



## Message from the Admin

Dear Virtual Secondary School Students and Parents/ Guardians /Caregivers,

We had a productive week at VSS. It was nice to see/meet a number of families through our attestation appointments. If you have not completed your attestation to confirm your residency in Ontario, please do so as soon as possible. Any students for whom TDSB staff cannot verify residency by the given date will be demitted from Virtual Secondary School. Please email [TDSBVirtualSecSchool@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:TDSBVirtualSecSchool@tdsb.on.ca) if you need help.

You should have received an email with instructions on how to sign-up for Parent/Guardian - Teacher Interviews next Thursday. We hope to see you there!

If you have missed or would like to review our past *Weekly Updates*, please visit our [school website](#).

Wishing you a great weekend!

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Events:	
Wednesday, October 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Late Start - PLC</li> </ul>
Thursday, October 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews</li> </ul>
Tuesday, October 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 Post Secondary Assembly, Period 2</li> </ul>
Wednesday, October 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Late Start - Staff Meeting</li> </ul>
Thursday October 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pause and Pace Day</li> </ul>

## Caring And Safe Schools Assemblies

We were happy to see our students during our Caring and Safe School Assemblies this Wednesday.

[Click here](#) to view the slide deck that was shared.

[Click here](#) to view a recording of our second assembly.

## Individual Education Plans (IEPs)

The paperwork for students with IEPs was completed earlier this week. Due to a technical issue, we were not able to distribute the IEPs via email. Families will receive these documents through the mail. They should arrive by next Friday. Please contact Ms. Robertson ([Shiona.Robertson@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Shiona.Robertson@tdsb.on.ca)) if you have any questions or concerns.



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## Parent Teacher Interviews

We will be holding Parent-Teacher Interviews virtually on Thursday, October 24th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm and 5:00 – 7:00 pm. This semester, you will be able to schedule your Parent-Teacher Interviews online. If you wish to schedule a meeting with any of your child's teachers, please follow the instructions printed further down the page.

You will be able to schedule appointments October 18th at 8:00 am until October 23rd at 3:00 pm.

Instructions were emailed to all students/families earlier today.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rivett ([Marlena.Rivett@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Marlena.Rivett@tdsb.on.ca)).

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## Reminder - Proof of Residency

Thank you to all the families that have completed their attestation forms to confirm their residency in Ontario.

**Just a reminder that any students for whom TDSB staff cannot verify residency by the given date will be demitted from Virtual Secondary School. Please email [TDSBVirtualSecSchool@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:TDSBVirtualSecSchool@tdsb.on.ca) if you need help.**

To facilitate this process, families will be able to book an appointment through our online portal and then come to our Virtual Secondary School location (400 Rockcliffe Blvd, Toronto ON, M6N 2R6) at the chosen date and time. **Instructions on how to book an appointment are listed at the bottom of this email.**

Appointments are available on the dates listed below from 8:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. and 12:30p.m. to 4:00p.m.

October 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24<sup>th</sup>.

If it is a challenge to bring documents to our Virtual Secondary School location (400 Rockcliffe Blvd, Toronto ON, M6N 2R6), you can visit other TDSB sites at the dates and times listed below. Appointments are not needed for this option. **Please note that we have added three new dates/locations that are highlighted below.**

- Saturday, Oct 19 – 10am to 12pm; Thistletown CI, 20 Fordwich Cres, Etobicoke, ON, M9W 2T4
- Monday Oct 21 – 6pm to 8pm; Northview Heights SS, 550 Finch Ave W, North York, ON, M2R 1N6
- Monday Oct 21 – 9am to 3pm; Toronto District School Board (Cafeteria), 5050 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M2N 5N8
- Tuesday Oct 22 – 8am to 6pm; Silverthorn Collegiate Institute, 291 Mill Rd, Etobicoke, ON M9C 1Y5
- Friday, Oct 25 – 9am to 4pm; TDSB East Education Office, 140 Borough Dr, Toronto, ON, M1P 4N6
- Sunday, Oct 27 – 11am to 1pm; Rockcliffe Middle School, 400 Rockcliffe Blvd, Toronto, ON, M6N 4R8



You will need to bring one document from Category A **and** one document from Category B to your appointment. Please see attached document for more details.

[Remote Student Residency Attestation Form.pdf](#)

## Category A

- **Current** Property Tax Bill / MPAC Notice of Assessment
- Current mortgage statement, Rental / Lease Agreement, or deed
- Agreement of Purchase and Sale, including proof of purchase provided before the pupil attends the School

## Category B

- CRA Income Tax Assessment (Most recent)
- **Current** Utility Bill/e-Bill (water, hydro, gas, home phone/cable/internet, home/tenant/auto insurance)
- Recent correspondence from a municipal, provincial or federal government agency
- Other official/government documents confirming residence requirements (i.e. CRA Notice of Assessment, Statement of Old Age, Security T4 (OAS) or Statement of Canada Pension Plan Benefits, etc.)

Please note that original documents must be shown in-person. An Ontario driver's license, Health Card, Credit card statement, or cell phone bill are **not** acceptable forms of documentation to confirm a student's residence.

Arrangements may be made for the parent/guardian to bring documents to a TDSB school which is closer to the family's home.

Home Schooling remains an option for families. These requests are handled through the Superintendent's office. [Form 553A: Notice of Intent to Provide Home Schooling](#)

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## Instructions for Making an Appointment Online

1. Go to the Virtual Secondary School scheduling webpage at <https://parentinterview.com/s/tdsbv-kr>
2. Enter the Parent Access Code: **remote24**
3. Click "Sign In" and make a note of your Confirmation #
4. Fill in your contact information and click "Continue to Make Appointments"
5. Click on Remote Learning Student Proof of Residency Appointments for the school
6. Click on an available time at which you wish to have your appointment
7. Email, print out, or copy down your schedule