

Good afternoon Parents/Guardians & Families,

On Wednesday a COVID-19 case was identified at Oakridge. Out of an abundance of caution, two grade 1 classes were asked to self-isolate. In collaboration with Toronto Public Health, it was determined that the classes could return to school today which was good news. The coordinated and collaborative efforts between the school (students, staff, parents), the TDSB team and Toronto Public Health demonstrates our continued efforts to ensure safety for all.

Please continue to screen your child at home and remember the importance of keeping your child at home if they show symptoms. Please refer to the back page of the TDSB Student Health Pass for guidance.

At school, we'll continue to follow the Toronto Public Health guidelines which include the wearing of masks, frequent hand washing, students staying within their cohorts and directional flow when transitioning from the classroom to a secondary location.

Switching to Elementary Virtual School

Parents/guardians will soon receive a message from the TDSB stating that the next opportunity to request a switch to the Elementary Virtual School will be the end of January 2021.

Save the Date for the Virtual Parents as Partners Conference!

Join us on October 24 and 25 for our first-ever virtual parent conference. This online version offers all the same exciting, inspiring and informative content as our in-person conference, but allows you to participate all from the comfort of your own home.

This year's conference includes two amazing keynotes as well as a host of breakout sessions that you can choose to tailor to your own interests and needs.

Some of the sessions offered include special education, mental health and well-being, anti-Black racism and virtual engagement. In the breakout sessions – led by both TDSB experts and panelists from outside organizations – you also get a chance to connect in a more intimate way with other parents, ask questions and participate in discussions.

We hope you find this new format as useful and engaging as we do! **Registration opens on Tuesday, October 13.** Learn more at www.parentsaspartners.ca

Warden Woods Community Centre

Warden Woods Community Centre will be offering a free, fun and interactive After School Program for children ages 6-12 via zoom! From 4-6pm, Mon-Fri, children will have the opportunity to log in and connect with our program staff to participate in a variety of activities such as arts and crafts, STEM, physical activity, cooking and more! Materials will also be provided. Contact Alexis: alexisf@wardenwoods.com 416-694-1138 Ext 123 or Sahar: Sahark@wardenwoods.com 416-694-1138 Ext 122 for further questions. Limited spots are available. Send your completed registration forms to the above emails to register today!

Alternatively, you can also print and drop off your registration package to our main site, located at 74 Firvalley Ct, Scarborough, ON, M1L 1N9.

Stay Strong! Stay Safe! Stay Positive!

Mr. D. Parker