

## Newsletter #37, May 14, 2021

**2021-2022 School Year \*NEW:** The quad model structure will be used in 2021-2022 for all secondary schools in the TDSB.

**Learning about Anti-Asian Racism \*NEW:** Shaughnessy Public School, the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee, and Trustee James Li invite you to join a **Learning session about Anti-Asian Racism – Past, Present and Future** presented by Gary Yee, lawyer and social justice advocate. Gary is on the Board of the Chinese Canadian National Council for Social Justice, a community organization with a mission to educate, engage and advocate for equity and justice for all in Canada. Registration is required through the following link [Learning Session on Anti-Asian Racism Past, Present and Future](#) and it will be held on Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 pm.

**DMCI EcoTeam Student Survey \*REMINDER:** Hi DMCI Students! EcoTeam wants your feedback to help us reflect on this year and help us plan for the next school year. We would greatly appreciate you taking a few minutes of your time to fill out our short survey. The deadline to complete it is Tuesday, May 18th.

Thank you for participating! The link to the survey is: <https://forms.gle/>

**Italian Heritage Month at the TDSB: Poster Challenge Contest \*NEW:** Italian Heritage Month is recognized proudly during the month of June at the Toronto District School Board. This year the Italian Heritage Month planning committee has organized several activities to celebrate this heritage. One of the activities is a poster challenge that all TDSB students from kindergarten to grade 12 are invited to participate in. Please see the [attached document](#) for full details. Deadline: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 by 4:00 pm

**Italian Heritage Month at the TDSB: Video Submissions: *Made in Italy!* \*NEW:** Italian Heritage Month is recognized proudly during the month of June at the Toronto District School Board (TDSB). This year's theme for video submissions on Italian music (song, instrument), dance, poem reciting, favourite recipe sharing, or storytelling is *Made in Italy*. Let us know what you have to offer!! Please see the [attached flyer](#) for full details. Deadline is Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 4:00 pm

### **Youth for Change: May 27, 2021 Asian Heritage Month event Hosted b ALPHA Education & Partners**

**\*NEW** This event brings together six Canadian youths (15 - 20+ years) in conversation on vital topics that will deepen our understanding as well the actions to take. Their conversation will include: Privilege and biases, Stigmatization and mental wellbeing, How stereotyping is used to divide us, increasing polarization, building belonging at school, workplace, and community, the role of older generations and the role of government to eradicate systemic racism, Theme: Recognition, Resilience, Resolve Date: May 27, 2021 Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. This event is for students, parents, educators, leaders, and community members. Registration: Click on <https://tinyurl.com/5ddfrxah> Please see [attached flyer](#).

**Commencement for the Class of 2021 \*REMINDER:** This year's Commencement ceremony will move from June 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The change in date is the result of merging Virtual Secondary School students with students at Don Mills CI. All graduates, whether they have attended Don Mills CI or the Virtual Secondary School will be included in the ceremonies. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

**Online (Remote) Summer School \*REMINDER:** Continuing Education is still experiencing delays and issues with the e-Reg system for those wishing to register for DMCI remote summer school in July. For complete details about the programs, more information will become available on [www.creditprograms.ca](http://www.creditprograms.ca).

**Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement \*REMINDER:** A virtual conversation will be taking place on May 17th from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m with Black students who are eager to share their experiences as well as help ground the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement’s mandate and participate in shaping student driven solutions. Students that wish to participate will be required to register on the link embedded in the [MEMO](#). The TDSB will be reaching out to each registered student and their parents to get their consent to participate and use their experiences to inform the TDSB’s work via the information that students provided in the registration form.

**Quad 4 Maintain Mark After Date \*Reminder:** The last day to withdraw from a credit and not have it appear on your transcript is June 7.

**Vaccine Pop-Up Clinics \*NEW:**

**The Canadian Centre for Refugee and Immigrant Health Care**

**Vaccine registration:** [CCRIHC Vaccination Clinic \(google.com\)](#)

CCRIHC Vaccination Info – <https://www.healthequity.ca/>

Mobile Clinic located at 4158 Sheppard Ave East.

Vaccine Clinic Hours: **Tuesdays, Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursdays 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Age Groups: 18+

No OHIP, ID required: General Inquiry/ Questions: [covid19vaccine@ccrihc.org](mailto:covid19vaccine@ccrihc.org)

Included are pop up vaccine clinics for undocumented, Immigrant/Migrant workers/caregivers, refugees at our Centre. No OHIP card or other identifiers other than a name and a working email address / phone number of their choosing.

**Scarborough Ismaili Jamatkhana Community Pop-up Clinic in partnership with SHN & SOHT partners**

[Scarborough Ismaili Jamatkhana](#) – 695 Middlefield Road

**Friday, May 14 from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

Please note: By appointment ([booking link on poster](#)).

**Punjabi Community Pop-up Clinic**

Gursikh Sabha Canada – 905 Middlefield Road

**Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Please note: By appointment ([booking link on poster](#)).

**Tamil Community Pop-up Clinic**

Brookside Public School – 75 Oasis Boulevard

Sunday, May 16 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Please note: By appointment, but booking [link](#) won't be available until Friday.

Visit [www.ScarbVaccine.ca](http://www.ScarbVaccine.ca) to book an appointment

**Toronto Zoo Special Events Centre** – 2000 Meadowvale Road

Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

By appointment only: Visit [www.ScarbVaccine.ca](http://www.ScarbVaccine.ca) to book an appointment