

THESTUDENTSCHOOL

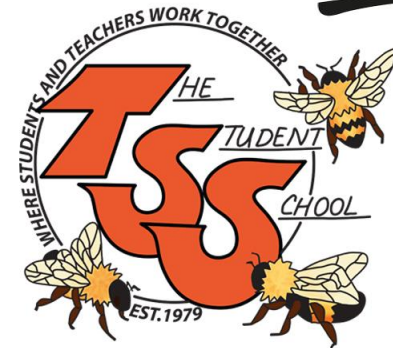
An Academic Alternative
High School
in the High Park Area

★ 160 Glendonwynne Rd

★ part of the Western Tech. Building

Attention students:

WE WANT YOU!



**THESTUDENTSCHOOL is registering
for September 2020!**

We're a TDSB academic grades 11-12 alternative school located in the High Park area. We offer a blended learning model, a flexible timetable, and a diverse & supportive program.

Come check us out:

www.thestudentschool.org

About THESTUDENTSCHOOL

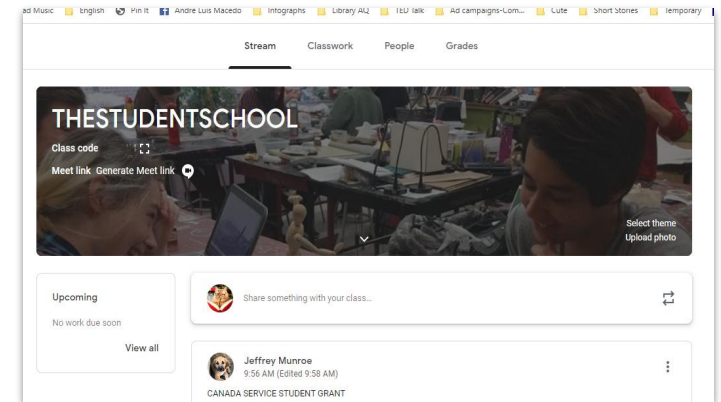
- Founded in 1979 with a mission to re-engage dropouts, TSS is known as a small community based school with a history of social activism, environmentalism and community support.
- Leading the way in education with early adoption of;
 - individualized staff mentors,
 - support for at risk students,
 - LGBTQ Positive Space
 - democratic all-school council meetings



Social Justice, Indigenous education and Environmental programs.

At THESTUDENTSCHOOL

- College and University courses
- Grades 11 and 12 only
- Semestered Timetable
- Students take between 3 and 5 classes each semester
- Blended Learning program: combination of in class and online learning in each course.
- the online platform we use is the Google Classroom.
- School is fully connected with Wifi and computers in each class.



Guidance at THE STUDENT SCHOOL

- **Each student has a Staff Advisor (who is one of their teachers).**
- **They meet regularly throughout the semester.**
- **Meetings cover;**
 - ❑ **Graduation requirements**
 - ❑ **Post secondary educational options**
 - ❑ **Feedback on their progress and overall support**

Staff advisors are the contact for parents for all underaged students & for those 18 and over when they give permission.

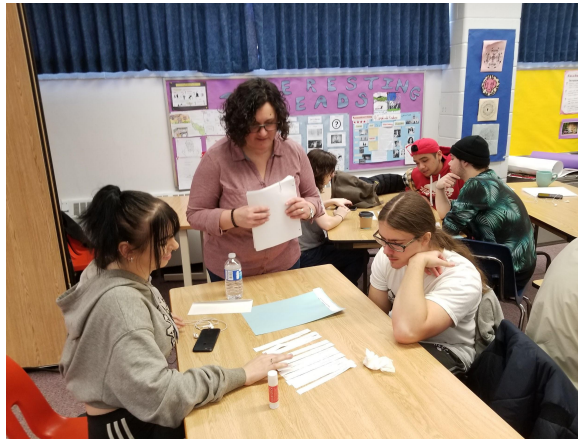
THE STUDENT SCHOOL offers ...

- **We support student wellness and academic growth.**
- **Onsite Child & Youth Worker and Counsellor**
- **Access to a Special Education teacher (IEP support)**
- **We are a Positive Space School**



Making learning enjoyable

- We offer a range of grades 11-12 courses both compulsory and electives. In addition to the standard compulsory courses, we offer some interesting elective courses (see timetable) - Remember: you need 30 credits to graduate high school (18 compulsory)



Making learning enjoyable

- Hands on learning
- Guest speakers and field trips to enrich learning experience.



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Making learning enjoyable

- Together we create a safe, fun, and caring community. We incorporate current issues & events into our courses and school community to appeal to students' interests.



Math and Science



- Fully equipped science classroom
- Courses in Biology, Chemistry & Earth Space Science and senior Math
- Field Studies such as the Toronto Geological Hike & Humber River Study
- Field trips to Environmental Sites and Nature Centres.

Personal Fitness



The Arts



We offer:

- Sculpture
- Visual Art Portfolio
- Drawing & Painting
- Photography
- Fashion & Textile Design
- Ceramics
- Crafts
- Printmaking



English, Social Science and the Humanities

We offer 11, 12 English courses as well as a large number of history, social science and humanities courses such as ..
Indigenous Studies,
Genocide, Plagues
Pandemics and Progress,
Food and Healthy Living,
Philosophy, Psychology of
Human Development and
much more!!!



Food and Healthy Living Courses

These courses run in our community kitchen. Students learn about nutrition, budgeting as well as culinary skills and world cuisines.



**THE STUDENT SCHOOL – Semester 1 Timetable Worksheet
(2020/2021)**

TIME	(DAY 1)	(DAY 2)	(DAY 3)
Pd 1 9:00-10:20	Math Functions 12U MHF4U	Chemistry 12U SCH4U1	The Wednesday Program is held weekly unless there is a 4 day week.
Pd 2 10:20-11:40	English/Literature 12U ENG/ETS 4U1 Crafts 11/12M AWA3/4M Personal Fitness 11/12 PAF3/4O Food and Nutrition 12U HFA4U1	Printmaking 11/12M AWO3/4M Food and Culture 11 HFC3M Law 12U CLN4U1 Mixed/University Math 11 MCF/MCR 3M/U	9:00-10:10 STAFF MEETING 10:15-11:00 All School Council Meeting 11:00-12:30 SESSION ONE
11:40 to 12:40	LUNCH	LUNCH	12:30-1:20 DAY 3 LUNCH
Pd 3 12:40 2:00	Visual Art 11/12M AVI3/4M Philosophy 12U HZT4U1 Biology 11U SBI3U Data Management Math 12U MDM4U1	English 11U ENG3U English 12U ENG4U1 Intro/Anthro/ Psych&Soc 11 HSP3U Math for Work and Everyday living 11 MEL3E	1:20-3:20 SESSION TWO
Pd 4 2:00-3:20	English 11/12 ENG3/4C Psychology of Human Development HHG12U	Plague, Pollution and Healing 12 IDC4U1 Fashion & Textile 11/12 AWI3/4M	

**Timetable
Semester 1
2020 - 2021**

**THE STUDENT SCHOOL – Semester II Timetable Worksheet
(2020/2021)**

TIME	(DAY 1)	(DAY 2)	(DAY 3)
Pd 1 9:00-10:20	Biology 12 SBI4U	TUTORIAL	The Wednesday Program is held weekly unless there is a 4 day week.
Pd 2 10:20-11:40	English/Literature 12U ENG/ETS 4U1 English 11/12 ENG3/4C Photography 11/12 AWQ3/4M	Food & Healthy Living 11 HFL4E Psychology of Human Development HHG12U Math for Work and Everyday living 11 MEL3E	9:00-10:10 STAFF MEETING 10:15-11:00 All School Council Meeting 11:00-12:30 SESSION ONE
11:40 to 12:40	LUNCH	LUNCH	12:30-1:20 DAY 3 LUNCH
Pd 3 12:40 2:00	Drawing & Painting 11/12M AWM3/4M Chemistry 11U SCH3U Classical Civilizations 12U LVV4U1	English 11 ENG3U SCULPTURE 11/12 AWP3/4M1 Politics 12 CPW4U Earth Space Science 12 SES4U	1:20-3:20 SESSION TWO
Pd 4 2:00-3:20	Personal Fitness 11/12 PAF3/4O Indigenous Studies 12 NDW4M	Ceramics 11/12 AWC3/4M Genocide 11 CHG381	

**Timetable
Semester 2
2020 - 2021**

The TSS Schedule

- Attendance at the Wednesday (DAY 3) Program is mandatory for all.
- A portion of your grade in every class is linked to Wednesday participation.

A typical schedule at TSS:

DAY 1 (Mon./Thurs.) OR
DAY 2 (Tues./Fri.)

Period 1 - 9:00-10:20
Period 2 - 10:20-11:40
LUNCH - 11:40-12:40
Period 3 - 12:40-2:00
Period 4 - 2:00-3:20



DAY 3 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

9:00-10:15 – staff meeting
10:15-11:00 – ALL SCHOOL
COUNCIL MEETING
11:00 -12:30 - Session #1*
12:30-1:20 – Free lunch!
1:20-3:20 – Session #2*



A portion of your grade for each class is based on your Wednesday attendance!

(Wednesday's special schedule does not occur when it is a 4 day week.)

Wednesday sessions include: therapy dogs, science labs, first aid training, open art studio, fitness room, guest speakers, screenings of films, wellness sessions, field trips and much more!!!

The Wednesday Program

- Wednesdays at TSS are special!
- The day begins with an all school council meeting run by students and following democratic rules. This is where students can become full partners in their education by raising and voting on motions that affect the whole school.
- Following Council there are two sessions which are
 - sometimes related to a class but often open to any student;
 - sessions include guest speakers, workshops, initiative tasks, visits by therapy dogs and much more.

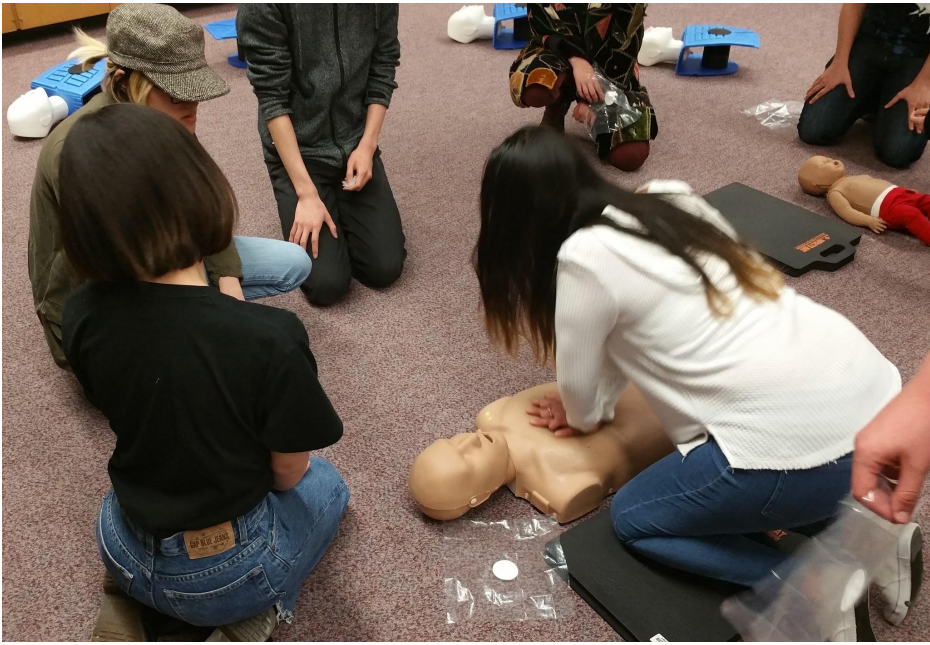


more about the Wednesday Program

- Sometime a Wednesday program is a whole school field trip to a Nature Centre, the Aquarium, a Museum or other location.
- Post Secondary College and University information sessions.
- Between the Sessions, a nutritious, delicious and free lunch is provided to all staff, students and guests.
- **NOTE:** The Wednesday Program only runs on full 5 day weeks, on short 4 day weeks we have regular classes on Wednesday.





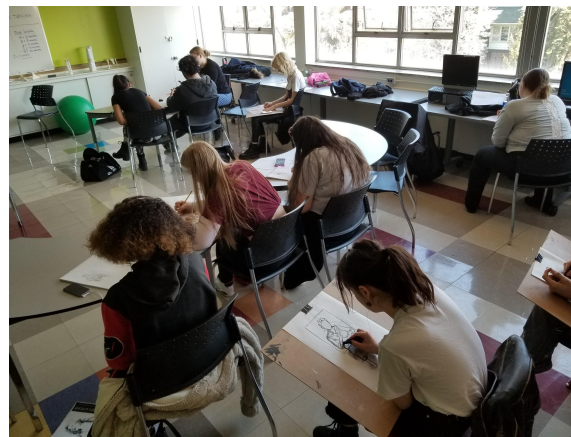


TSS school space includes...

Nutrition station



The Hub



TSS school space includes ...

- We have an open door policy in both our Guidance office (rm. 301 - Susan and Jeff) AND in our main office (rm. 302 - Lisa)
- We occupy a wing of Western Tech. (3rd and 4th floor)
- Outdoor garden and indoor grow tower
- All-gender and gendered washrooms



TSS school space includes ...

- We also have a community kitchen.



School Picnics!



Registration Information

- TSS is currently registering for September.
- Check our website to download registration forms.
- **You can now select your courses online.**

www.thestudentschool.org



What do you need to register?

- Students must have completed their grade 9 and 10 credits (if you have almost all of your grade 10 courses, you may be eligible to attend).
- Speak to us about specific situations.
- We accept students from anywhere in Toronto.
- If you are under 18 parents/guardians must sign off on paperwork including your course selections.
- Until we are back in the building all registration forms and the course selection form can be completed through our website: thestudentschool.org
- Contact us by email; thestudentschool.tdsb.on.ca

Covid-19

We continue to await instructions from the TDSB and the Ministry of Education re: the format of school and protocols that will be put in place for September.



Graduation - We are proud of our grads!!!



2015



2016



2017

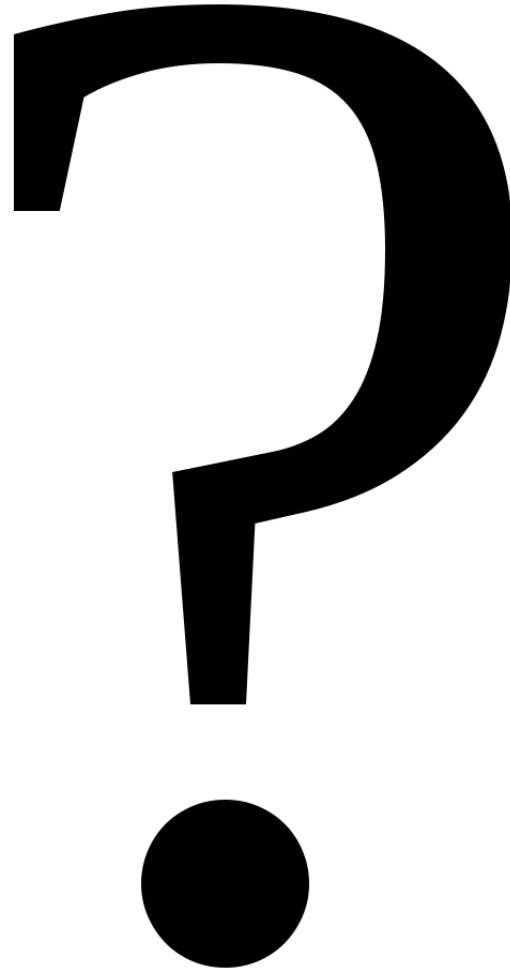


2018



2019

QUESTIONS???







We hope to see you!!!

