

Greetings from Don Mills Collegiate Institute

Administrative Changes at DMCI for September 2020

Yesterday, we sent to all parents and students a letter informing them that Ms. Praveena Sivarajah will be transferring to Agincourt CI, effective September 1, 2020. I'd like to thank Ms. Sivarajah for her tremendous dedication to students here at DMCI and wish her all the best at her new school in September! We are also excited to announce that Mr. Jason Smit, an experienced Vice Principal from Agincourt CI, will be joining us September 1! Mr. Smit has significant experience in many areas and we look forward to the positive impact he will have in our DMCI community. Please find here the letter from our Trustee, Ms. Trixie Doyle, and our Superintendent, Mr. Marc Sprack.

Student Survey

COVID-19 has impacted all of us. To help us support you, students in Grades 7 to 12 and adult high school students are invited to complete a [short survey](#). This anonymous survey asks about your well-being so we can better support you; your experience in remote learning so we can continue to improve; and your concerns and expectations, so we can help you feel safe.

We have been planning for our return, focusing on student and staff safety and well-being. While we don't fully know what our return to school will look like, we know that it will look different. Your feedback will help guide our conversations and ensure student voice is front and centre in our re-opening plans.

Please share your voice by completing this [short, anonymous survey](#) by Tuesday, June 30.

Grad Signs

If any graduating student would like a lawn sign and did not pick one up already, they are welcome to take one from our front lawn.

DMCI 2020/2021 SAC

Congratulations to all our students who campaigned in our DMCI SAC Elections. We are proud of each and every one of you for your hard work and initiative. Below are our results.

President	Tiku, Rachel
Vice President	Lin, Kirill
Treasurer	Hossain, Mishal
Secretary	Khan, Charita
Athletic Convenor	Serrano, Isabella
Arts Convenor	Ding, Henry
Social Spirit Convenor	Kurk, Alexander
Social Media Convenor	Strong, Anjali
Fundraising Convenor	Zhu, Renee
Equity Convenor	Shahid, Fareeha
Clubs Convenor	Wang, Jessie
International/ESL Representative	Wang, May
Grade Twelve Representatives	Denes, Chase and Siddiqui, Aroush
Grade Eleven Representatives	De Silva, Seniru and Nadeem, Javeriya
Grade Ten Representatives	Wang, Jessica and Wang, Judy

Textbook Return

If you did not return your textbooks to the school this month, please feel free to drop them into the shopping cart located outdoors in front of DMCI's Main entrance. If the shopping cart is not there, please keep any textbooks until the school reopens to students.

Parent Survey

The Board would like to hear about your family's experiences on remote learning, how you feel about returning to school, what concerns and expectations you may have and what supports you would like to see in place. Your feedback will help guide our conversations and ensure student voice is front and centre in our re-opening plans.

We invite you to complete this [short survey](#) by Tuesday, June 30. It should take no more than 10 minutes and is anonymous.

Final Report Cards and IEPs - Semester 2

Final report cards will be emailed to students and parents/guardians by July 3rd. Parents should check the student's email if they do not receive a copy. For students with IEPs, a two-page summary will be emailed. Parents may request the full IEP by contacting Ms. Sivarajah.

TDSB Psychology Newsletter

Please take a moment to read through the latest edition of the newsletter in the following link, Hearts & Minds, which is being shared by the TDSB's Psychological Services department.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/>

Canada Emergency Student Benefit and Other Supports

Service Canada with the support of TDSB's Student Equity Advisors is hosting live webinar INFO SESSIONS for students to learn about CESB - funding of \$1250 or \$2000 a month, as well as other supports and job opportunities.

Students may join us on any one of the following dates: **June 23** or **June 30** from **1-2pm** to learn about the available Service Canada programs, services, and benefits.

Students will be introduced to the Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB) as well as other programs that were established to support those impacted by COVID-19. Students will be given an opportunity to engage in a question and answer period during the session. Students will also learn about getting a **Social Insurance Number** online, the Canada Summer Jobs program and other available tools.

Date: **Tuesday, June 23**

Time: 1-2pm

WebEx link: [HERE](#)

Date: **Tuesday, June 30**

Time: 1-2pm

WebEx link: [HERE](#)

Phone Access Available

Call in for the audio portion of the webinar

Call-in toll-free number (Canada): 1-877-413-4788

Call-in number (Canada): 1-613-960-7513

Attendee access code: 931 974 4#

Contacting DMCI

If you have questions about particular classes, please contact the classroom teacher. Email is the best method at this time and will usually result in a shorter response time.

For any other questions or concerns feel free to contact the DMCI Administration who will be happy to assist you in any way that they can.

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With warm regards,

Mr. Bushell

Principal