Students Show their Drive at the Cardboard Car Races

The TCDSB Elementary Cardboard Car Races will once again challenge students to work in teams of four to build a full-sized cardboard car to race against their competitors. The competition will be held Wednesday, April 4, 2018 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Bruno/St. Raymond Catholic School (402 Meilta Cres., Toronto).

Students will apply their engineering skills to measure and build their car out of cardboard strong and stable enough to race in. Teams will have just 2.5 hours to submit plans, layout their designs, and build their cars before they race them down a ramp and onto a marked course that measures their speed and stability.

**Event Schedule:**

- 9 – 9:15 a.m. Registration
- 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Welcome and orientation
- 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Building the cars
- 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Lunch (not provided)
- 12:15 – 1 p.m. Clean-up
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Race & weight competition
- 2:45 – 3 p.m. Awards presentation

The competition will be scored based on several factors including: weight held (the car must support the weight of one or more students), measurement of wheel base, distance traveled and quality of construction.

For more information, visit [our website](#).

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