



# HARBORD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

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## October 7, 2022 Newsletter

### Hello Harbord parents/guardians and students:

It's been a wonderful couple of weeks here at Harbord. Not only did we meet many parents at our first School Council meeting but we connected with even more families at our Curriculum Night on Sept. 29. It's always great to see our Harbord parents and we look forward to meeting many more at our next School Council Meeting on Monday, October 24. Remember, School Council Meetings are for all parents. Some parents have shared with me that they did not know that School Council is 'Parent Council' — in Secondary, that's what we call our Parent/Guardian Council. Other notable, FUNomenal activities that recently occurred are the Terry Fox Fundraiser and Walk, our Truth and Reconciliation Assembly, the Guidance Post-Secondary Information Session, the Welcome Back and Club Fair Assembly, the massive Club Fair (over 30+ clubs represented), and our first Harbord Gym-home games of the year! Please ask your children about these activities as I'm sure there is something about them that they will remember — and would love to share with you. For me, 3 things definitely stand out:

1. seeing the energy and positive vibe in the building during our assemblies,
2. witnessing the number of students participating in the Club Fair (many student leaders shared their excitement about the numerous additions to their club roster — "sir, we just got over 60+ sign-ups!"),
3. and lastly, the packed gymnasium watching our Boys' Volleyball teams play their first home game!!! — we even had a group of grade 9 students in the stands sing the School Song to cheer our Tigers on!

**So proud...** Here are some reminders and information items:

### TUTORING CENTRE IS OPEN — THE COOLEST THING AT HCI!

Our Tutoring Centre opened this past week to tremendous success! We had many students take advantage of the opportunity to learn together. Thank you to our amazing student tutors and teachers for their support. If you haven't been by, the latest — COOLEST thing to do is to pop in on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3:30pm - 5:00pm in room 125 and the Mall.

### PHOTO RETAKE DAY

Photo retake day is **Monday, October 17, 2022**.

### STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES (SAC FEE)

As mentioned previously in other communications, our Student Activity Fee collection helps support the clubs, councils, and sports teams at our school to run activities and events for our students. **This money helps provide our children (student leaders) with additional funds to make our school experience the ABSOLUTE BEST possible!** The school yearbook is also included in the fee as well as your Student Photo ID. This year's fee is \$60. Parents can pay the fee via School Cash Online. School Cash Online can be accessed via this our website or this link:

<https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

**UPCOMING : October 12-21**

Wednesday, October 12	Lockdown Drill - block B
Monday, October 17	Photo Retake Day
Wednesday, October 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● PLC - late start 9:55am</li><li>● Netherlands Educators Delegation visit to HCI</li><li>● Ontario College Fair - Enercare Ctre. Hall B (5-9pm)</li></ul>
Thursday, October 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Ontario College Fair - Enercare Ctre. Hall B (9am-2pm)</li></ul>

And remember, at **"Harbord, we CARE for each other. TOGETHER. We are ONE!"**

Have a FUNomenal Thanksgiving weekend!

Steve and Admin Team!