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Friday, May 7, 2021

Next Week@ Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute

Monday May 10	Tuesday May 11	Wednesday May 12	Thursday May 13	Friday May 14
Day 4	Day 1 Valedictorian Speeches 11:00 Staff Meeting 2:40pm	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4

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

From the Desk of the Principal

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Coming Soon!!!

Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic at Birchmount Park CI



Next Week the Toronto East Health Network will be hosting a community vaccine clinic at Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute. We are happy to host the clinic in our building to serve our community. Dates and times will be shared with you soon.

Report Card Distribution

Quad 3 final report cards were delivered on Tuesday, May 4 to both student and parent/guardian email addresses. If you have any concerns, please contact the teacher or your student's alpha VP with questions.

Students A-K debora.ferrari@tdsb.on.ca

Students L-Z karen.ireland@tdsb.on.ca

BRING IT BACK WEEK

**If you have ANY items belonging to the school - PLEASE BRING THEM
BACK NEXT WEEK**

**Text books, library books, workout equipment, art kits, team uniforms,
musical instruments ...**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BIB 10-11	BIB 12:30-4	BIB 9-11:30	BIB 11:30-4	BIB 11:30-4
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**5TH ANNUAL
CREATING SPACES OF BELONGING
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2021**



The Urban Indigenous Education Centre at the Toronto District School Board welcomes all TDSB employees to attend our annual conference on **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH, THE 5TH ANNUAL CREATING SPACES OF BELONGING 2021**. Presented virtually during May 2021, Creating Spaces of Belonging brings together panels and speakers from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit backgrounds to discuss the importance for centering Indigenous knowledges in educational settings, as well as bringing mental health and cultural safety for Indigenous students into focus.

Creating Spaces of Belonging Virtual Conference 2021

School Council Co-Chair Message

Candice.rees@tdsb.on.ca or Carol.warner@tdsb.on.ca

Join your Parent Council for the last meeting of the school year on Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/97267954692?pwd=RUNqZmk4ckp0ZVVNOE9NdmlhaUNqZz09>



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

Guidance Corner

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2021 Summer School Registration Continues

The website is finally up and running. Guidance is here to help if you need.



UPDATE: Birchmount will ONLY offer remote programming. Many subject areas to choose from..

More information and registration can be found at www.creditprograms.ca



It is that time of year again where the grade 12 class will vote to see who will give the 2021 Valedictorian address



Speeches will be held on: May 11

Congratulations to this year's nominees:

Anjela Abdul Whaid

Zara Ahmed

Michaela Stewart

BPCI Library and Learning Commons		
Featured Resource: Digital Learning Tools		
These learning tools are carefully selected for their educational value, curriculum alignment, support and enhancement of teaching and learning and Global Competencies.		
TDSB Virtual Library		Provides convenient access to diverse and trustworthy digital learning resources, supporting literacy, inquiry and Global Competencies. Every school has their own Virtual Library, available through their school website with a link to their catalogue of books & resources
MAKE & DO Learning Tools	 <p>Individual accounts are required for Make & Do resources. Please see your teacher or teacher-librarian for details.</p>	This portal brings you to content that is licenced/created by the TDSB, Ministry or other public agency for student use. This includes licenced ebooks, encyclopedias, informational databases and learning tools
All Virtual Resources are free and available 24/7 for TDSB students and families.		

Water makes up 60-70 percent of our total body weight and proper hydration is essential for everything from boosting your brain power; improving your skin; to assisting in your body's defense when injured. - Franklin Rehabilitation Clinic

Resource Room

Resource Room hours changed to 9:30 AM-12:30 PM and 1:45-3:00 PM to support students during the asynchronous work period. See below for schedule and links:

DAYS 1&2

- Ms Russell 9:30 AM-12:30PM; Ms Singh 1:45-3:00 PM

DAYS 3&4

- Ms Singh 9:30 AM-12:30PM; Ms Russell 1:45-3:00 PM

Connect with our [Google Classroom](#) for announcements and information. Use this [Google Meet](#) to connect with our Special Education Resource Teachers.

Accommodations and Support for Students in Special Education Programs

- Provide more opportunities than the minimum requirements for synchronous learning for students with special education needs, based on their individual strengths and needs, and provide differentiated support and instruction. ([PPM 164](#))
- Continue to provide accommodations to students with special education needs, as detailed in their IEPs. If it is not possible to meet a student's needs through synchronous learning, educators and families will work together to find solutions. (PPM 164)

DD Program

The students in the DD program are learning remotely. The DD Team will continue to provide instructions and support by emails, Google Classroom and phone calls. Parents are encouraged to connect with their child's teacher if they need additional information or support.

The three DD classes are meeting virtually every Friday afternoon to participate in group activities. Last week they had a scavenger hunt and today they will be watching a movie. They are very excited to see their friends from the other classes and share in an activity.

Student Success and Gifted

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Career Chat

We are excited to host our first ever Career Chat. It will be a virtual experience held on Friday May 14 between 1:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. We are hoping that staff and students will use their break in-between classes to attend and participate in the chat.

Careers that will be chatted about::

Electricians

And

Human Resource Managers

You will have the opportunity to ask each presenter questions related to their career.

Each presenter will end their chat with **WoW - Words of Wisdom.**

You do not want to miss these chats.

If you are interested in attending this Career Chat or you would like us to organize a chat on a specific career please email Ms. Grundy at jo-ellen.grundy@tdsb.on.ca or Mr. Pargassingh at andrien.pargassingh@tdsb.on.ca

Finally, to all the mom's::



Teacher Quote of the Week

"There is a price to pay for speaking the truth. There is a bigger price for living a lie." Cornel West