

AMG Weekly Message
Oct 28, 2022

Student Council Presents – Spirit Week!

Monday – Halloween (Parades and Dances – Class Specific Details from Teachers)

Tuesday – School Colours (Blue and White)

Wednesday – Culture Day

Thursday – Retro Day

Friday – Disney/Pixar Character Day

Parent Online Safety Workshops

Tuesday, November 2nd, 6:30 PM – Virtual Workshop

Topic: Wise Parent Workshop

Time: Nov 2, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/98381231341>

TELUS Wise parents | Supporting youth in our digital world is designed for adults and parents, and focuses on topics including screen time, gaming, sexting, cyberbullying and more. Duration 60 mins. Students in grades 6–8 will be participating in school based workshops on November 1st.

Family and Caregiver Early Literacy Guide

[The Family and Caregiver Guide](#) provides an overview of the foundational early reading skills and essential instructional approaches. Suggestions of strategies for families and caregivers are shared that extend, respond and honour children's competencies in early literacy behaviours.

TDSB Student Census - Fall 2022

November is [Student Census](#) month at the TDSB!

The Student Census is a confidential and voluntary survey that asks students important questions about their identities and school experiences and is an opportunity to honour students' voices. Census data has provided schools, parents and the community with valuable information to help improve schools for the benefit of all students.

- Parents/guardians/caregivers of students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 will receive a link via email to complete the Census online on behalf of their child.
- Parents/caregivers with children in a Developmental Disability (DD) or Mild Intellectual Disability (MID) program will receive a link via email to complete the Census - in whole or in part - on behalf of their child.

- Students in Grades 4 to 12 will receive a survey link via email to complete the Census themselves online during class time.

Parents/guardians/caregivers will receive more information about the Student Census on **November 1** from the address TDSBStudentCensus@qemailserver.com. Please watch for this email.

For more information, please watch this short [video](#) and visit the [Student Census website](#).

Secondary School Open Houses and Information Nights

Students in Grade 8, and Grade 7, are starting to think about Secondary Schools for next year. To help you make an informed decision when choosing a school, TDSB schools will host in-person open houses and information sessions for parents/guardians and students between November and January. Learn everything you need to know about our incredible variety of schools, programs and courses. If you have questions about a specific school or open house, please contact the school directly for more information.

For dates and times of the open houses, please refer to the website [here](#):

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Open-Houses-and-Information-Nights>

Social Work Services Virtual Community Fair - November 7th and November 14th

The TDSB Social Workers attached to our Congregated Schools are organizing Virtual Community Fairs again for Families/Caregivers who have children with special needs.

The dates for our first Virtual Fairs are **Monday November 7th from 9:30 a.m. 12:00 noon and the workshops will be repeated on Monday November 14th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The plan is to hold two fairs per month over the next 7 months (November – May) to discuss various topics of interest for our families.

Topic: Let's Talk about Programs and Services for Children With Special Needs

Guests: Surrey Place, Community Living Toronto, Family Services Toronto, and Connectability.ca

When: Monday November 7, 2022 from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.

Monday November 14, 2022 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/98367378226?pwd=MW9yaDZTYnBoUTRmZEpGaXVmMVAXdz09>

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