



# SOLE

We hope you all had a relaxing weekend after the first full week of school.

This past week we had our first full-school town hall. We look forward to planning our Wednesday excursions and experience with student voice at the center. Thank you to all of you for engaging in this meaningful work.

**The Start of Year** forms have been delivered digitally through Permission Click. Please complete these forms as soon as possible. These forms also include walking excursion forms that are necessary for community walks with classes.

## Stay Connected

The TDSB is offering two new ways for parents and caregivers to stay connected with their school and the TDSB.

Parents and caregivers will have an opportunity to opt in to receive text messages from their school and TDSB in addition to receiving messages through email. A text message will be sent to you to the phone number you have on file in September inviting you to opt in.

Families will also have the option to use the [School Messenger](#) app or website for a faster and easier way to receive communication sent by the TDSB and your school. This service is available now.

Learn more about [SchoolMessenger](#) and watch a [video](#) about it. For more information and instructions for families please visit [this section](#) of the TDSB site.

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## UPCOMING DATES

September 19—Photo Day

September 21—Early Dismissal (PLC Date)

September 28—Early Dismissal (Staff Meeting)

September 30, 2022—Orange Shirt Day

October 7—PA Day (No School)

October 10—Thanksgiving Day (No School)

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### RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES:

#### Mental Health and Well-Being

Resources and tools are available for parents/guardians and students on the TDSB [public website](#).

The site includes a system calendar which highlights upcoming events to support our community including webinars, [virtual drop-in hours](#) and more. [Culturally responsive and relevant resources](#), [mental health toolkits](#), [grief and loss resources](#) and [virtual heritage and culturally responsive lounges](#) are also available.

#### Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference

Save the Day Oct 22/23 (hybrid)

[parentsaspartners.ca](http://parentsaspartners.ca)

## SCHOOL START UP INFORMATION

### School Day Structure

The following charts illustrate the school day structure for all TDSB secondary schools.

<b>Regular Day Classes – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday</b>	
9:00 - 10:20 a.m.	Class A
10:25 - 11:40 a.m.	Class B
11:40 - 12:40 p.m.	LUNCH
12:40 - 1:55 p.m.	Class C
2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Class D

## Wednesday Schedule

On Wednesdays, we follow a special schedule.

Wednesday Classes	Week 1 / 2
9:00 - 10:20 a.m. (9:00 – 10:05 a.m. – Class Adjusted)	Class A/ Class B
10:25 - 11:40 a.m. (10:10 – 11:10 a.m.) – Class Adjusted)	
11:40 - 12:40 p.m. (11:10 – 12:10 p.m.)	LUNCH
12:40 - 1:55 p.m. (12:10 – 1:10 p.m. – Class Adjusted)	Class C/ Class D
2:00 - 3:15 p.m. (1:15 – 2:15 p.m.) – Class Adjusted)*	

\*Note: Early Dismissal Staff Meeting Days 2:15pm – Wednesday’s twice monthly, Class times adjusted. WEEK 1 IS FIRST WEEK BACK IN SEPTEMBER

GET YOUR SMILES READY,  
IT'S YOUR PHOTO DAY...

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 2022

Photo day is this Monday, September 19, 2022. [Please use this link](#) for information about ordering, etc.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PROOFS!

On Photo Day, your child will be coming home with their **ONLINE ACCESS CODES**. Follow the easy steps to view and order your child's portrait photos at [www.clearimages.ca](http://www.clearimages.ca)

Your photos will be available to view within 5 days.

The screenshot shows the 'ONLINE ORDER GALLERY' interface. It includes a 'PLEASE ORDER BY' date of Oct 26, 20XX, and a 'PLEASE ORDER BY' time of 10:00 AM. The order is for Christina Bell, Grade 08, at Eastside Public School. The session code is G7529 and the portrait code is 86098. The interface also shows a 'SESSION CODE' field and a 'PORTRAIT CODE' field, both with their respective values. There are also instructions for how to use the gallery and a 'CLEAR IMAGES' logo.

QUESTIONS? please contact our Clear Images Customer Care team at [info@clearimages.ca](mailto:info@clearimages.ca) or 1-844-992-5327. Visit [clearimages.ca](http://clearimages.ca) for our Covid19 Safety Protocols.

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## Opportunities for Parents and Families:

Malvern will be hosting a free 2-part parent webinar (offered through the Pine River Institute) called "Parenting for Positive Mental Health".

The 1<sup>st</sup> webinar is on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7:00 p.m. and the 2<sup>nd</sup> is on Oct. 25. Parents and Caregivers can sign up for 1 or both.

Please [use this link](#) for further information

## TDSB Recognizes Orange Shirt Day on September 30, 2022

Friday, September 30th is both Orange Shirt Day and the second annual National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, a federal statutory holiday. On this day, we recognize the legacy of the residential school system for First Nations, Métis and Inuit families and communities. We acknowledge the legacy of residential schools in Canada by wearing orange and we honour the survivors. We remember the thousands of children who were murdered and buried in unmarked graves.

For more information, visit the [Urban Indigenous Education Centre website](#).

### Update From Toronto Public Health

Toronto Public Health shared a public health update for the new school year. To read about important information for the school year, including a revised screening tool for daily self-assessment please [click here](#).

### Calling all Indigenous students: make positive change and get a high school credit!

Calling all Indigenous students: make positive change and get a high school credit. The Toronto Indigenous Youth Council (TIYC), through the Urban Indigenous Education Centre (UIEC), is offering an extraordinary opportunity for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students: Earn Grade 11/12 credits (NDA3M or NDW4M) while participating in TIYC every Monday, 3:30-5:30PM, all school year. This will take place at Kâpapâmahchakwêw-Wandering Spirit School/UIEC, Room 313, at 16 Phin Avenue, very near Donland TTC Station. TTC tickets and dinner provided. Online participation will be considered.

Apply here!: <https://forms.gle/cyxq3ehUK8GAdZtZ7>. More information, contact Michael Carlson at michael.carlson@tdsb.on.ca.

Please see [attached poster](#).

### School Council

After many years of not having a School Council, we would like to re-establish a School Council for Parents/Guardians at SOLE. If you are interested, please contact Debbie.Andrew-Murphy@tdsb.on.ca . If interest is generated we will send out more information about a School Council, elections, etc.