

TDSB Connects App

Available for Staff and Students





Overview

- The new TDSB Connects app provides a direct and simple way to stay connected with your staff and students and will be especially valuable now as students toggle between in-class and at-home learning.
- The app provides the ability to quickly share announcements, updates, calendar events and more through an easy-to-use interface to help communicate effectively and reduce reliance on email.
- There is also a School Info section that can replace the district and school created front matter of student agendas.
- Students can use the app to stay organized with their school work, school day calendar and keep in touch with their school community. Additional features will be added on an on-going basis to make it even more valuable to students.
- The TDSB Connects App supports our commitment to be more digitallyfriendly, reduce paper and find new and engaging ways to connect with students to support their success.

Main Features

The following are the main features of the TDSB Connects mobile app:

My Day	The My Day feature will provide students with a view of their current school day, including upcoming timetable items, agenda items and calendar events.
Announcements	The Announcements feature will provide the ability to view and create announcements in Brightspace.
Agenda	The Agenda feature will allow students in grades 4 to 8 to add informational items (e.g. notes, to dos, goals, etc.) to their current school day in an agenda format. The Agenda feature will not appear for secondary students.
Timetable	The Timetable feature will allow students in grades 9 to 12 to view their Trillium timetables. They can also add informational items (e.g. notes, to dos, goals, etc.) to courses in their timetables. The Timetable will be used by students in grades 9 to 12 and will not appear for elementary students.
Calendar	The Calendar feature that was developed for the first release of the app will be enhanced to allow students to view and add events to their individual student G Suite calendars.
School Info	The School Info feature will display the front matter of the physical planners, including the school Code of Conduct.
School Resources	The School Resources feature will display a list of links to resources that are external to the application. The list will include links that were created centrally as well as resources that have been added locally in the school.

Available from ...



https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/tdsbconnects/id1490314883 https://play.google.com/store/apps/detail s?id=ca.on.tdsb.mobile&hl=en

Login ...

Login Screen

- Staff and Students will login to the TDSB Connects App using their TDSB account credentials
- A link is provided on the login screen to provide students and staff with helpful information if they have issues with logging in.



Home Screen ...

Students grades 9 to 12

• After logging into the app, students will access all main features of the app on the Home screen.

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Staff

• After logging into the app, staff will access all main features of the app on the Home screen.

• Staff will see all of the main features of the app, with the exception of the Timetable and Agenda features.

• Ps and VPs will also have an additional option to do a student lookup.

