

Don Mills Collegiate Institute Weekly Bulletin:
2022/2023

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If you fall
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times, get
up eight!



**APRIL HERITAGE
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 3 Day 1	April 4 Day 2 Euclid Math Contest in the Library (am) (Sidhu)	April 5 Day 1 Fryer, Galois, and Hypathia Math Contests in the Library (am) (Sidhu)	April 6 Day 2	April 7 Good Friday Easter Holiday School Closed
April 10 Easter Monday Easter Holiday School Closed	April 11 Day 2	April 12 Day 1	April 13 Day 2	April 14 Day 1

April 24: OUAC marks must be in
April 25: OCAS marks must be in
April 25: Parent/Teacher Interviews Virtual; morning classes only. Interviews 1-3 and 5-7.
April 27 – Semi Formal – Parkview Manor

May 3: School Council, 6:30pm in the library with virtual option
May 5: Drop Date or MMAD
June 2/3: West Side Story Musical at 7pm
June 8: Prom at Crystal Fountain in Markham
June 1/2/3: West Side Story Musical at 7pm
June 20: Commencement @ 9 :00 a.m. – 12 noon – Parkview Manor
June 29/30: PA Days



Dear Students,

The TDSB's Student Equity Collective — a student-led group addressing injustices, racism and hate in our school communities— is inviting you to participate in our first board-wide initiative:

Speak Up: Show Us How You Combat Hate and Racism!

We're asking you, the students of TDSB, to tell our school community how you're bringing about the change you want to see at your school.

This opportunity is for students, like you, to share with us what you're doing in your school to combat hate and racism. It's your chance to celebrate all the great work you and your peers have done to help to make positive change in the TDSB!

So, gather your classmates and record a video that's a **maximum of two minutes** to share all the amazing things you've accomplished together to make your schools more inclusive for everyone!

Here's what you need to do.

In your video, answer the question: **What are you doing to combat hate and racism in your school?**

Your video should:

- Be a maximum of two minutes
- Give examples of the actions that you've taken to address hate and racism
- Share with us the positive impact of those actions so far.

Your video can be submitted either as a class, a school, or school club. This initiative is open to students Grades 7 to 12.

Submitted videos will be reviewed by the members of the Student Equity Collective and the top 10 submissions will be featured in a year-end celebration that will recognize the awesome system-wide work being done to combat hate and racism.

Submit your entry through this [Google form!](#)

Hurry, the deadline to submit is Friday, Apr 21, 2023

Sincerely,
Student Equity Collective Team

Attention Grade 12 students!

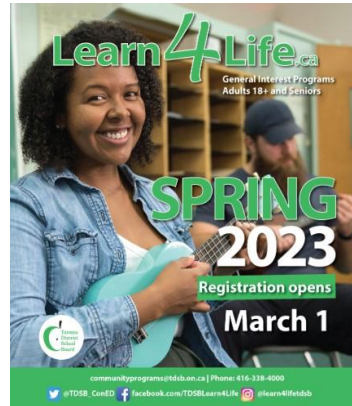
This is an URGENT reminder to all grade 12 students who applied to university via OUAC. You are STRONGLY encouraged to log into your OUAC account and verify all your credit courses are listed with the correct marks. There should not be any duplicated courses or missing semester 1 marks. If you observe an issue, please contact your alpha guidance counselor for help.

TDSB SUMMER SCHOOL

The TDSB will be offering remote and in-person summer school along with remote credit recovery summer school In July 2023. Registration for Summer School will open on **April 18, 2023** and close on June 9, 2023. This summer, Don Mills CI is a convenient location our students can select. Registration information and course offerings can be found at www.creditprograms.ca .

Continuing Education Programs at TDSB for Everyone!

Please view the [attached](#) information for important Continuing Education program updates at the TDSB.



Calling all creatives!

Pride Month 2023 is just around the corner, and the TDSB Pride Planning Committee is holding a T-Shirt Design Competition. Open to all TDSB students, we're looking for two unique designs that celebrate 2SLGBTQ+ Pride across TDSB. The winning designs will be printed on hundreds of TDSB Pride 2023 T-shirts and worn by all members of the TDSB contingent during 2023 Pride Parade on Sunday, June 25th.

The TDSB Pride 2023 T-shirt Design Competition is open to all ages. Deadline for design submissions is March 23rd, 2023 at midnight . The criteria for design submissions are:

- May be hand-drawn OR digital.
- May be grey-scale OR multi-coloured.
- Must incorporate the TDSB logo OR leave enough space for logo to be added.
- Must be original.
- Must be respectful.

Everything else is up to the designer!

For more information and to submit an entry, please email tdsbpride@tdsb.on.ca attaching an image of the design (e.g., .jpeg, .gif, .png, pdf., etc.). Be sure to include the student's name, grade, and school, as well as the name of a staff member for communication.

1. Islamic Heritage at the TDSB – Ramadan

During late March and most of April, Muslims will be celebrating Ramadan, one of the holiest months in the lunar Islamic Calendar. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims around the world abstain from food and water from sunrise to sunset for 30 consecutive days. They practice charitable giving and spend increased time prayer and worship.

The Islamic Heritage Committee invites you to share the Ramadan Acts of Kindness calendar to honour and learn about this special time with your students. Teaching resources about Ramadan are linked below.

1. [IHM Acts of Kindness Calendar Ramadan 2023](#)
2. [Ramadan Teaching Resources](#)
3. [Poster Call Out – Written](#)
4. [Poster Call Out – One pager](#)

Should additional information be required please contact Islamic Heritage Month Co-Chairs Kulsoom Answer @ kulsoom.anwer@tdsb.on.ca or Salma Nakhuda @ salma.nakhuda@tdsb.on.ca

2. Italian Heritage Months - Invitation to Join Volunteer Planning Committee

Throughout the school year, the TDSB recognizes 14 Heritage/History Months (List of all Heritage/History Months that the TDSB recognizes may be found at this link: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Heritage-and-History-Months>) Italian Heritage Month is recognized at the TDSB during the month of June. A volunteer planning committee is established annually to fulfil the mandate which includes planning educational opportunities on further learning on the Italian heritage as well as to enrich the curriculum resources. The current members of the volunteer planning committee are looking for additional individuals to join them in implementing this mandate and develop system-wide educational opportunities for students, staff and the TDSB community.

This year, we are collaborating on a joint project with the Jewish Heritage Committee project to commemorate the 90 Year Anniversary of the Christie Pits Riot that took place in Toronto - please join us on March 21st at our first Italian Heritage Committee meeting (details below) to learn more about this initiative. Please visit our resources website to learn more about the Christie Pits Riot and the plans for the months of May and June.

Details of the first planning meetings for Italian Heritage Month are being shared with you below. We hope you will be able to join us!

Italian Heritage Month First Volunteer Planning Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Zoom Link: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/97619287156>

Should you have any questions, please contact Dani Carnevale, Service Co-ordinator at dani.carnevale@tdsb.on.ca

3. Panfest!

The TDSB Arts Department invites both Elementary and Secondary schools to participate in the 32nd annual TDSB Panfest, May 1-4, 2023 at Winston Churchill CI, 2239 Lawrence Ave E, Scarborough, ON M1P 2P7.

This unique performance opportunity celebrates Steel Pan in schools across the TDSB. It's an opportunity to share learning and musical achievements in a non-competitive setting. Schools may also attend as an audience and enjoy student and professional pan performances.

For more information and to apply to perform in Panfest or to be part of the audience click [here](#).

Please submit your application by March 30th

For more information contact Mary Moynihan, Arts Program Coordinator at mary.moynihan@tdsb.on.ca or Mervi Salo, Centrally Assigned Principal, Learning Transformation and Equity at mervi.salo@tdsb.on.ca

TDSB Student Nutrition Department Newsletter – Winter 2023

Please see the [attached Student](#) Nutrition Department newsletter.

Grief and Mental Health & Well-Being Resources

Professional Support Staff are available to support mental health and well-being and to help navigate the tools and resources needed. For more information please click the link below:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/Supporting-You/Mental-Health-and-Well-Being-Professional-Support-Staff-PSS>



[Tutoring](#)

The following Tutoring Fact Sheet (Link) provides more information about tutoring, community organizations offering tutoring and online tutoring opportunities. [Tutoring](#)





School Council Dates

- May 3

[Click - Visit Eventbrite for more Information of Above](#)



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