

MALVERN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

SEPTEMBER BULLETIN

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Welcome back to Malvern for the 2023/2024 school year!

We hope that this message finds you well and that the first week back has been a good one for both you and your student(s). It's been a week filled with excitement and reconnecting with friends all while managing the exceptional heat and humidity. We're eager to keep you up to date on upcoming events and the wonderful achievements of our students throughout the year. Please remember that we are here as a support in your child's educational journey. Together we'll make this school year a memorable one!

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Contact information for admin is listed below should you require further support after contacting the main office, classroom teacher, guidance, special education and/or student success:

Student surname A-K: Kym Stadnyk kym.stadnyk@tdsb.on.ca

Student surname L-Z: Cora Peisz cora.peisz@tdsb.on.ca

Aaron Gotfryd aaron.gotfryd@tdsb.on.ca

HEAD START TO HIGH SCHOOL

A huge thank you to all grade 9s who attended and all staff who were here to support them. The day was a terrific success and helped our new students feel more comfortable for their first day of classes.

PASSWORD RESET - WIFI/TDSB CONNECTS

Please note that the following was shared with TDSB schools earlier this week:

Due to a technical issue, a large number of students may be experiencing difficulty logging into the TDSB Connects App or other services such as Brightspace or Google Workspace. If your student is unable to access their TDSB account, please follow the instructions at the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SWHayzfnVqO6p2M837fG8dqvn0Wfr3H8vJ82nN88d7A/preview#heading=h.l25hge17e8ty>

PERMISSION CLICK & ONE-TO-ONE DEVICES:

Please note that the following was shared on Sep 7th and applies to all TDSB families and sites:

We are experiencing an issue with the delivery of start of year forms. The sending of these digital forms to all TDSB families began the evening of September 6, however due to a performance issue with the vendor, Permission Click, not all forms have been delivered as of this morning. Additionally, families who have received the forms may not be able to access or complete them due to the same performance issues.

TDSB IT Services is working with Permission Click to resolve this issue as soon as possible and will provide an update when more information is available. Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience this issue has caused.

Also, please note that the Student Device Program Agreement forms have not yet been sent to families with grade 5 or 9 students. This will be delayed until the current performance issue is resolved.

COURSE CHANGES

Thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding as we work through the many requests for course changes that have come in. Guidance continues to address these requests as they are received.

Please reach out to your guidance counsellor should you require further support. Contact information is below.

Guidance:

A-G: Karyn Bugelli karyn.bugelli@tdsb.on.ca

H-N: Leeanne Larabie leeanne.larabie@tdsb.on.ca

O-Z: Evan Grant evan.grant@tdsb.on.ca

UPCOMING NEXT WEEK:

Photo Day: Tuesday, Sep 12

Grade Assemblies:

Wednesday, Sep 13 afternoon: Grades 9 and 10

Thursday, Sep 14 morning: Grades 11 and 12

Parents should all anticipate receiving a welcome email from their scheduled teachers next week introducing themselves.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

IEP Consultation letters were sent out by email on September 8th. If parents/guardians did not receive one for their student with an IEP, please contact lisa.bourgard@tdsb.on.ca. Completed forms can be emailed or returned in person

STUDENT SUCCESS

Dual Credits Semester 1 registration is still open. For the full list of courses, see here: <https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/dcmastercoursechart>

ATHLETICS

Announcements regarding upcoming tryouts will be posted through TDSB Connects and accessible through EMA. Please visit our Malvern Athletics website for further details:

<https://sites.google.com/d/145ljsFsEESipIH2U3sD6pk0PbdfGMYkD/p/1HdU6rQLLmJbhuXaEuviPwJmIPfeVVjH0/edit>

SCHOOL COUNCIL

COUNCIL ELECTIONS SEPTEMBER 19th

The parent council will be holding their first meeting of the 2023-2024 school year on September 19th for anyone who would like to take part. Simply submit the google form below to nominate your candidacy.

Please note the self-nomination deadline is September 17th at 3pm.

<https://forms.gle/NfPufcXXGtmyWpNC9>

Whether you wish to be part of the council or not, everyone is welcome to attend the meetings!

Thank you!

Your Parent Council

Follow the parent council on social media for updates, reminders, tips and more!

@malvern_parent_council