More details and information will be provided in hard copy on the timetable that is shared with students.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Friday June 15 – Last day of cafeteria service

Monday June 18 – Last full day of classes

Tuesday June 19 – Tutorial help available from 9 – 11 a.m.

Exams – Tuesday June 19 – Tuesday June 26

Wednesday June 27 – Final evaluation review day (OPTIONAL) (students can come to see their exams/culminating evaluations)

A 9:00 - 9:20

B 9:25 - 9:45

C 9:50 - 10:10

D 10:15 - 10:35

Friday June 29 – Final report cards will be mailed