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Hello Harbord parents/guardians and students:

It's November and we are close to reaching our midpoint in our semester. We've all done incredibly well thus far as we continue to adjust to the realities that we face this year during the pandemic. I know that students and staff at Harbord want to create the best learning environment for everyone so please remember to be the best version of Harbord Tigers we can be!

Students: Let's continue to work hard, let's continue to have FUN, and let's continue to show the high standards of respect that we have at Harbord! Remember to dress appropriately for the colder weather as we will be going outside for our wellbeing breaks. As we are leaving our classes, don't forget that there are other classes and learning going on (let's not disrupt OTHERS' learning) and that we need to stay with our teachers and follow their instructions. At Harbord, we CARE for each other (and show RESPECT for each other). TOGETHER. We are ONE!

Here are some important updates:

Student Activity Fees (SAC)

With all the activities that are up and running (see link to our extra-curricular clubs, councils, and activities: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qJsYYwbax8l3JN6DI9jc8dwFq6HESnlq-LmHcyu0_yA/edit?usp=sharing) --- and our efforts to have a more typical school year, we are now collecting Student Activity Fees for this school year. This fee helps support our clubs, councils, and sports teams to run activities and events for our students. The school yearbook will also be included in the fee as well as your Student Photo ID. This year's fee is \$45. Parents can pay the fee via School Cash Online. Parents should have received an invitation to do so this afternoon. Instructions on using School Cash Online are attached.

Important Dates

Monday, November 8 @5:30pm	School Council Meeting @5:30pm - 7:00pm Link https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/96651679790 All parents are welcome! See attached minutes from our last meeting.
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Tuesday, November 9	Week 2 classes, Early Dismissal Course 3: 9:00am-10:10am Course 4: 10:15-11:25am
Tuesday, November 9 @1-3pm & 6-8pm	Parent/Guardian and Teacher Virtual Interviews https://harbord.parentinterview.com (the link is open until November 8 @4:00 pm)
Wednesday November 10	Week 2 Credit Rescue Day, Late Start Schedule Course 3: 10:00am - 11:15am Course 4: 11:15am - 12:30pm Morning class starts at 10am for students who require credit rescue support. Students who DO NOT REQUIRE CREDIT RESCUE SUPPORT are expected to sign-in (for both courses) by 10:15am. by answering a question via Google Classroom or Brightspace Your child's individual teachers will communicate with students/parents/caregivers who should access the credit rescue opportunities as well as the expectations for students who do not require credit rescue support at this time.

Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conference Information

We will be holding **Parent-Teacher Interviews on Tuesday, November 9th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm and 6:00 – 8:00 pm**. This semester, you will be able to schedule your Parent-Teacher Interviews **online**. If you wish to schedule a meeting with any of your child's teachers, please follow the instructions printed further down the page. You will be able to schedule appointments until November 8th at 4:00 pm.

Instructions:

1. Prepare a list with the names of each teacher you would like to meet
2. Go to the Harbord scheduling website at <https://harbord.parentinterview.com>
3. Enter your child's 9-digit student number and click "Sign In"
4. Fill in your contact information and click "Continue to Make Appointments"
5. Click on the name of a teacher with whom you wish to schedule an appointment
6. Click on "Available" for a time at which you wish to meet with that teacher
7. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 until you have scheduled all the teachers you wish to see
8. Click on "My Schedule" (top left of the page)
9. Print out, email or copy down your schedule

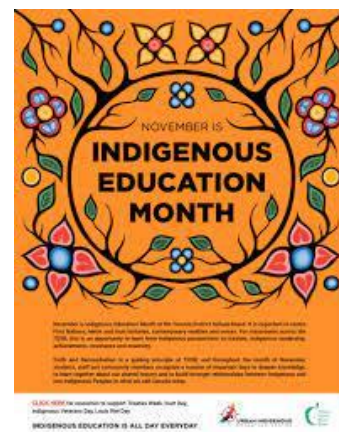
Brightspace for Parents

Many TDSB teachers are using the virtual learning environment *Brightspace*, and through that online platform, parents/guardians can be connected to their child's digital account. The virtual learning environment connects you to an account that your child will have while they are a student in the Toronto District School Board. This is the personal digital account that students will possess at the Toronto District School Board.

For more information, please go to: [TDSB Brightspace - Brightspace for Parents](#) and watch the videos for more instructions.

November is Indigenous Education Month

The Harbord CI Indigenous Education Committee has shared resources with staff, including activities and events occurring in November that highlight the perspectives of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. Also, staff and students are invited to wear orange, each Thursday of the month, in the spirit of truth and reconciliation.



Trustee Ward 10 Information

Ward 10 parents/caregivers, school/student councils, community members, and school staff, please join the next ward forum:

Indigenous Education Tuesday, November 9, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join Trustee Chris Moise for a special presentation on the Urban Indigenous Education Centre, their work, and the resources available to schools., with Tanya Senk, System Superintendent, Urban Indigenous Education Centre, TDSB.

Meeting Agenda

- Learn about the Urban Indigenous Education Centre
- Updates from the Trustee, Superintendents and others
- This meeting is taking place on Zoom.
- Register Online at: [Ward Forums 2021-2022 - Trustee Chris Moise](#)

Upcoming Dates

Monday, November 15	Photo Day MORNING (9-11:15am): Grades 9 and 10 classes and those with spares AFTERNOON (12:30-2:25pm) Grades 11 and 12 classes and those with spares AFTER SCHOOL (3:00-3:30pm) Virtual Students
Friday, November 19	Report Cards Report Cards will be <u>emailed</u> home on Nov. 19.

