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# MALVERN C.I.

## SEMESTER 2 STARTS FEB. 2 —WHAT TO EXPECT!

- ◆ Students will be able to access their timetable through their SchoolConnects app at the end of the day on Feb. 1; timetables will also be emailed to students.
- ◆ We will no longer have staggered dismissals at lunch or after school.
- ◆ Virtual students may be scheduled for a class through another school; if that is the case, the course will not appear on their timetable or on the SchoolConnects app. Students will be contacted directly by their Guidance Counselor for information about the course.
- ◆ Students attending in-person should arrive with a lock. Students will receive their locker number in their period 1 class.
- ◆ Lunch is still 45 min, but the TDSB has indicated that they will revisit the length of lunch later in the semester (hopefully when some TPH restrictions for schools are adjusted).
- ◆ All TDSB schools are following the same timetable structure and schedule.
- ◆ The library will be available for students during lunch and for students who have spares during period 2 or 3.
- ◆ Students who did not opt to be virtual for Sem 2 are expected to attend in-person.
- ◆ Students who are absent due to illness or isolation will be provided with asynchronous learning materials through their teacher's online class. Live streaming of lessons will not be available for most classes.

Semester 2 Daily Schedule (Day 1/Day 2)				
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Period A/ Course 1	Period A/ Course 1	Period A/ Course 1	Period A/ Course 1
10:20 - 11:35 a.m.	Period B/ Course 2	Period B/ Course 2	Period B/ Course 2	Period B/ Course 2
LUNCH 11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.				
12:20 - 1:35 p.m.	Period C/ Course 3	Period D/ Course 4	Period C/ Course 3	Period D/ Course 4
1:40 - 2:55 p.m.	Period D/ Course 4	Period C/ Course 3	Period D/ Course 4	Period C/ Course 3



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View the current issue and past issues of the [Malvernite](#), a magazine written and published by Malvern students.

We are regularly updating our [School Website](#).

## REPORT CARDS FOR SEMESTER 1

Final report cards for semester 1 will be emailed to parents and students on or before February 7.

**Grad Photos** have been rescheduled to Feb. 14-17. Grads have been emailed a link to make their appointment. See flyer on page 11

## Save the Date:

Commencement is on June 29—details to follow.

## RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS (RAT's)

All in-person students will be provided with 2 RAT's at the start of semester 2.



These tests are to be used if a student becomes symptomatic.

Please see the parent letter regarding these tests, as well as instructions for administering the test. Instructions have not been included in the 2-test package.

## PCR TEST KITS

Thank you to Dr. McCready's team at Michael Garron Hospital for their continued support and partnership.

A limited supply of PCR test kits are available at the school. These are available to any student or staff member who develops COVID symptoms while at school.

## DAILY SCREENING

Parents are asked to review the daily screening questions with their children and to ensure that students follow the guidelines with respect to isolating.

## SPECIAL THANKS!

Thank you to the following Malvern parents who spent a few hours sorting and packaging Malvern's RAT's



- ◆ Meredith Kay
- ◆ Michelle Lavoie
- ◆ Steve Hall
- ◆ Heather McInnes
- ◆ Inge Riendeau
- ◆ Erin Mackay
- ◆ Jason Abelson
- ◆ Marnie Proud
- ◆ Rebecca Lo
- ◆ Victoria Morwick

## Pop-Up Vaccine Clinics in East Toronto

January 31 to February 6



### First and second dose eligibility:

- Open to individuals aged 5+ who live and/or go to school in any "M" postal code. Children must be at least 5 years old at the time of vaccination.
- Children aged 5-11 can get their second dose 21 days after the first dose with informed consent from their parent/guardian.

### Third (booster) dose eligibility:

- Open to individuals aged 18+ who live and/or go to school in any "M" postal code. Individuals must be at least 18 years old at the time of vaccination.

- Walk-ins welcome. No appointments needed.
- Pfizer or Moderna will be administered.
- Physicians and nurses are available to answer your questions.
- See more information at [tehn.ca/VaccinePopUps](https://tehn.ca/VaccinePopUps)

Health card not required if you do not have one. You can bring an ID or document with your name, like a driver's license, passport, utility bill, pay stub, student ID or report card. Even if you do not have these documents, we encourage you to attend one of these clinics. Our team will do their best to help get you vaccinated.

Please dress appropriately for the weather as line-ups typically take place outside. Due to workforce capacity, there are a limited number of vaccinators at each of our clinics. We kindly ask for your patience as our team works as quickly as possible to vaccinate eligible individuals in a safe manner.

<b>Taylor Creek Public School</b> 644 Warden Ave. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 31</li> <li>4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>	<b>Gateway Public School</b> 55 Gateway Blvd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 31</li> <li>4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>	<b>Valley Park Middle School</b> 130 Overlea Blvd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 1</li> <li>4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>	<b>J.G. Workman Public School</b> 487 Birchmount Rd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 1</li> <li>4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>	<b>Sloane Public School</b> 110 Sloane Ave. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 2</li> <li>4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>
<b>Clairlea Public School</b> 25 Rosalind Cr. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 2</li> <li>4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School</b> 101 Birchmount Rd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 3</li> <li>4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>	<b>Greenland Public School</b> 15 Greenland Rd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 3</li> <li>4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>	<b>Gordon A. Brown Middle School</b> 2800 St. Clair Ave. E. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 4</li> <li>4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>	<b>Victoria Village Public School</b> 88 Sweeney Dr. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 4</li> <li>4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>
<b>St. John XXIII Catholic School</b> 175 Grenoble Dr. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 5</li> <li>10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School</b> 3174 St. Clair Ave. E. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 5</li> <li>10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>	<b>Thorncliffe Park Public School</b> 80 Thorncliffe Park Dr. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 6</li> <li>10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>	<b>O'Connor Public School</b> 1445 O'Connor Dr. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 6</li> <li>10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or while supply lasts</li> </ul>	
<b>Eglinton Square Shopping Centre</b> 1 Eglinton Sq. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 31 to February 5</li> <li>10:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>Shoppers World Danforth</b> 3003 Danforth Ave. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 31 to February 5</li> <li>10:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>Gerrard Square Shopping Centre</b> 1000 Gerrard St. E. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 31 to February 6</li> <li>10:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>Thorncliffe Park Community Hub</b> 45 Overlea Blvd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 31 to February 6</li> <li>9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.</li> <li>50 walk-ins per hour</li> </ul>	

## TDSB UPDATES

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Media/News/Newsletters/TDSB-Connects/January-27-2022>

## Reporting an absence.



In an effort to provide more meaningful data regarding student absences due to COVID, parents are asked to complete this absence reporting form for full day absences related to illness.

The form is also available on the homepage of the school's web-site.

For all other absences, please call the school to report.

## COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PARTNERS WANTED

Cooperative Education is made possible through the support of placement supervisors and employers. Strong community partnerships are essential to providing students with rich, relevant



work experiences. As a Cooperative Education partner, you can play a valuable role in helping a student develop skills, knowledge and habits they will refer to throughout their lives. Partnerships are mutually beneficial as our students will bring new ideas, fresh perspectives, enthusiasm, and additional support to your workplace. We have a number of students at Malvern looking for both virtual and in-person placements in a variety of fields starting in mid-February. If you are interested in becoming a placement supervisor for one of our students, please email [janine.davies@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:janine.davies@tdsb.on.ca) to learn about how you can become a partner.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS SHSM APPLICATIONS - COMING SOON!!



Grade 10 and 11 students interested in post-secondary opportunities in Health Sciences, Physiotherapy, Fitness and Nutrition, Coaching (and many more!) should

consider applying to the Health and Wellness Specialist High Skills Major Program at Malvern. This specialized program allows students to customize their timetable with courses that suit their needs and interests, take part in sector-related training opportunities, and to prepare themselves for the transition from high school into the careers listed above. More information will be available during the course selection process with applications available in March. For more information, please email [janine.davies@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:janine.davies@tdsb.on.ca).

The following staff will be leaving us for semester 2 and will be making amazing contributions to another TDSB school for semester 2:

- ◆ Alexandra Mannion
- ◆ Tom Prattas
- ◆ Andy Honywill
- ◆ Marc Reardon

All the best to Catherine Alexander who is on leave for semester 2 and will be back with us in September!



## TDSB UPDATES

### AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

During the month of February, the Toronto District School Board proudly recognizes African Heritage Month. All staff, students and the TDSB community are invited to join the [virtual launch event](#) on February 1, 2022, that will include speakers, entertainment, and storytelling.

### TDSB System Calendar

There are many ways for parents/guardians and school community members to get involved, learn, connect and participate in TDSB activities and events. Check our new [system calendar](#) to see what's going on across the Board.

### THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The [February Newsletter](#) is now available. For additional information from the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement, visit [tdsb.on.ca/cebsa](https://tdsb.on.ca/cebsa) or follow [@tdsb\\_cebsa](#) on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

### FREE SKILLS UPGRADING CLASSES FOR ADULTS IN TORONTO

Community Services is operating free Essential Skills Upgrading (ESU) classes remotely for adults in the community. Individuals seeking to upgrade math, reading/writing or computer skills so they can pursue more education or employment should visit [upgrademyskills.ca](https://upgrademyskills.ca).

### MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Through [voterlookup.ca](https://voterlookup.ca), Ontario electors can update their information, add a name to an address or change their school support, in preparation for Municipal and School Board Elections which will be held on October 24, 2022.

### TDSB UPDATE

Sign-up for [TDSB Update](#) and stay informed about recent Board decisions and more district-wide news.

### ENGLISH INSTRUCTION FOR ADULT NEWCOMERS

The TDSB's Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) classes is the largest LINC provider in Canada. All sites provide free care for newcomer children, so adult newcomers can gain English instruction without worrying about costly childcare. Visit [linc.toronto.ca](https://linc.toronto.ca) to learn more.

### Parent/Caregiver Academies

Model Schools for Inner Cities is hosting a number of Parent/Caregivers Academy Workshops open to all parents, caregivers, and school staff. See the amazing [workshops](#) they have scheduled for the coming months.

### ABSENCE REPORTING

Each day, TDSB schools submit absence reporting data to the Ministry of Education as well as any school closure information. For information, please visit TDSB's [COVID-19 Reporting webpage](#).



## IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

Semester 2 Begins: Thursday, February 3rd

Semester 2 Marks Maintain After Date (Full Disclosure): May 20th, 2022

[Ontario Colleges](#) applications: Still Open! Equal Consideration date for competitive college programs is February 1st, however applications are still accepted on an ongoing basis.

[OCAS](#) Transmission of final Sem 1 achievement: February 11th

[OUAC](#) Transmission of final Sem 1 achievement: February 10th

Semester 2 [TDSB Night School](#): Registration closed. See update below for further details.

Semester 2 [TDSB eLearning](#): Still Open - limited availability, registration closes February 17th

Course Selection: Taking place in February. See further details below.

## MALVERN COURSE SELECTION 2022-2023

The Guidance Department is preparing for the 2022-2023 Course Selection process. Beginning in February, students will have the opportunity to learn how to select courses in [myBlueprint](#) and hear more about what subjects and courses are available to them in the 2022-2023 school year.

The [Malvern Course Selection website](#) is under construction with ongoing updates.

An email will be sent to all families and students this week with details about the upcoming process including dates and times for the Virtual Option Fair, myBlueprint information sessions, and lastly both in-person and virtual drop-in sessions for students and parents/guardians who have questions about their course selection.

Please look out for this school-wide email in the coming days.

## TDSB E-LEARNING AND NIGHT SCHOOL - SEMESTER 2 e-Learning:

Registration for Semester 2 e-Learning courses will remain open until 10am on February 17, 2022. There is very limited availability. Please view the list of available courses [here](#).

For students enrolled in Semester 2 e-Learning - 2021/22 Orientation:  
Date: Monday, February 7, 2022

Time: Please check the Announcement widget in your Brightspace course page on the orientation date to confirm your orientation time. Unless otherwise stated in your course announcement page on orientation day, you can interact with your teacher between 6:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. or between 7:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. You may join either of these 2 sessions.

Location: Online orientation is conducted via Zoom. You can attend Orientation from home or any location with access to a device and Internet. The Zoom link or instructions on how to access orientation will be posted on your Brightspace online classroom.

## Remote Night School:

Registration for TDSB Semester 2 Remote Night School is now CLOSED.

Students currently registered in Remote Night School for semester 2 will be enrolled into their Brightspace shells on February 7th.

Please click [here](#) for further details and key dates pertaining to Remote Night School.

## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SUMMER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Summer Mentorship Program (SMP) gives high school students of Indigenous or African ancestry a chance to explore health sciences at the University of Toronto over four weeks in July. Students can apply through [this website](#).

For more information, check out the [SMP Brochure](#) or contact [nathalie.barsoumian@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:nathalie.barsoumian@tdsb.on.ca).

## BIRCHMOUNT BLUFFS NEIGHBORHOOD CENTRE - 2SLGBTQIA+ INITIATIVES

Birchmount Bluffs Neighborhood Centre two new and exciting initiatives for 2SLGBTQIA+ identifying Youth: C.A.M.P (Community, Affirming, Mentorship Program) Description: C.A.M.P is a mentoring program that will pair 2SLGBTQIA+ identifying Youth between the ages of 12-18 with older Youth between the ages of 19-29. Mentors will provide guidance, support, and be a positive role model to their mentees.

The program aims at providing a safe, inclusive and affirming space where 2SLGBTQIA+ identifying Youth will be able to connect, engage, get support, build community, and share their voice, without barriers.

Participant Application Form: [2SLGBTQIA+ Mentoring Program](#)

## TORONTO ZONTA CLUB - YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD

The Zonta International ([www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)) is a 102-year old global organization dedicated to women's equality with affiliate status of the UN. The Toronto Zonta club accepts applications for scholarships and awards, assessed and awarded at the local level and submitted for regional and international level awards.

At the secondary school level, is the Young Women in Public Affairs Award, for women students 16-19 years old as of April 1, 2022.

It recognizes leadership in community and civic affairs and has a value of C\$500. The local winner is then eligible for regional and international awards of US\$1,500 and US\$5,000 respectively, with no restrictions on use of funds.

Applications are assessed on:

- Active commitment to volunteerism.
- Experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid).
- Volunteer leadership achievements.
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.
- Support for Zonta International's mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

The application form can be found [here](#).

The application is due to the local club (the Zonta Club of Toronto) on Friday February 25, 2022, submitted electronically to: [zontatorontoawards@gmail.com](mailto:zontatorontoawards@gmail.com)

## GRADE 12 REMINDERS

Many of our Grade 12 students have completed applications to post-secondary programs. Here are a few reminders to students who have received or are awaiting offers from post-secondary institutions:

Ensure you check conditions of any offers you have received and ensure you are on track to fulfil them (ex. You may be required to complete certain courses, achieve a minimum mark, etc.) Please thoroughly read any documentation sent to you by the post-secondary school.

If you need assistance with this, please reach out to your guidance counsellor. The next transmission dates to OUAC and OCAS are coming up. Once these dates have passed, please log into your OUAC and/or OCAS accounts to ensure that all of your academic records are up to date and accurate.

This new transmission will include final semester 1 marks. The transmission dates are February 11th for OCAS and February 10th for OUAC.

For Grade 12s who have yet to apply to post-secondary school: College applications are ongoing, however the equal consideration deadline for competitive college programs is February 1st, 2022. Please click [here](#) for more information on Highly Competitive college programs.

Although the OUAC deadline has passed, some university programs may still be open and accepting applications. Students may visit the [Browse Programs](#) section of the OUAC website to see what programs are available for applications. Students who missed the OUAC deadline but still wish to apply should reach out to their guidance counsellor for assistance.

## PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT AND RECOGNITION 2021-2022

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) is the formal evaluation and credit-granting process whereby students may obtain credits for prior learning. Prior learning includes the knowledge and skills that students have acquired, in both formal and informal ways, outside secondary school. Students may have their knowledge and skills evaluated against the expectations outlined in provincial curriculum policy documents in order to earn credits towards the secondary school diploma.

The 2021/2022 PLAR Challenge process will kick off with a Virtual PLAR Information Session for Families on January 17, 2022. Please note that the PLAR is a central TDSB process and decisions are not made at the school level.

- [PLAR Notice to Families](#)
- [PLAR Information Session Flyer](#)
- [PLAR website](#)

## SKILLS ONTARIO SKILLED TRADES & TECH - UMOJA SERIES

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/oAFT57GEhWDHGUk9PVA>

Skills Ontario is offering virtual conferences comprised of three sessions (Elementary, High School, and Parent/Guardian) that focus on promoting careers in the skilled trades and technologies industries for Black students and their families.

These sessions will have students hear from featured speakers in the trades/technologies industries from the Black community, as well as other resources that assist with navigating post-secondary pathways and identifying and accessing programs.

## SESSION DATES:

Grades 7 & 8: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm EST  
Grades 9 – 12: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm EST  
Parent Session: Thursday, February 10, 2022 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm EST

## COST: FREE

REGISTER for the Skilled Trades & Tech – UMOJA Series [here](#).

## THE FOCUSED ULTRASOUND HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

In collaboration with Sunnybrook Hospital and Research Institute, Black-identifying students in Grades 11 & 12 (aged 16-18 years) are invited to explore STEM and healthcare research as a viable academic and career pathway.

The Focused Ultrasound High School Summer Research Program is an eightweek paid opportunity, where students will:

- Receive 1:1 mentorship with health professionals.
- Gain hands-on knowledge through Experimental, Programming, Biology or Engineering and Technology Development projects.

An application support opportunity is available on Monday, January 31, 2022 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Please contact [kai.gordon@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:kai.gordon@tdsb.on.ca) and [veronica.montague@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:veronica.montague@tdsb.on.ca) for more information.

Applications for the Focused Ultrasound High School Summer Research Program are due February 4, 2022.

## EXPRESS YOURSELF

Description: Express Yourself! is a program for 2SLGBTQIA+ identifying Youth between the ages of 12-18. The goal of the program is to provide a safe, affirming, and supportive space for 2SLGBTQIA+ identifying Youth to engage in activities, discussion, and build community/their network of support.

Participant Application Form: [Express Yourself!](#)

Folks who are interested can register by emailing [krystal@bbnc.ca](mailto:krystal@bbnc.ca) or using the application forms above.

## HOW TO REACH YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

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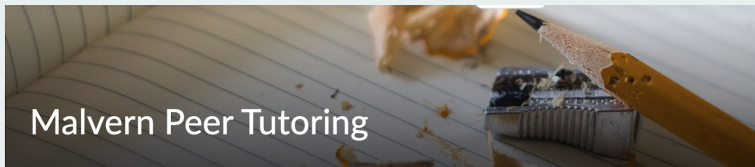
[evan.grant@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:evan.grant@tdsb.on.ca)

Malvern Guidance Instagram - follow us [@mcguidance](#) for updates from the guidance team! [Useful links are found in our bio.](#)

Have you visited the new Malvern Guidance website?

Check it out at [bit.ly/MCIGuidance](https://bit.ly/MCIGuidance)

## FROM THE STUDENT SUCCESS DEPT



Peer Tutoring will start up again in Semester 2. We hope to be back in-person but if Covid restrictions are still in place for extracurriculars, we will offer virtual tutoring. If you are interested in receiving help with your classes from a fellow Malvern student, you can register at this link <http://bit.ly/MCIpeertutee>. Once you are matched with Peer Tutor, you will receive an email with details on when you will start! If you think you would like to Tutor, please complete this form <http://bit.ly/MCIpeertutor> and indicate which subject areas and grade levels you are comfortable helping out with. There is no money exchanged in this program; Tutors earn volunteer hours towards their mandatory graduation requirement!

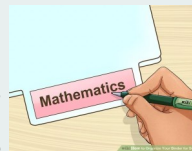
For more information, watch this promotional video. If you have more questions or are interested in signing up, please email Ms Bourgard at [lisa.bourgard@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:lisa.bourgard@tdsb.on.ca)

### STUDENT SUCCESS TIP - BINDER ORGANIZATION IN SEMESTER 2!

For Grade 9 and 10 students, this is your first time having 4 courses per day! The 4 course Semester schedule will take some getting used to but one thing that can really help is having a properly organized set of binders. Follow these steps to get your binders ready for Semester 2!

#### Step 1 - Choose Your Binder System

Student Success recommends having 2 binders for each school day. Binder #1 will have your course notes for your two morning classes, Binder #2 will contain notes for your afternoon classes. This way, you can visit your locker at lunch to drop off your AM binder and pick up your PM binder! 1.5" binders should be a great size! Be sure to choose different colours!



#### Step 2 - Use Dividers

Dividers can help you easily separate the notes for the two courses in each binder. Be sure to label them!

#### Step 3 - Add Lined Paper

It's helpful to always have extra lined paper at the back of your binder in case your teachers would like you to take notes.

#### Step 4 - Finishing Touches

Adding a calendar at the front of each binder makes it easy to write down homework/important dates for each class

Use plastic sleeves for notes or handouts that have not been punched or miscellaneous sheets that you don't want to lose (Hint: Student Success has many plastic sleeves for you to use!)

**Credit Recovery** Add dates to your notes. If your binder pops open and papers get out of order, you can easily put them back in the correct place.

### CREDIT RECOVERY - REMOTE NIGHT SCHOOL

Students who were not successful in earning credits in Semester 1 (or even last year) may be able to earn their credit through Credit Recovery. Credit Recovery is offered in Semester 2 through Remote Night School. Enrolled students attend night school 1 night per week (or 2 nights if recovering 2 credits) from 6:30 - 9:30pm.

Credit Recovery may be considered as an alternative to re-taking a course.

[Click here for the complete list of course offerings.](#)

For more information or to register, [visit this website](#) or speak to Ms Bourgard in Student Success or your Guidance Counsellor. The deadline to register is Friday, February 4, 2022.



### DUAL CREDITS

Are you in Grade 11 or Grade 12 and wanting a unique way to earn an elective credit? A Dual Credit might be for you! When you take a Dual Credit you are signing up to take a FREE College Course through either Seneca College, George Brown College, Centennial College or Humber College.

The courses available through Dual Credits are pretty fun and interesting. For example:

- ◆ Sports Journalism through Seneca College
- ◆ Sociology of Food through Humber College
- ◆ Pop Culture through George Brown College
- ◆ Professional Police Standard through Centennial College

There is even a Night School course in Psychology offered through George Brown College!

[Click here for the full link of available courses.](#) Most of the courses are offered online from the end of February to the end of May.

You might be wondering why it's called a Dual Credit? This is because successful completion of the College course will earn you a College credit to use for later AND a Grade 12 elective credit to use towards your high school graduation. Did I mention that it is FREE?

[For more information, watch this promotional video.](#)

If you have more questions or are interested in signing up, please email Ms Bourgard at [li-sa.bourgard@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:li-sa.bourgard@tdsb.on.ca)



# The Resource Room

**Room B1 (basement - across from the Cafeteria)**

As an alternative work space	To write evaluations
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## **VIRTUAL RESOURCE ROOM:**

- ❖ Open 9:15 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.
- ❖ Join at <https://bit.ly/MCI-VRR>

**BOOKMARK THIS!**

## **NEED EXTRA SUPPORT FOR MATH?**

**TVO Mathify** offers seamless school-to-home math learning with an interactive classroom tool, and free one-on-one online math tutoring with Ontario Certified Teachers.



Students sign up by using their Ontario Education Number (OEN). Students from Grades 6-11 can access TVO Mathify.

Hours of service are Monday-Friday from 9am-9pm and Sunday from 3:30-9:00pm

## **MALVERN IS BECOMING MORE ACCESSIBLE!**

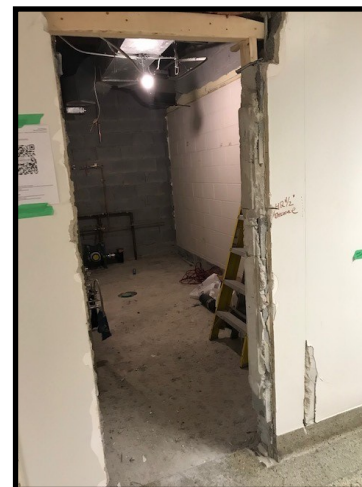
Construction has begun! While Malvern is a long way from being fully accessible, we are happy to report that the process has started. Within weeks, door #2 (by the parking lot) will have a ramp so that there is access to the building for those with mobility needs. Just inside the doors, a stair lift is being installed, and doors are being widened. Renovations are underway to have a fully accessible washroom on the first floor.



View the current issue and past issues of the [Malvernite](#), a magazine written and published by Malvern students.



**Morning announcements are now posted on the [School Website](#)**



# Malvern's School Council

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN OUR COUNCIL MEETINGS!

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/94146749402?](https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/94146749402?pwd=U0ordFJBbVlTb2QrWWZGZFNXWihqQT09)

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Meeting ID: 941 4674 9402 Passcode: 883494

February – Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup>

March – Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>

April – Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>

May – Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>

June – Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>

**MALVERN'S SCHOOL COUNCIL IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS TO SUPPORT GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIPS.** Please support our Red and Black Fundraiser (see our flyer for more details!)

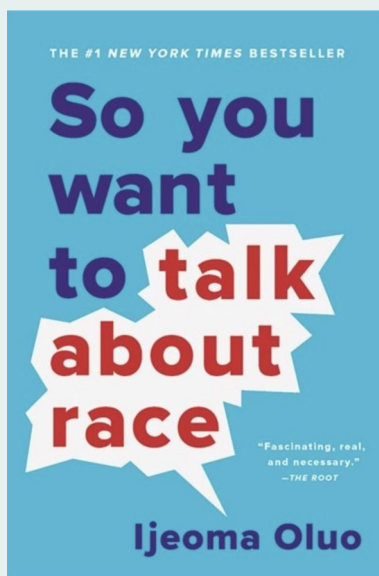
## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS



Join our ACL of Phys. Ed, Janine Davies, and VP Jenna Greenfield, for an informative working on Vaping and other issues facing teens.

Thursday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom link will be sent out close to the date.



## WE ARE STARTING AN ANTIRACISM BOOK CLUB FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS! \

MARCH 30, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

(ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT TO ALL PARENTS CLOSER TO THE DATE).

Join the Malvern book club for a rich discussion exploring themes in Ijeoma Oluo's #1 New York Times bestseller, *So You Want to Talk About Race* led by diversity, equity & inclusion consultant, former TDSB Trustee and antiracism expert, Alex is Dawson.

*So You Want to Talk About Race* guides readers of all races through subjects ranging from intersectionality, cultural appropriation, "microaggressions" police brutality and the school-to-prison pipeline in an attempt to make the seemingly impossible possible: honest conversations about race and racism.

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

### Co-Chairs

Laura Beaune & Angie Law

### Treasurer

Nancy Mallins

### Co-Secretaries

Adrienne Scott & Andreea Gasca

## COMMITTEES

Any parent is welcome to join any of these committees – just get in touch with us and we will connect you with the Committee Chair.

- ♦ Graduation: Pam Anderson , Marnie Proud
- ♦ Fundraising: Jacqueline Grossman , Catherine Boyd, Karen McMullin, Nadia Athenea ,Wanda Srdoc
- ♦ Social Justice/Safe & Caring: Andreea Gasca
- ♦ Communication: Jacqueline Grossman, Adrienne Scott
- ♦ Parent Engagement: Karen McMullin, Nadia Athena, Adrienne Scott
- ♦ Ward Council Representatives: Diane Montgomery & Stephanie Simms

## UPDATES FROM OUR DECEMBER SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our School Council meeting took place on December 8. The minutes can be [found here](#).

## HOW TO FIND US

The Malvern School Council can be a helpful resource as you and your teen (s) navigate high school!

Follow our [Facebook page](#)

Visit the [School Council section](#) of the Malvern website

[Email us](#)



Pre-COVID Malvern's School Council organized and hosted several fundraisers to support the school. Since we cannot hold these events again this year, we are asking parents to support the school community by making a donation.

Thank you for your support!



Malvern Collegiate is requesting funds to support:

Scholarships  
Commencement  
Student & Staff Well-Being  
Student Equity Bursaries  
Lunch/Snack Program

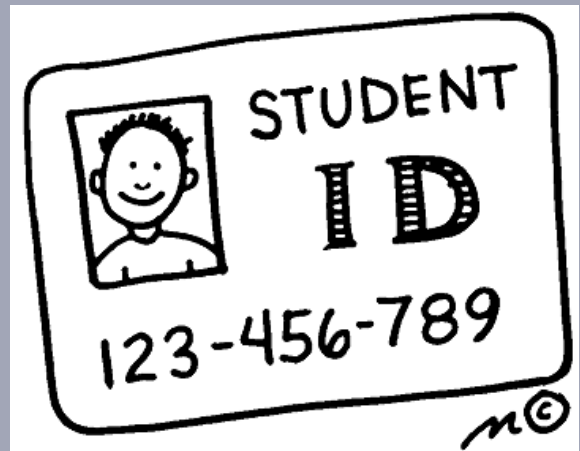
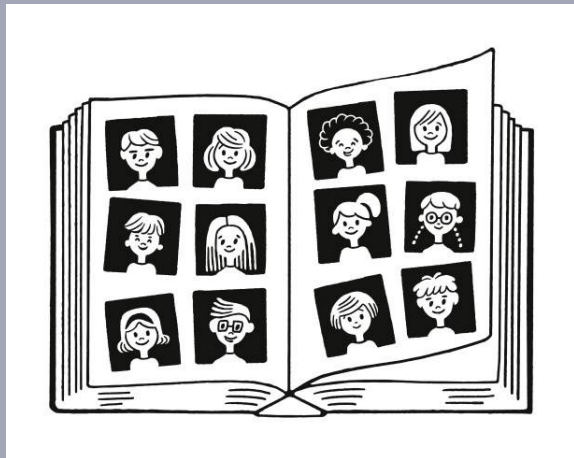
Give via School Cash Online: [www.schoolcashonline.com](http://www.schoolcashonline.com)

1. Sign in and select your Malvern student.
2. Choose this item: **2021-2022 MCI School Council Fundraiser**
3. Select your dollar amount(s) and submit payment. If you would like to contribute additional dollars, you can do so by increasing the "Quantity".

**Thank You for your gift - your support is very much appreciated!**

# Don't forget to Pay the School Activity Fee

\$45.00 through School CashOnline  
Covers yearbook, student ID card, and much more!





# YOUR GRADUATION PHOTO DAY IS HERE!

Graduation Portraits at your school will be starting on:

## ***FEBRUARY 14, 2022***

To book an appointment please visit:

[www.brightpics.ca/bookyourappointment](http://www.brightpics.ca/bookyourappointment)

Create an account and book an appointment using  
the Job ID and Grad ID provided below:

**JOB ID: M9011    GRAD ID: rDKae3Br**

Each student is required to pay a \$35.00 Sit Fee to the  
Photographer on Photo Day. This fee includes a set of photo proofs  
as well as an 11" x 14" composite of the Graduating Class.

Your Graduation Portrait session should be a memorable event.  
Please take time to look your best! We recommend all graduates  
wear a white collared shirt for the best results!  
Graduates may also wear a tie if they choose.

***Please be on time for your appointment!***

If you need to make a change or cancel your appointment  
please contact us at: [studio@brightpics.ca](mailto:studio@brightpics.ca)

*My Grad*  
*Portraits*  
by BRIGHTPICS





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