

BIRCHMOUNT

Weekly Update

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Friday, May 14, 2021

Next Week@ Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute

Monday May 17	Tuesday May 18	Wednesday May 19	Thursday May 20	Friday May 21
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3 Student Council 2021-22 Campaigning begins Learn about \$ 1:00 p.m. See guidance for details	Day 4 SHSM Field trip to U of T	Day 1

Important Dates: [Click here for TDSB important dates in Secondary School](#)

From the Desk of the Principal

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Principal Council presents...

Student Council 2021-22 Elections June 1st, 2021



Soon you will be able to choose your new student council:

President	Vice-President	Treasurer
Marketing Rep.	Event Planning Rep.	Grade 9 Rep.

Grade 10 Rep.

Grade 11 Rep.

Grade 12 Rep.

- May 18th-28th - Candidates Campaign Window



Learn more at
ethp.ca



Pop-up COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Adults 18+ who live or work in
ANY hot spot postal code in Toronto

Priority access for adults 18+ who live or work in M1J, M1K, M1L, M1M, and parents at Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute who were notified directly



3663 Danforth Avenue, Scarborough, ON M1N 2G2
(In the gymnasium at Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute)



Thursday, May 13 (~1,100 doses available)
Saturday, May 15 (~2,500 doses available)
Open 8 a.m. until vaccine supply runs out.
Pfizer or Moderna will be administered depending on supply.



Drop-ins welcome. No appointments required. Individuals who do not fit the indicated eligibility will be turned away to ensure there are enough vaccines for eligible individuals.



If you live in a hot spot postal code in Toronto, bring health card and proof of address, such as driver's license or utility bill.
If you work in a hot spot postal code in Toronto, bring health card and proof of employment, such as work identification or pay stub.
(Health card not required if you do not have one.)

Adults 18+ who live in hot spot communities may also book a vaccine appointment at other sites at covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine or by calling 1-833-943-3900.





[Click here for the video: Is Canadian multiculturalism a myth?](#)

School Council Co-Chair Message

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Racialized Trauma Workshop

Charmaine Lane, registered psychotherapist, will be speaking to Birchmount Park parents, guardians, and students about Racialized Trauma – the results of racism and its contribution to other mental health issues such as depression, anxiety and mental illness rooted in internalized oppression and trauma. Whether you are interested in attending for yourself, to better understand racism, or to help you talk to your kids, this two part workshop will be full of information and definitely interesting. Click here for the workshop link: bit.ly/RacializedTrauma

Part 1: Tuesday May 18th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Part 2: Tuesday May 25th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Career Chat

Career Chat continues with a **paramedic** and a **dentist** on Friday May 21st from 1:00 to 1:30pm. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and each presenter will end with WoW – Words of Wisdom. Remember to stay all the way to the end for the prize draw!

If you're interested in attending this Career Chat, or you have a request for a featured career, please contact Ms. Grundy (Jo-Ellen.Grundy@tdsb.on.ca) or Mr. Pargassingh (Andrien.Pargassingh@tdsb.on.ca).



[Click here for Birchmount Park School Council Facebook Link](#)

Guidance Corner

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We are very excited to announce that Micheala Stewart will be the valedictorian for the class of 2021. All three nominees spoke incredibly well and we are so proud of all of them.



Learn about \$

One of the biggest gaps in public education is the need to learn more about how to manage money. We are so excited to pilot the enRICHed program. But the most effective way to develop your personal financial management is by taking an informative, interactive program filled with advice approved by the best in business as seen on Dragons' Den. If you are in Grade 11 or 12 and interested in joining us, please come for a brief info session on Wednesday May 19 @ 1:00

[Sign up here to join the information session](#)

BPCI Library

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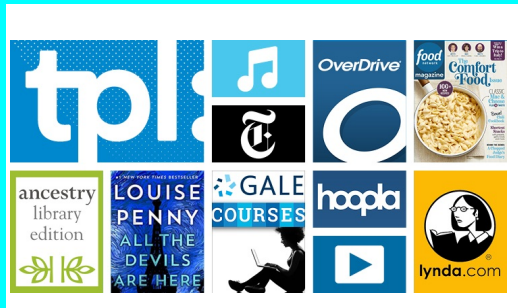
BPCI Library and Learning Commons

Community Partner: **Toronto Public Library**

BPCI Library and Learning Commons works with High School Outreach programming from the TPL throughout the year. TPL offers a rich and diverse support to all community members. Most recently they have made even more resources accessible online!

TPL is pleased to announce that [The List: Great Reads for Youth 2021](#) is now available online

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Are you looking for your next great read?


We have 100 diverse suggestions. Find a new favourite book or author, try a new genre, watch teen video reviews and download these books at home.

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BEAP News

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BEAP alumni Wayne Simmonds (Toronto Maple Leafs)  and Tyler Toffoli (Montreal Canadiens)  will “lock horns” starting Thursday as the Leafs and Habs renew their playoff rivalry in round one of the NHL playoffs. Just to add a

little more BEAP flavour to the contest, alumni and former NHL player Anthony Stewart  will be part of the Sportsnet panel covering the series. Who’s your pick, Leafs or Habs?

Student Success and Gifted

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Connecting with students is one of the major tenets in the role of Student Success. We have been reaching out and speaking with many of our students and their family members. Identifying challenges and barriers to student success is crucial. It is our aim to address challenges early, so that each student can have positive learning experiences for the remainder of the quad.

It has been a wonderful experience meeting with parents to discuss their child's successes through IPRC meetings. We were able to set aside time to have meaningful conversations about individual students with regards to what is working for them and what is not working for them as far as their academic programming.

We are excited to have Charmaine Lane, registered psychotherapist, meet with our students to discuss their experiences with racialized trauma. The date is set for Thursday May 20. Please email Mr. P if you are interested in attending this virtual presentation.

Teacher Quote of the Week

"Don't Wait. The time will never be just right." Napoleon Hill