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March 25, 2022 Newsletter

Hello Harbord parents/guardians and students:

It was a great first week back from March Break. A special congratulations to our Senior Boys' Volleyball team who won the South Region Championship and advanced to the City Semi-finals this past week. Unfortunately, our Tigers lost to Birchmount Park CI, the eventual City Champions. It was a great season and we look forward to defending our South Region Championship next year.

As we head down the final stretch of our school year, I want to reiterate how proud I am of all of our students' hard work and achievements thus far during a challenging year. Please continue to be the FUNonmenal Tigers that you are — and continue to always treat each other with kindness and respect. Looking after each other is what we do at Harbord!

Here are some important items and reminders:

VIRTUAL PARENT and GUARDIAN/TEACHER INTERVIEWS will take place on April 5, 1-3pm and 6-8pm. Parents and guardians can begin to sign up on Wednesday, March 30 at 4:00pm. Sign-up will close on Monday, April 4 at 12pm. (More information will follow next week)

LAST WEEK for Grad Photos Grad Photos will take place from March 21st to April 1st. Please book an appointment here: <https://booking.edgeimaging.ca/portal/book/HAR> A black graduation gown, sash and graduation cap will be available for each student to use. We are following all health and safety guidelines set out by the TDSB and TPH. Often students wear a white collared shirt or blouse and tie, but wear what makes you comfortable. Your confirmation email will confirm the location of your session will take place. If you have any question, please email Leigh.thornton@tdsb.on.ca

Pantry Program

Students can pick up free non-perishable food items, such as tuna, soup, cereal, apple sauce, granola bars, and pasta for their families. Pickup will be on Thursdays after school, from 3:00pm-3:15pm in **room 207**. If your family would like some items, your child can come and collect them after school on Thursdays. [Click here for a list of food items](#) that will be available for pickup.

The TDSB EnVision Conference invites 2SLGBTQIAP+ elementary and secondary students and their allies/co-conspirators on **Tuesday, March 29** to honour and celebrate 2SLGBTQIAP+ communities, as well as discuss issues faced across Ontario in addressing homophobia and transphobia. Students will use various virtual platforms to ask questions and explore ways to celebrate gender and sexual diversity in schools and beyond. Please register below AND email Leigh.Thornton@tdsb.on.ca if you are interested.

Please check it out and/or register here: [enVision Conference](#)

The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement in partnership with the BAPN: Black Aviation Professionals Network invites Black-identifying students in grades 7-11 who are interested in learning or possibly pursuing a career in the aviation and aerospace industry to an information session on April 6, 2022 from 5PM - 6PM.

During this program entitled *Day in Aviation*, students will connect with Black aviation professionals in the industry to explore roles and complexities within the aviation industry. The program recognizes the underrepresentation of Black people in specific career fields such as Aerospace and Aviation. *Day in Aviation* seeks to intervene and engage Black-identifying students to explore aviation as academic and career pathways.

Day In Aviation will require students to commit to three 2-hour sessions. These sessions will be: April 6, 5:00 - 6:00 pm (Information session); April 13, 4:30 - 6:30 pm (Session 1); April 20, 4:30 - 6:30 pm (Session 2); April 27, 4:30 - 6:30 pm (Session 3). [register for this information session](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, March 21 - Friday April 1	GRAD PHOTOS https://booking.edgeimaging.ca/portal/book/HAR
Tuesday, March 29	The TDSB EnVision Conference
Tuesday, April 5	PARENT and GUARDIAN/TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Sign-up will begin on Wednesday, March 30)

Lastly... "At Harbord, we CARE for EACH OTHER. TOGETHER. We are ONE!"

Have a wonderful weekend.

Steve and Admin team