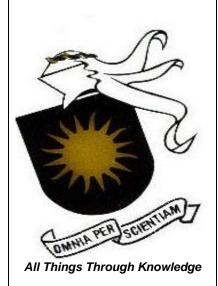
Quote of the week

The strength of the team is each member. The strength of each member is the team.

Phil Jackson

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 19 Victoria Day	May 20 Day 2	May 21 Day 1 Late Start: PLC ACL Meeting, Library, 3:30	May 22 Day 2	May 23 Day 1 SAC Election Assemblies: P2. Gr
				9/10/11 SAC Movie Night
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30
Day 2	Day 1	Day 2 Late Start: Staff Meeting	Day 1	Day 2
		Red Shirt Day	Musical Theatre Performance; 7pm	Musical Theatre Performance; 7pm – and on Saturday, May 31
		Musical Theatre Matinee		

May 19: Victoria Day

May 15: Games Night in Library 4-6

May 21: Late Start: PLC May 23: SAC Elections May 23: SAC Movie Night

May 28: Late Start: Staff Meeting May 28: Musical Theatre Matinee

May 28: Red Shirt Day

May 29, 30, 31: Musical Theatre Performance; 7pm

June 5: Prom - Crystal Fountain

June 12-17: Moratorium

June 18-24: Exams

June 24: Credit Rescue (term work only) - AM only

June 25: Day 1, sem2, exam return day and marks' communication to students (AM)

Period 1: 9 - 9:45 Period 2: 9:50 - 10:35 Period 3: 10:40 - 11:25 Period 4: 11:30 - 12:15

June 26: Commencement - 9am, at Parkview Manor

June 27: Final Staff Get Together, Key Dropoff and Farewells

July 4: Report Cards electronically sent

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Thank You for Making Cultural Day a Success!

On behalf of the organizing team, the Cultural Club would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our Cultural Day celebration.

From the vibrant performances, Fashion Show, and beautiful displays to the delicious food, it was a memorable day filled with unity, diversity, and joy.

Thank you to all the participants, volunteers, staff, and attendees who brought their energy, talents, and enthusiasm. Your support and spirit made this event not just possible, but unforgettable.

Let's continue to celebrate and honor the richness of our cultures every day.



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SAC Assembly Day Schedule: Friday, May 23

P1: 9 – 10:05 P2: 10:10-12:05

ASSEMBLY

GR 9/10: 10:15-11:05 GR. 11: 11:10 -12:00 LUNCH: 12:05-1:10

P3: 1:10-2:10 P4: 2:15-3:15

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Mean Girls and Ticket Sales



DMCI proudly presents **Mean Girls: The Musical**, a hilarious and iconic look at high school life, friendship, and finding your place in the jungle that is teenage drama. Whether you're new in town like Cady or ruling the halls like Regina, this show is packed with unforgettable moments, big laughs, and serious talent from your fellow students! **Over 50 DMCI students have been working for 4 months to bring this production to you.** All are welcome. **We can't wait to see you there!!!**

Performances Dates

Thursday, May 29 @ 7:00 pm Friday, May 30 @ 7:00 pm Saturday, May 31 @ 7:00 pm

Tickets

- Adult tickets \$20 (General Admission)
- Student/Child tickets \$10 (General Admission)
- VIP tickets 30\$- 20 seats per show- front row- 10 on each side (VIP tickets can only be purchased in person, with cash, beforehand)

How can you get tickets?

Tickets can be purchased via schoolcashonline:

May 29 https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/341419/153/False/True

May 30 https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/341521/153/False/True

May 31 https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/341525/153/False/True
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Marking Red Shirt Day: May 28th



Red Shirt Day is an annual event in celebration of National AccessAbility Week. It is a day when people across Canada come together and wear red in schools, workplaces and spaces everywhere in order to create a visible display of solidarity: to show their support for persons and families of those who are living with disabilities, celebrate the achievements of people living with disabilities, and to pledge their commitment to help create a fully accessible and inclusive society that honours and values the contributions of people of all abilities in all aspects of life in Canada.

For more information: https://redshirtday.org/about-us/

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National AccessAbility Week - Sun, May 25 - Sat, May 31, 2025

National AccessAbility Week (NAAW) takes place every year starting on the last Sunday in May. It is a time when accessibility and inclusion is promoted across communities and workplaces and a time to celebrate the contributions of Canadians with disabilities. It is also an opportunity to recognize the efforts of Canadians who are actively removing barriers and ensuring persons with disabilities have an equal chance to participate in all aspects of Canadian society. The increased social and economic inclusion of persons with disabilities has positive economic and social benefits, for persons with disabilities, for business, the economy, and society in general. National AccessAbility Week: May 26 to June 1, 2024 - Canada.ca

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Message From Student Services for Grade 11 Students

Attention grade 11 students

Ontario's universities are excited to host the virtual Information Sessions, geared toward Grade 11 and younger students, on Thursday May 22, 2025 from 5 to 7 pm (ET).

This event is a great opportunity for students to explore their university options ahead of Grade 12 and learn more about the university application process. Students can attend up to four 30-minute sessions and watch presentations from the universities of their choice.

Students are encouraged to sign up for this event now. www.ouevents.ca/virtual/Back to Table of Contents/Agenda Items

Exam Accomodation Request if you Have an IEP

Exams are coming...



If you have an IEP that includes any of the following assessment accommodations:

- Computer Option
- Assistive Technology
- Alternative Setting



Talk to your teacher AND complete the Google form to sign up for exam accommodations **BEFORE MAY 24th**

Or click: Exam Accommodations Request
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CO-OP @ DMCI (2025-2026)

If your child has requested Co-op on their timetable for 2025-2026 they have been invited to join a Google Classroom. This does not guarantee entry into the Co-op Program, but rather is meant to prepare students for what is to come should they get accepted into the program. Details presented in the Google Classroom include:

- 1. Co-op Application + policy
- 2. Co-op Course Outline
- 3. Additional Forms, ie. VSC
- 4. Employment opportunities for next year:
- a. **NEW** companies reaching out to DMCI
- a. **Central Placements** placements with in-demand companies and / or specially designed co-op opportunities for high school students + **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

(**NOTE:** deadlines run from April - October 2025, depending on the program of interest, so review the information closely! Central Placements will not accept late applications.)

- i. **Hospitals** Michael Garron, Sunnybrook, North York General, Scarborough Birchmount, Scarborough General, Toronto General
 - ii. Uniformed Services Canadian Armed Forces
 - iii. Business/Finance companies National Bank, UTSC, TMU, Kwantum, KPMG
 - iv. The Arts xoTO, TDSB Arts Co-op
 - v. Hospitality various downtown hotels and teh MTCC
 - vi. The Trades / OYAP TDSB, Construction, TTC, Accelerated OYAP (earn level 1)

For more information about the Co-op Program please visit the Google Classroom shared with your child, the <u>DMCI website</u> or email Ms. Veneziale at natalie.veneziale@tdsb.on.ca.

If your child is interested in taking Co-op next year it is not too late! The DMCI Guidance team is available for timetable counselling.

Thank you, Natalie Veneziale

Parent/Caregivers IMPACT Symposiums

Calling all parents and caregivers! The City of Toronto's Community Crisis Response Program and the TDSB Parent/Caregiver & Community Engagement Office invite you to IMPACT - Innovative Methods for Parents/Caregivers Today!
Join us this May for one of three powerful sessions designed to equip you with the knowledge and the tools to support your children. We'll tackle the most pressing issues facing young people, including:

- Mental Health & Well- being & Vaping Dependency
- Social Media and Cellphone Dependency
- Criminality & Prevention
- Missing Youth & Community Safety

Don't miss this opportunity to connect. Register soon as registration is limited.

Date Time Location Registration Link

The Learning

Saturday May 24, 2025 10:00 am-5:00 pm Enrichment Foundation- https://lu.ma/o81k46z4?locale=en-

116 Industry Street <u>CA</u>

Toronto ON

Rosedale Heights

Saturday May 31, 2025 10:00 am-5:00 pm School of the Arts- 711 https://lu.ma/blthvik1

Bloor St E, Toronto, ON

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TPH Respiratory Resources Digital Toolkit

Thanks to our concerned parents, Toronto Public Health responded to the Trustees by sending an informational letter from Dr. Michael Finkelstein, deputy Medical Officer of Health:

The <u>TPH Respiratory Digital Toolkit</u> has been created to assist all families, students and staff with clear recommendations to wear high quality, well-fitted masks; to increase airflow and ventilation; and to avoid indoor, crowded areas with poor ventilation. These two infographics contain essential information regarding airborne transmission of diseases that is new to most members of the public.

This kit includes two new infographics, "How Do Respiratory Viruses Spread" and "4 Steps for Self-Protection".

Public health is of course, still an urgent matter. With this information we can work together to help prevent the transmission of many serious, infectious diseases.

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Sports, Clubs, Committees, Field Trips, Speakers, Yearbook, Events:

The school is very active this year, and <u>unfortunately without this fee, we will not be able to provide our students that have unpaid to access our clubs, sports, field trips, yearbook etc.</u>

Thank you to parents/guardians/caregivers for paying the Student Activity Council fee of \$50. For those that have not paid, please send the \$50 though the link **UPDATED LINK FOR \$50 FEE FOR CASHONLINE**

If there are any challenges with payment, please reach out to the vice principals and arrangements can be made.

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Ultimate Coders - Summer Camps

Students (SK-12) will learn to code all week this summer, and march break, when you register for a full-day camp below. Half-day options are available too!

- [1] SUMMER WEEK 1: JULY 7TH-11TH
- [2] SUMMER WEEK 2: JULY 14TH-18TH
- [3] SUMMER WEEK 3: JULY 22ND-25TH
- [4] SUMMER WEEK 4: JULY 28TH-AUG 4TH
- [5] SUMMER WEEK 5: AUG 11TH-15TH
- [6] SUMMER WEEK 6: AUG 18TH-22ND
- [7] SUMMER WEEK 7: AUG 25TH-AUG 29TH

To register visit: https://ultimatecoders.com/program-

landing?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email+marketing&utm_campaign=SUMMER+CAMP+REGISTRATION+OPEN+NOW+@+ultimatecoders.com!+(clone)+(06-02-2025)

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Credit Summer School 2025 (Continuing Education and e-Summer)

Continuing Education Secondary Summer School (Remote/Synchronous & In-Person)

- Dates: July 2 July 25, 2025
- Courses Offered: Remote Full Credit, Remote Adult, Remote Credit Recovery Only Grade 9 and Grade 10 courses will be available through Continuing Education.
- Gr. 8 to 9 Reach Ahead: In-Person Reach Ahead opportunity only: TAS1O1 Exploring Technologies.
- In-Person Sites: TBD. To ensure equitable access, the program will be available to all students across the city. However, the program's operation is subject to enrollment levels.

e-Summer July & August Summer School (Online)

- Dates: July Session: July 2- July 25, 2025. August Session: July 28 August 22, 2025
- Courses Offered: Only Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses will be available.
- Gr. 8 to 9 Reach Ahead: Not offered for e-Summer.

Please share this information with your staff and school community to ensure families and students are aware of these opportunities. Further details regarding registration and course availability will be shared in the coming weeks and on our respective websites: www.creditprograms.ca and TDSB e-Summer Program.

Thank you for your support in ensuring the success of our summer programming. For more information, please contact Centrally Assigned Principal Linda.Edwards@tdsb.on.ca or Centrally Assigned Vice-Principal Peter.Gazzellone@tdsb.on.ca

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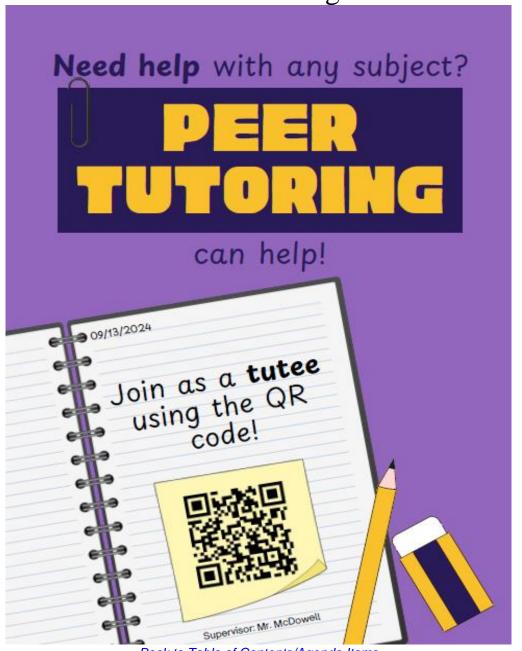
Drop In Sessions 2024-2025 for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers



Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy Services Question and Answer Session	May 20th, 2025	12:30pm - 1:30pm	<u>Link</u>
Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy Services Question and Answer Session	May 22nd, 2025	6:30pm - 7:30pm	<u>Link</u>

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Peer Tutoring



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Pantry

Please click on this link: Pantry Order Form to set up your order for our amazing, selection of food items, all provided at no cost, courtesy of our partnership with the Toronto Foundation for Student Success! Back to Table of Contents/Agenda Items



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Trustee Update
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May 2025

Since 2007, the TDSB has proudly celebrated Asian Heritage Month, recognizing the rich cultural diversity and contributions of Asian Canadian communities. This year's theme, Asian Canadians Up and Rising, highlights the strength, resilience, and remarkable achievements of Asian Canadians. Throughout May, we invite you to explore various educational opportunities that honor and celebrate these communities. Read the <u>full Asian Heritage Month message</u> to discover exciting events, workshops, and resources designed to inspire and educate our students and staff.

Jewish Heritage Month - May 2025

Jewish Heritage Month is a special time for the TDSB to recognize and celebrate the social, economic, political, and cultural contributions of Jewish Canadians. This May, the TDSB's Jewish Heritage Committee has curated a series of impactful, innovative, and inspirational opportunities for students to engage with Jewish heritage and culture. We encourage you to learn more about these enriching experiences and join us in celebrating the vibrant Jewish community within our schools. Read the full message to learn more.

New-Build Funding for TDSB Indigenous Education

The TDSB is advocating for urgent funding to build a new Indigenous Education school, led by the Urban Indigenous Community Advisory Committee. This initiative aims to create an innovative hub for Urban Indigenous Education, accommodating students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12, along with a childcare centre. Rooted in Indigenous teachings and community, the new standalone and fully Indigenized building for Kapapamahchakwew - Wandering Spirit School will provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for students across Toronto. This vision honors our commitments to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Despite persistent efforts, attempts to secure new-build funding through the Ministry of Education's Capital Priorities Program have not yet been successful. The Urban Indigenous Community Advisory Committee and Board of Trustees are requesting transparent

and accessible funding that reflects the current construction market and aligns with our commitments to Truth and Reconciliation.

Key Education Priorities for the 2025 Federal Election

With Prime Minister Mark Carney now elected as Canada's next leader, the TDSB is urging the new government to address key education priorities that impact the future of public education. As Canada's largest school board, serving approximately 239,000 students, we highlight four crucial areas: sustainable funding for Indigenous education, the implementation of a national school food program, increased support for childcare spaces, and enhanced resources for newcomer and refugee students. These priorities are essential for the success and well-being of students in Toronto and across Canada. We hope these critical issues will be thoughtfully integrated into the new government's agenda.

TDSB Budget Update

The Toronto District School Board <u>continues to face budget challenges</u> in meeting the needs of our schools and services. While we are committed to using our resources responsibly, the funding from the provincial government is insufficient to meet the needs of Toronto students. We are facing a projected structural deficit of approximately \$58 million for the 2025-26 school year. While <u>a number of options</u> have been brought forward to Trustees for consideration, it's important to note that no final decisions have been made. The Core Education funding for 2025-26 has yet to be announced and when it is, staff will update the financial projections and inform Trustees.

Special Education and Inclusion Newsletter for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

We are excited to share the <u>monthly Special Education and Inclusion Newsletter</u>, designed to support families in navigating the journey of supporting students with special education needs. Each

edition is packed with valuable resources, practical tips, and inspiring success stories to empower families and their children. The goal is to provide you with the tools and information you need to help your child thrive. Click the link above to find all editions or click the following links to read the May 2025 publication via <u>PDF</u> or <u>Microsoft Word</u>.

Students preparing for graduation and life beyond school are warmly invited to attend the in-person Graduation Fair on May 14. This event is designed to provide valuable information and support for students with disabilities and special education needs, as well as their families. The fair will feature a variety of information booths, including Community Support Services, Post-21 Programs, Employment Assistance Agencies, and Academic Institutions & Accessibility Services Offices. We encourage you to learn more and register online. You can also access translations of the event flyer. Walk-ins are welcome, so feel free to join us and explore the resources available to help you navigate the transition from school to the next exciting chapter of life.

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Engagement Session: Strategies and Resources to Support Students with ADHD

The Special Education and Inclusion team is excited to host an engagement session focused on exploring strategies and resources to support students diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). This session is designed to provide valuable insights and practical tools for parents, guardians, and caregivers to better support their children's learning and well-being. Events will be held on Wednesday, May 28 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., and on Thursday, May 29 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Explore the TDSB's Math Achievement Action Plan

<u>The Math Achievement Action Plan</u> is dedicated to enhancing mathematics teaching, learning, and achievement across the district. We are excited to share the latest highlights and progress from this initiative. We invite you to <u>read the community newsletter</u> to stay informed about our efforts and improvements.

2025-26 Student Senate Election

The Student Senate is a vital link between students, Student Trustees, and Trustees, ensuring that student voices are represented at the Board level. We are excited to announce that the 2025-26
Student Senate Election will take place on June 3 and 4. TDSB students currently in grades 8, 9, 10, and 11 were able to apply through an application link sent to their student email accounts. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to make a difference and have their voices heard. We encourage all eligible students to get out and vote later this June!

Children's Mental Health Week: May 5-11, 2025

This year, the TDSB is proud to observe Children's Mental Health Week with the theme "Unmasking Mental Health". We invite everyone to join us in dismantling the stigma surrounding mental health by focusing on wellness and positive mental health. This week offers a valuable opportunity to reflect, learn, and take small steps toward supporting mental well-being every day. We encourage you to explore the resources available to support your child's mental health and well-being. Together, we can create a supportive and understanding environment for all.

2025-26 School Year Calendar

We are pleased to announce that the <u>2025-26 School Year Calendar is now available online</u>. The first day of classes for all students is Tuesday, September 2, 2025. We encourage families to review the calendar and plan ahead for the upcoming school year. Stay informed about important dates and events to ensure a smooth and successful start to the new academic year.

Thank You for Supporting the Winter Outerwear Drive!

A heartfelt thank you to all the generous donors and contributors who made the Winter Outerwear Drive a success! Thanks to your support, 1,535 students across 22 schools remained warm and ready to learn this winter. Since 2020, more than 17,960 students have benefitted from this campaign. Your kindness and generosity have made a significant impact on the lives of many students. Learn more about the drive and how you can continue to support our community.

FROM LAST MONTH

Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) News

Stay connected with the latest news, updates, and resources from the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)! PIAC's monthly newsletter provides valuable information to help parents and guardians stay informed and engaged with the TDSB community.

PIAC's mission is to support, encourage, and enhance parent engagement to improve student achievement and well-being. The group consists of volunteer parent representatives from each of the Board's 22 wards, a Trustee representative, the Director of Education (or designate), and representatives from several Community Liaison Groups.

Register for Kindergarten Today!

Register for English Kindergarten programs today! Children who will be four by December 31, 2025, are eligible to start Junior Kindergarten in September 2025. We cannot wait to welcome these young learners to TDSB schools.

Families can register their child online at tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten or in person at the school. Remember,

even if you register online, you will need to validate your registration information in person at the school.

Visit the Kindergarten at the TDSB, Before- and After-School Programs and Extended Day

Programs webpages for more information.

ONGOING REMINDERS

Virtual Drop-In Hours: Pathways to Care for Mental Health

Did you know the TDSB offers drop-in hours for educational presentations that provide the knowledge and tools necessary to support the well-being of students at home and in school? <u>Visit the TDSB website</u> to view session dates and themes.

Special Education and Inclusion 2024-25 Drop-In Sessions

Special Education and Inclusion is pleased to offer drop-in sessions for parents, guardians, and caregivers. These sessions aim to provide information and resources for accessing special education supports and services. Participants can ask questions, share experiences, and connect with other families in a friendly environment. Please see the flyer for upcoming dates, times and links.

Official Social Media Channels

I encourage all social media users to follow the TDSB accounts for the latest news and updates. You can find us on \underline{X} , $\underline{Instagram}$, $\underline{LinkedIn}$, $\underline{Facebook}$, $\underline{Threads}$, and $\underline{Bluesky}$

Questions and Concerns

Here at the TDSB, we are always open to hearing your questions and concerns and make every effort to address them as quickly as possible. Your child's classroom teacher is the first point of contact, followed by the school's principal, the school superintendent, and me, your Trustee! Learn more about <u>Steps to</u> Address Questions and Concerns here.

Upcoming Meetings

The next Regular Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, **May 21, 2025.** Visit the TDSB website for a full list of upcoming meetings.



Have a Great Weekend!



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