







JG WORKMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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March 18th to March 22, 2024 Vol. 26

Monday March 18 Day 3	Tuesday March 19 Day 4	Wednesday March 20 Day 5	Thursday March 21 Day 1	Friday March 22 Day 2
			 <p>PIZZA LUNCH</p>  <p>School Council</p>	 <p>2:00 PM -Earth Hour</p>

Upcoming Dates:

March 29 - Good Friday - No school for students & Staff

April 1- Easter Monday - No School for students & staff

April 5 - 12:45 PM - Assembly (Co-operation)

April 8 - PA Day -No school for students

April 25 - School Council Meeting



[TDSB Earth Hour 2024](#)

On Friday, March 22nd at 2:00 PM TDSB schools and offices are asked to go as electricity-free as possible for ONE HOUR. Earth Hour presents a great opportunity to raise awareness focused on energy conservation and climate change. Wherever possible, our schools and offices will turn off all interior lighting except necessary emergency lights, any non-essential electronics and powerbars.



Energy reduction will again be tracked at each TDSB school, with the top 25 Elementary and Secondary schools getting a shout out. Let's make this year our biggest energy reduction ever! To help maximize your energy reduction, explore the [TDSB EcoSchools Earth Hour resources](#).

PIZZA LUNCH



We will be having a fundraising pizza lunch on **Thursday March 21, 2024**. The students will eat in the gym as per their regular routine.

If your child wishes to participate, please place your order by paying on School Cash Online by **March 18, 2024**

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support student learning enhancement programs. **We are looking for volunteers to assist us between 11:am to 12:00 pm** Please contact the office at **416 396 – 6365** if you would like to assist.



Ramadan 2024

Monday, March 11, 2024, marks the first week of Ramadan – one of the holiest months in the Islamic calendar. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims worldwide abstain from food and water from sunrise to sunset for 29 or 30 consecutive days – as determined by the lunar calendar. Fasting is one of the five pillars of Islam.

Afifa Salem is an engineer, educator and entrepreneur with diverse experiences facilitating student workshops on topics and skills in the Sciences, Coding and Math – especially while integrating engineering design thinking within these topics. She previously led coding workshops for TDSB students during Islamic Heritage Month in October 2023 as part of Project Include.

The learning objectives of these workshops are:

- To utilize coding principles to facilitate an understanding of Ramadan
- To apply coding concepts learned in classroom to real-world projects.



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TRANSITION PLANNING - PART 2
OF A 2 PART SERIES

START PLANNING FOR YOUR
YOUNG ADULT'S GRADUATION
FROM TDSB



WHEN
MARCH 18, 2024
9:30 AM - 12 NOON
AND A REPEAT ON
MARCH 25, 2024
5:30 PM - 8 PM



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**WITH SPEAKERS FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE
POST 21 DAY PROGRAMS WHICH INCLUDE:**

- **POST SECONDARY EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT ,**
- **SOCIAL & LIFE SKILLS, COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

FOR ANY QUESTIONS CALL :

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Message from Michael Garron Hospital:



Dear East Toronto principals and school communities,

We're reaching out today from Michael Garron Hospital (MGH) to share information about how to protect yourself from measles, COVID-19, cold and flu, and more. I encourage you to share this information with your school communities.

Staying up-to-date on routine vaccines, including measles vaccine

Due to a global resurgence of measles cases, I encourage you to check your and your family's immunization status to ensure you are fully vaccinated against measles. This is especially important if you have plans to travel during March Break or in the near future.

Measles is a very contagious viral infection. Symptoms are red rash, fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes and feeling tired. It spreads through the air and close contact when a person infected with measles breathes, coughs, or sneezes. [Learn more about measles, including what to do if you have symptoms.](#)

The measles vaccine is available at your doctor's office or at a [Toronto Public Health community clinic](#) for school-aged children. Students in Junior Kindergarten through to grade 12 can get the measles vaccine at these clinics. These clinics also offer vaccines that protect against mumps, rubella and other infectious diseases.

Updated COVID-19 vaccines and flu vaccines

We are still in the midst of respiratory illness season, and it is not too late to get vaccinated against both COVID-19 and the flu. Both of these vaccines continue to be available at your local pharmacy and doctor's office.

The updated COVID-19 vaccine better protects against the new Omicron XBB variant. You can get the updated COVID-19 vaccine if you are aged six months and older and it has been at least six months since their last COVID-19 dose or infection (whichever is longer).

It is safe to get the COVID-19 vaccine and flu vaccine at the same time or around the same time. [Learn more about where to get the COVID-19 vaccine and flu vaccine.](#)

Reminder: Where to find and get care in East Toronto

For urgent, non-life threatening health concerns

I encourage you to bookmark these pages so you can easily reference available health, social and community services in East Toronto:

- ethp.ca/FindServices
- tehn.ca/PlacesToGetCare

For urgent, life-threatening health concerns

- MGH Emergency Department, including the Child and Youth Emergency Zone