




Parents and Students

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此文件含有重要资讯。请找一能阅读英文的人替你翻译或将文件带到你的学校办事处以便他们能替你安排一口译员或翻译员。

<p><u>Monday, February 3, 2020 (Day 5)</u></p>	<p>Character Education: Fairness 公平 Chinese Heritage and African Heritage Month</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, February 4, 2020 (Day 1)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM Room 210 --Crescent School 	
<p><u>Wednesday, February 5, 2020 (Day 2)</u></p> <p><i>Walk to School Day</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9AM LION Dance (In Auditorium) PM Global School Play Day 	
<p><u>Thursday, February 6, 2020 (Day 3)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Province Wide Teacher Strike--NO SCHOOL 	
<p><u>Friday, February 7, 2020 (Day 4)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TDSB Teacher Strike--NO SCHOOL 	
<p><u>Upcoming Dates:</u></p> <p>February 14: Parent-Teacher Interviews--NO SCHOOL February 17: Family Day Holiday--NO SCHOOL</p>	
<p>February 14: PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS</p> <p>As per the memo sent by the Director of Education to all Parents, there will be Parent-Teacher interviews on February 14th. <u>If parents are interested in meeting with the teacher, they must contact the teacher directly to book an appointment.</u> Please use our on-line booking system to schedule your interview.</p> <p>Any questions/concerns about your child's progress should be directed to their classroom teacher.</p>	
<p> PLEASE, NO MONEY AT SCHOOL</p> <p>Recently, we have been having an increase in the number of students bringing large quantities of money to school. There is no need for money at school. If the school collects any money, it will be done so using <i>Cash on Line</i>. Please ensure that your child understands this expectation.</p>	

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs begins in February. Families will continue to have the option of registering their child in-person at school or beginning the registration process via online registration (OLR) at www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten. Regardless of which process caregivers select, they will be required to visit the local school to validate registration information. See the attached outline of materials available to Principals to prepare for Kindergarten Registration. All Kindergarten registration materials and advertising will be posted on the Principals' site:

http://tdsbweb/_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=56&menuid=4765&pageid=4160

****We are currently booking appointments for registration on February 6, 7 and 14. Please call the school for an appointment****

Stay Healthy During Flu Season

Toronto Public Health is recommending that whenever students and staff experience flu-like symptoms, they are sent home and do not return to school until they are no longer infectious to others. Therefore, ill students and staff should be symptom-free (especially from vomiting and diarrhea) for at least 48 hours before returning to school.

The primary concern is for the health and safety of all students and staff. Please note that no special measures are required when there is a case of influenza in a school or daycare. However, everyone should do their part to stop the spread of the flu. As parents, you can also assist by:

- reminding children to wash their hands often, especially after using the washroom and before and after eating;
- reminding children to cover their sneeze and cough;
- watching for symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, and/or high fever;
- informing the school if your child is ill;
- keeping your child at home when he/she is ill.

For more information, please visit the Toronto Public Health website www.toronto.ca/health, contact your family doctor, or Telehealth Ontario. 1-866-797-0000.

The Parents as Partners Conference 2020 is on Saturday, March 28 and all parents are welcome!

This free conference – planned by parents, for parents – includes a variety of workshops and resources that will help any parent support their child in their achievement and well-being at school and at home.

This year's keynote speaker is Kim Katrin, an internationally acclaimed award winning educator, writer, artist & consultant. With a focus on student life, Kim explores how intersections of race, sexual orientation, and gender impact mental wellness. Emphasizing these connections allows for an inclusive discussion and a holistic focus on mental wellness and community engagement.

Technology micro-sessions are also being offered to help parents develop their computer literacy as well as bring them up to speed on many applications used by TDSB students.

Transportation, food and translators are all provided, as well as free day camp for children ages 4-12 to support participants attending the conference. Registration opens mid-February at <https://www.parentsaspartners.ca/>.
