

BIRCHMOUNT

Weekly Update

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Friday, June 4, 2021

Next Week@ Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute

Monday June 7	Tuesday June 8	Wednesday June 9	Thursday June 10	Friday June 11
Day 3	Day 4 8:45-12:05 Period 1 1:35-2:35 Period 2 2:40 Staff Meeting	Day 1 OSAP presentation 3:00 pm	Day 2	Day 3 Summer school registration deadline

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

From the Desk of the Principal

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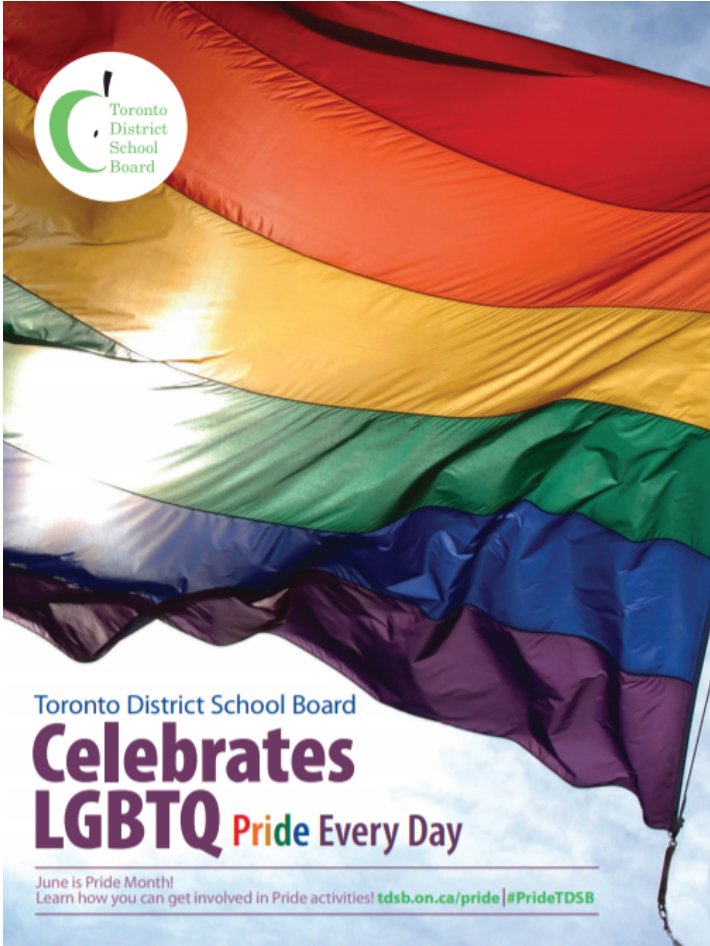

Student Council Election

Today is Student Council Election Day Friday June 4th, Students will receive their ballots via email today.

JUNE is.....



[Click here for Schedule of Events for National Indigenous History Month June 2021](#)



Toronto District School Board

Celebrates
LGBTQ Pride Every Day

June is Pride Month!
Learn how you can get involved in Pride activities! tdsb.on.ca/pride | [#PrideTDSB](https://twitter.com/PrideTDSB)

[Click here for TDSB Pride Activities 2021](#)



Portuguese Speaking
Heritage Month June 2021



Esperança! / Hope!



[Click here for the Flyer](#)

School Council Co-Chair Message

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Career Chat

Last week's Career Chat was more than just a conversation about accounting and project management. We were treated to their very honest experiences with high school, post secondary, and transitioning to a career, sprinkled with challenges and resilience. Today we have a university professor and a college instructor – sure to be really interesting. The end of the school year is coming soon...we might have time to sneak in one more presentation.



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

Guidance Corner

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Didn't get into the program you wanted at University?

The AIS opens Friday June 4th. The AIS is a service where you can search all open and available programs in Ontario. It is a free service if you did not receive an offer (or are on a waiting list).

Talk to one of our counsellors if you are not sure what to do.



Guidance is hosting an OSAP presentation this Wednesday, June 9 @ 3:00pm

[Please click here to register](#)



SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 11

Go to www.creditprograms.ca to register

BEAP News

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Birchmount Exceptional Athlete Program Orientation Session

On Thursday, we had a successful BEAP Orientation session for our incoming grade 8s. They are eager to be a part of our wonderful school community. The BEAP store will also be open until June 14 so get your gear while you can!

<https://beap-spring2021.itemorder.com/sale>

BPCI Library and Learning Commons



[BPCI Virtual Library](#)

The BPCI Virtual Library is open 24/7 and offers licenced, curated resources, tools, and more to enhance teaching and learning in the TDSB.

June is [National Indigenous Month across Canada and at the TDSB](#).



-Digital Resource: [4Canoes](#), new to the Virtual Library.

4Canoes provides accurate and authentic windows into different cultures and features unsurpassed photography, in the National Geographic genre. We are a Canadian publication, created in answer to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls To Action.

-Featured Read: [What the Eagle Sees](#): Indigenous Stories of Rebellion and Renewal, on the Virtual Library via Destiny Discover

Key events in Indigenous history with accounts of the people, places, and events that have mattered from the 12th Century to the present day are told from an Indigenous viewpoint.

Special Education/DD

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Virtual Resource Room

- Special Education is connecting with students to offer and provide academic support.
- The Virtual Resource Room is available daily to provide academic support to our students. Please join our [Google Classroom](#) for announcements and information and connect with a special education resource teacher using this [Google Meet](#) link.

Student Success and Gifted

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In preparation to support our in-coming grade 9s a small team of us have been participating in transition meetings with our feeder schools. We are generating ideas and making notes on how we can best support our grade 9 students so that they can experience success - academic as well as social success at BPCI! Among our in-coming grade 9s are 11 students that will be a part of our Gifted Program.

Our Black Student Association has been brainstorming ideas around having our own space within the walls of BPCI. We are considering what the space could look like and where it could be. We recognize the importance of having a “space for race”.

We had our final Career Chat this afternoon. We chatted with a chef and a professor from York U. I would like to send a huge SHOUT OUT to Emmanuel Morgan and Brandon Jahoor for their commitment to this series of career chats. They spent many hours preparing to be the best facilitators possible. They were AWESOME! As well, they welcomed Rebecca McLean-Borden to the team of facilitators. Thanks a lot gentlemen! A special thank you to Rebecca for also dedicating her time to facilitate the last two chats. I would like to thank Ms. Morgan and Ms. Jahoor for being instrumental in the recruitment of our panelists and in the overall planning of the series.

Stay safe and stay hopeful!

Teacher Quote of the Week

People don't always say:



Sometimes it sounds like:

- **Be safe.**
- **Did you eat?**
- **Call me when you get home.**
- **I made you this.**

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