

## Quote of the week

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

EDITH WHARTON

EVERYDAYPOWER

## Don Mills Collegiate Institute Weekly Bulletin 2021/2022



***May is Jewish Heritage and Asian Heritage Month, Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month and National Speech and Hearing Month***

***June is • Italian Heritage Month • National Indigenous History Month • Portuguese Speaking Heritage Month • ABGLTTQQ2S – Gay Pride Month (Toronto) • Filipino Heritage Month***

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 23 Victoria Day	May 24 Day 2	May 25 Day 1  Late Start	May 26 Day 2	May 27 Day 1

May 30 Day 2	May 31 Day 1	June 1 Day 2  Prov Elections setting up in Gym	June 2 Day 1  Prov Elections Voting in Gym	June 3 Day 2
May 23 – Victoria Day Holiday May 25 – Late Start <u>June 1, 2 – Provincial Elections Voting in Gym: The polling permit will include the afternoon of June 1 for set up, and June 2 for election day (polling hours: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)</u> June 9 – Prom June 10 – Late Start June 13 – 17 – *Cultural Week June 17 – extended lunch from 11-1 for Cultural Day events			June 21 – extended lunch from 11:30 to 12:30 for Arts Showcase and Fashion Show event June 24 – Credit Rescue for Blocks A&B courses June 27 – Credit Rescue for Blocks C&D courses June 28 - Credit Rescue for Blocks A&B courses June 29 – Promotion Meetings June 29 - Commencement	

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## AHEN's 10th Annual Black Student Recognition Awards Ceremony Congratulations

**Eddie Ally and Rala Beni-Asaf** have been selected to be recipients of Achievement as demonstrated by grades, commitment to academic excellence at the 2022 African Heritage Educators' Network (AHEN) Excellence Award. Their hard work and dedication will be publicly recognized on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Earl Haig Secondary School (100 Princess Ave.) in the presence of their family,

friends, teacher(s), fellow classmates and other distinguished guests. Both Eddie and Rala will be receiving recognition in the Arts category. Congrats again!!



### **Student Congrats for our Community Outreach Program**

A huge congratulations to Shreya Cherukuri, Jiayi Shao and Leila Yohannes for winning the most innovative Community Outreach program as part of the CU Club initiatives. The girls competed with 15 other schools and over 200 students in both York Region and Toronto District School Boards and came in first for their mental health initiative for the elderly community, especially those in retirement homes. Their program will be introduced to an Innovation Hub where they will be awarded money and mentorship to make their program even better and more impactful. Thanks to Mr. Stetter for being the Staff Supervisor and again, massive congrats to our students for this outstanding achievement!





# **2022-23 TDSB Secondary School Daily Schedule**

	<b>Day 1</b> (Assigned to odd calendar days) e.g., September 7	<b>Day 2</b> (Assigned to even calendar days) e.g., September 8
9:00 - 10:20 a.m.	Class A*	Class A*
10:25 - 11:40 a.m.	Class B	Class B
11:40 - 12:40 p.m.	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:40 - 1:55 p.m.	Class C	Class D
2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Class D	Class C

*\* Includes opening exercises/morning land acknowledgement, anthem and announcements*

## **Late Start Schedule**

	<b>Day 1</b> (assigned to odd calendar days) e.g. September 7	<b>Day 2</b> (assigned to even calendar days) e.g. September 8
10:00 - 11:05 a.m.	Class A*	Class A*
11:10 - 12:10 a.m.	Class B	Class B
12:10 - 1:10 p.m.	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:10 - 2:10 p.m.	Class C	Class D
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	Class D	Class C

*\* includes opening exercises*

<b>Late Starts' Dates</b>	
September 21, 2022	September 28, 2022
October 19, 2022	October 26, 2022
November 23, 2022	November 30, 2022
December 14, 2022	December 21, 2022
January 18, 2023	January 25, 2023
February 15, 2023	February 22, 2023
March 22, 2023	March 29, 2023

April 19, 2023	April 26, 2023
May 24, 2023	May 31, 2023

# KEY DATES - SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2022-2023

The official school year calendar for the Toronto District School Board runs from  
September 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, inclusive.

Professional Activity Days	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	June
Elementary Schools	6	7	18	2	13	17,	2
Secondary Schools	6	7	18			2, 17	29, 30

Designation of Professional Activity Days	
Elementary	Secondary
1. September 6, 2022 – Professional Development 2. October 7, 2022 – Professional Development 3. November 18, 2022 – Parent Teacher Conferences 4. December 2, 2022 – Professional Development 5. January 13, 2023 – Assessment and Reporting 6. February 17, 2023 – Parent Teacher Conferences 7. June 2, 2023 – Assessment and Reporting	1. September 6, 2022 – Professional Development 2. October 7, 2022 – Professional Development 3. November 18, 2022 – Professional Development 4. February 2, 2023 – Professional Development 5. February 17, 2023 – Professional Development 6. June 29, 2023 – Professional Development 7. June 30, 2023 – Professional Development

EQAO: - The following dates have been established:

Gr. 9 Math: TBD  
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OSSLT: TBD  
Primary/Junior EQAO: TBD

Dates to Remember - School Year Holidays (as per Ministry of Education)	
Labour Day:	September 5, 2022
Thanksgiving:	October 10, 2022
Winter Break:	December 26, 2022 – January 6, 2023
Family Day:	February 20, 2023
Mid-Winter Break:	March 13 - 17, 2023
Good Friday:	April 7, 2023
Easter Monday:	April 10, 2023
Victoria Day:	May 22, 2023

# CHICAGO

A poster for the musical "Chicago: Teen Edition". The poster has a black background with a red, ornate, Art Deco-style border. At the top, within the border, is a red banner containing the text "JUNE 3 & 4, 2022" and "7:00 PM". In the center is a white silhouette of five female dancers in various poses. Below the dancers, the title "CHICAGO: TEEN EDITION" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath the title, in smaller white capital letters, are the credits: "BOOK BY FRED EBB AND BOB FOSSE", "MUSIC BY JOHN KANDER", "LYRICS BY FRED EBB", and "BASED ON THE PLAY BY MAURINE DALLAS WATKINS". At the bottom, the venue "DON MILLS COLLEGIATE" is listed in bold white capital letters, followed by the address "15 THE DONWAY EAST". Ticket prices are listed: "ADULTS \$20 AND STUDENTS & SENIORS \$10" and "VIP SEATING \$30". Finally, the ticket availability is stated: "TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR BY CALLING 416-395-3192 X20155".

JUNE 3 & 4, 2022  
7:00 PM



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Coming soon to the DMCI stage is the hit Broadway musical **CHICAGO**. This production involves a cast and crew of 56 students who have been working since early February to mount this exciting show.

**Friday, June 3 & Saturday June 4**

7:00pm

\$20/adults and \$10/students & seniors. Tickets available from any cast or crew member or by calling 416-395-3192 x20155 (tickets will also be available at the door unless we sell out!)

**A little bit about the show:**

In roaring twenties Chicago, chorine Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband, Amos, to take the rap... until he finds out he's been duped and turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another "Merry Murderess," Velma Kelly, vie for the spotlight and the headlines, ultimately joining forces in search of the "American Dream": fame, fortune, and acquittal.

**How to Get Involved**

Two virtual Budget Town Halls have been scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 2022 to accommodate as many community members as possible.

Thursday, May 19, 2022

1-2 p.m.

**[Zoom Link to join the Budget Town Hall at 1 p.m.](#)**

Thursday, May 19, 2022

7-8 p.m.

**[Zoom Link to join the Budget Town Hall at 7 p.m.](#)**

**\*CULTURAL WEEK**

Our Parent and Guardian leaders are working closely with our admin and student leaders on "Cultural Week". This will be a week-long event recognizing, affirming, celebrating, and learning about all our amazing cultures at Don Mills CI and Don Mills MS! Friday, June 17 will culminate in an extended lunch to visit and learn from our students and families. For more information and to get involved, please contact our School Council Chair Jackie Wei at [jweitoronto@gmail.com](mailto:jweitoronto@gmail.com) or the Principal Arnold Witt at [Arnold.witt@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Arnold.witt@tdsb.on.ca)

## Sports Shorts!

- Track and Field update: 32 Students competed at the Regional Championships last week @ Birchmount Stadium DMCI athletes collected 10 medals overall, and the Novice Boys placed 3rd overall in the North Region. 13 Students qualified for City Championships next week, including 2 relay teams!



- Girls' soccer finals next week – Good Luck!!!!!!!!!!!!



- Ultimate frisbee Games are still spinning on
- Boys soccer has a winning season!

## Toronto Newcomer Day 2022

The City of Toronto's Newcomer Office would like to invite your students to attend the 8th annual Toronto Newcomer Day on Wednesday, May 25. Toronto Newcomer Day is an annual event to officially welcome newcomers to Toronto and celebrate their contributions to the city. The one-day event includes a formal stage program with remarks from the Mayor, an information fair with resources for newcomers, and a number of interactive activities for guests.

This year, Toronto Newcomer Day will take place on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Nathan Phillips Square and Toronto City Hall.

Toronto Newcomer Day

Thursday, May 25, 2022

**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Nathan Phillips Square & Toronto City Hall**

## **Prom and Commencement**

Prom is booked! Prom will be on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at the nearby Crystal Fountain Event Venue, 60 McDowell Gate, Markham, ON L6G 1B5 (17 min drive from school). Ticket are \$95 and will be available on Cashonline. Late start on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be bought for \$95 through this link: [CASHONLINE](#) Guests must pick up a guest form from the main office.

If you have any concern about attending Prom, please speak to Ms. Carey.

Commencement will be held at Parkview Manor, 55 Barber Greene Rd #1, North York, ON M3C 2A1, on June 29<sup>th</sup> (3 min drive from school). More info to come!!

We are looking forward to this wonderful event and we know students are too. To keep this event fun and safe, please note that all tickets will be accompanied with a Code of Conduct letter. It is a school sanctioned event where no alchohol or any form or intoxicants are permitted. To that end, if any person is deemed under the influence in any way, security and police personnel will direct the person back home and no refunds will be allowed. Parents/guardians of anyone under the age of 19 will be notified to come to the event immediately to pick up the student so that they may safely return back home.

## **Graduation Hoodies**

Grad hoodies form and KEV link was sent out to families on May 13th through school messenger. All orders for the grad hoodies will be completed by the 23rd.

## **Working Backwards from June 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Please coordinate any vacation time after the last day of school which is June 29<sup>th</sup>
- Classes of Instruction will go up to and including Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Credit Rescue Days will be on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> (for Day 1 courses) and Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> (for Day 2 courses)
- June 29<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school

## Late Starts

May 25, 2022

June 10, 2022

Have a Great Weekend!

