

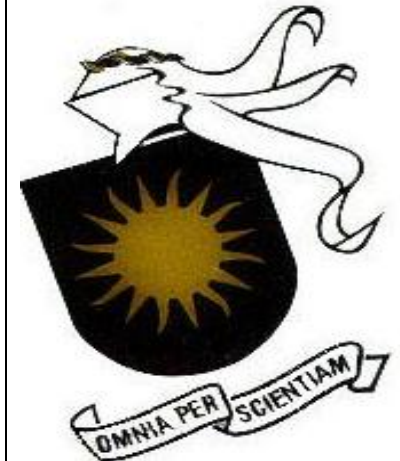
## Quote of the week

Don't count the days, make the days count.

- Muhammad Ali -



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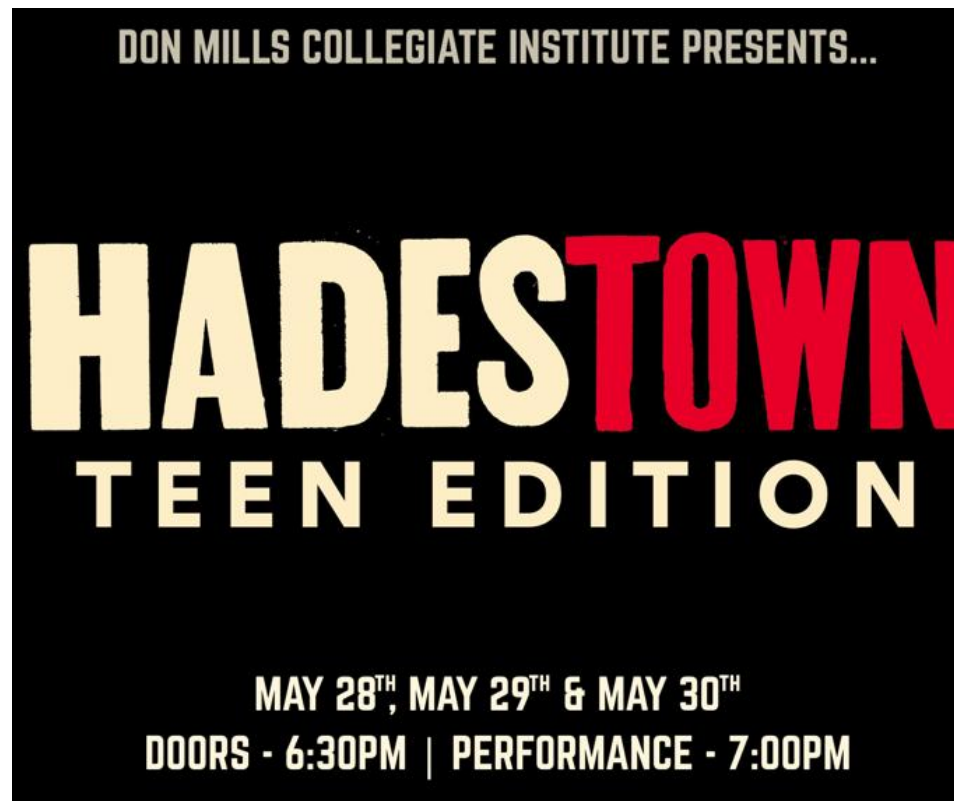
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 18 Victoria Day	May 19 Day 1	May 20 Day 2 Late Start	May 21 Day 1	May 22 Day 2
May 25 Day 1	May 26 Day 2	May 27 Day 1 Late Start	May 28 Day 2 7pm: School Play/Hadestown	May 29 Day 1 7pm: School Play/Hadestown – also May 30

<p> <b>May 18: Victoria Day</b>  <b>May 20: Late Start: PLC</b>  <b>May 27: Late Start: Staff Meeting</b>  <b>May 28, 29, 30 @ 7pm: School Play/Hadestown</b>  <b>June 4: Prom @ Parkview Manor</b>  <b>June 11 Athletic Banquet/Awards: 2pm Athletes Dismissal</b>  <b>June 11-16: Moratorium</b>  <b>June 16: PM – English Exams</b>  <b>June 17-22: Exams</b> </p>	<p> <b>June. 23: Credit Rescue Day in the morning (only for term work, – not for an exam/culminating activity)</b>  <b>June. 24: Day 1, Sem2, exam return day and marks' communication to students (AM).</b>  <b>Period 1: 9 - 9:45</b>  <b>Period 2: 9:50 - 10:35</b>  <b>Period 3: 10:40 - 11:25</b>  <b>Period 4: 11:30 - 12:15</b>  <b>June 25: Commencement @ Parkview Manor/9am</b> </p>
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## Hadestown Musical Tickets now on sale!



We are inviting the whole DMCI community to our annual musical: Hadestown!!

The musical takes place on:

Thursday, May 28, Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30 at 7:00 pm in the caf.

Tickets may be purchased online (see the links below) or in person at lunch in front of the caf.

\$10 for student tickets

\$20 for adult tickets

**May 28** <https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/442167/153/False/True>

**May 29** <https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/442252/153/False/True>

**May 30** <https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/442320/153/False/True>

#### About the Show

The language is clean and the subject matter is appropriate for people of all ages.

Hadestown is a folk-jazz musical that re-imagines the Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice, setting it in a post-apocalyptic world. It interweaves the love story of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice with the crumbling marriage of Hades and Persephone, focusing on themes of love, doubt, and hope.

For more information contact:

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## Music Night 2026!

Congratulations to Mr. Luu who saw an opportunity for our students to showcase their musical talent, and planting a seed for this milestone performance!

All the students were spectacular and thank you too for all the families that supported our arts talents!





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# Pathway to Well Being: Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>



Please join us for

## PATHWAYS TO WELL BEING

**A TDSB Summer Mental Health Resource Fair for All Students and Families**

- ✓ Learn about Mental Health resources
- ✓ Learn about Developmental Disability resources
- ✓ Community Partners and Speakers
- ✓ Summer Programs and Camps



**REGISTER NOW!**

**Walk-ins welcome!**  
Lunch for the first 500, with prizes and swag bags available while supplies last.

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**10am-2pm**

**John Polanyi CI**

**640 Lawrence Ave. W**

**(parking on site and close to TTC)**



[Mentalhealthandwellbeing@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Mentalhealthandwellbeing@tdsb.on.ca)



Staying Safe Together. Parent Awareness Night, Tues, June 2, 5050 Yonge St

# STAYING SAFE TOGETHER

## *Parent Awareness Night*

Keeping Teens Safe

### A Parent's Guide to Human Trafficking

Join us for an information session on how to recognize the warning signs of human trafficking and online exploitation. Learn what puts teens at risk, what behaviors to look for, and how to start open, empowering conversations about safety in today's digital world.

**Together, we can keep our kids safe, informed, and connected.**

#### DATE & TIME

**Tues, June 2**  
**6pm - 8pm**

#### LOCATION

**5050 Yonge St**  
Toronto District  
School Board

#### REGISTRATION

[shorturl.at/VBQwA](https://shorturl.at/VBQwA)



*\*Childminding and light dinner available*



For more information, contact: [kavi.parnameswaran@toronto.ca](mailto:kavi.parnameswaran@toronto.ca)



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# School Messenger - Safe Arrival PIN Setup

For the security of safe arrival absence reporting, parents/guardians can set up a Personal Identification Number (PIN) per student. This pin will be required when reporting and explaining absences for this student by phone and will provide an extra level of security and prevent students from reporting their own, unauthorised, absences. Please review this [ServiceIT article](#) for instructions on this process.  
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## Attention Post-Secondary Applicants:



If you have applied to college or university through OUAC and/or OCAS, your Semester 2 midterm marks have now been processed and uploaded to your account.

All applicants are strongly encouraged to log in and review their marks to ensure they are visible and accurate. If you notice any issues—such as duplicated courses—please see your guidance counsellor as soon as possible to resolve them.  
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## CO-OP @ DMCI (2026-2027)



If your child has requested Co-op on their timetable for 2026-2027 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 **IF** 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 2026, 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, Sick Kids
- 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 the 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 [DMCI website](#) or email Ms. Veneziaie at [natalie.veneziale@tdsb.on.ca](mailto: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,

Ms. Veneziaie, Don Mills CI Co-op Teacher

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## Prom Fund & Event Support



Our school cannot thank our current donors enough, for the folks that have donated so far. We know that with the cost of living continuing to rise for all our students and families and contributing extra can be quite challenging for many parents and caregivers. Any support or donations for prom would be greatly appreciated.

Contributing to our **Prom Fund** does assist with event-related expenses such as decorations, entertainment, venue enhancements, photography, and other vendor costs that help make prom a meaningful and high-quality experience for our students.

If you would like to contribute to the Prom Fund, donations can be made through [\*\*DONATIONS FOR DMCI PROM EVENT\*\*](#) . Every contribution—large or small—helps us create a beautiful and memorable event.

### **You Scream; I Scream – for ICE CREAM!!!!**

The Prom Committee is also holding a fund-raising event to sell Chocolate Ice Cream Sandwiches, for the next 6 weeks during lunch!!! That is a lot of ice cream!



If you would like to also help contribute and have a yummy ice cream sandwich, please click the link below to purchase:

[Ice Cream Sandwich\(es\) Purchase](#)

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make this year's prom a wonderful celebration for our students!

Don Mills Prom Committee

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Practice Grade 9 Math Questions



just do it.

Please see these archived EQAO questions for [Grade 9](#). **Weekly questions** for [Grade 3](#), [Grade 6](#), and [Grade 9](#)

- **Answer key** for [Grade 9](#)

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- **Past weekly questions** for [Grade 9](#) that students can still attempt (the [SUBMIT YOUR ANSWER link](#) is at the bottom)

Families can view and work through the questions at their own pace, or this package can be printed at the school for families.

The answer key is at the end, and students can access support from their teachers or through online tutoring support (for grades 4 to 12) with teachers at [TVO Learn Mathify](#).

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## Special Education and Inclusion Summer School 2026

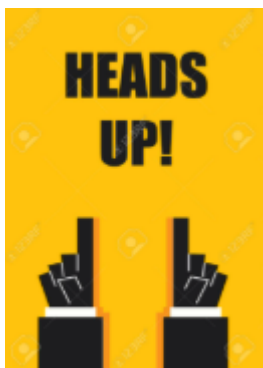
The TDSB will once again offer summer school programs from July 2 to 25 for students currently enrolled in Developmental Disability, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Physical Disabilities Intensive Support Programs (ISPs). Spaces in the program are limited, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Click link: [Join us for our in-person Summer School Program 2026! DD \(Developmental Disability\) PD \(Physical Disability\) D/HH \(Deaf and Hard of Hearing\)](#) with the families of students currently enrolled in these programs. Visit our [Summer School website](#) for more information.**

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## Attention Graduating students Missing Grad Requirements

Heads Up!



There are many students currently at risk of not meeting graduation requirements.

To graduate, all students must:

- Earn 30 credits
- Complete a minimum of 40 volunteer hours
- Opt out of the online learning requirement (if applicable)
- Successfully pass the Literacy Test

An updated list of students who may be missing requirements has been posted outside the Guidance Office.

Please check the list carefully and make sure you are meeting all graduation requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns, speak with your guidance counsellor as soon as possible.

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## Signing Out of Office Reminders



Thank you to all parent/caregivers and students for notifying the office when a student has to sign out. Just a gentle reminder please, that all students must check into the office briefly before leaving the building, so that our office and attendance can track the time when a student has safely left the building.

Additionally, for all absences, please call the school phone number and speak to an office assistant and/or leave a message if it is before 8am.

Thank you!!



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# DMCI Student Support


Hello DMCI students 😊

Are you wondering where or how to get help  
at Don Mills C.I. with any issues **BIG** or SMALL?

Scan the QR code with your camera & tap on the link provided.



SCAN ME



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## CASHONLINE LINK FOR SAC \$50 FEE

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 through the link [CASHONLINE LINK FOR SAC \\$50 FEE](#)

These funds help to cover all additional materials, field trips, sports, clubs, committees, speakers, yearbook, and events to help what makes Don Mills an awesome place to be. With over 60 clubs in the school, we are supporting each club with resources and funding to ensure all our students benefit from our incredible student leadership.

Please note that without payment of this fee, students cannot be part of any clubs/committees/sports teams or receive a locker.  
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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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Have a Great Weekend!



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