School Accommodation Review--South Etobicoke
Public Meeting
November 9, 2015
6:30 p.m.
St. Leo Catholic School
165 Stanley Avenue, Etobicoke

Launch of TCDSB Bullying Awareness and Prevention Month: Using Social Media to Promote Positive School Climate and Healthy Teen Relationships
The Safe Schools Department is launching Bullying Awareness and Prevention Month on November 6th. Keynote speaker will be Molly Burke who brings her resonating message that any challenge can be overcome. The program is designed for the Safe Schools Student Ambassadors and this year, they will focus on how social media can be used to promote a positive school climate and healthy relationships.

English as a Second Language Week
November 8-14, 2015

St. Malachy Catholic School to Celebrate Newly Expanded Facility
St. Malachy Catholic School is pleased to celebrate the blessing and official opening of the new addition to the school with students, staff, families, and a number of dignitaries from the Toronto Catholic District School Board and special guests from other levels of government. The event takes place November 16th beginning at 2 p.m. More:
https://www.tcdsb.org/News/NewsReleases/Documents/Blessing%20of%20addition%20at%20St%20Malachy,%20November%202015.pdf

Invitation to Information Meeting--Gifted Program for Elementary Students
An Information evening will be held for parents/guardians interested in exploring a full time elementary Gifted Program for their child with the exceptionality of Giftedness.

**Date:** Wednesday November 25, 2015  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Catholic Education Centre (CEC)  
80 Sheppard Ave. East, Toronto, ON, M2N 6E8  
Underground parking is available  
Details:  
https://www.tcdsb.org/News/othernews/2015/Pages/Information-Evening-Regarding-Elementary-Full-Time-Congregated-Gifted-Programs.aspx

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**St. Michael's Choir School Celebrates 50 Years at Massey Hall**

*A Toronto Christmas tradition*

St. Michael Choir School’s Golden Jubilee at Massey Hall will showcase the school’s signature excellence in artistic performance, and will welcome special guests, including distinguished alumni Michael Colvin and Jordan De Souza, along with Lori Gemmel, True North Brass, and the SMCSAA Jubilee Choir. The concerts take place Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6 at 3 p.m. at Massey Hall. Tickets can be purchased by calling 416-872-4255 or visiting the Roy Thomson Hall Box Office. To buy tickets online, visit [www.masseyhall.com](http://www.masseyhall.com).

Take part in our Christmas tradition and let us become a part of yours. Let heaven and nature sing as you join us in celebrating glorious years at Massey Hall.

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**Congratulations to our EcoSchool Winners!**

Congratulations to our schools that are the recent recipients of brand new drinking fountain/water bottle stations, thanks to the work of their EcoSchool Teams. Only certified EcoSchools were eligible and were chosen in the random draw of our East and West EcoSchools.

The process for certification is arduous and requires a tremendous amount of commitment on behalf of the entire school community. All of our EcoSchool Teams are to be congratulated for their leadership and direction in engaging our students in environmental awareness while encouraging behavioural change. Through their efforts, our students are empowered to be knowledgeable environmental citizens while inspiring the entire school community to cooperate and work together.

Congratulations to our 2014 EcoSchool Teams and our winners and good luck to this year’s EcoSchools! If you want to find out more about becoming an EcoSchool, click here:  
[https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/environment/EcoSchools/Pages/Default.aspx](https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/environment/EcoSchools/Pages/Default.aspx)  
or  
[http://www.ontarioecoschools.org](http://www.ontarioecoschools.org)

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**Give your Someday a head start**

**Enter the RBC® Black History Month Student Essay Competition**

Applying to college or university? Here’s a great way to help that Someday™ happen. Share your story of how black Canadians have helped define Canada’s diverse heritage and identity. You could be awarded one of 25 scholarships, including three Grand Prizes:

- First prize: $5,000  
- Second prize: $2,500  
- Third prize: $1,500
Submit your essay of 750 words or less by **Friday, December 4, 2015** – and your Someday could be that much closer. For full details, visit [www.rbc.com/essay](http://www.rbc.com/essay)

**Jake's House 11th Annual Holiday Christmas Party**

**Sunday November 22nd, 2015**

at Riviera Parque sponsored by Community Trust.

*Jake's House for Children with Autism*, is a charity that aims to raise awareness for autism and helping families who have children with autism. Jake's House hosts an annual Christmas Party for children and families dealing with autism. They are graciously inviting families to participate in the festivities. Please help spread the word and encourage any family who has a child with autism to register for the 11th Annual Holiday Christmas Party. Details: [http://jakeshousecharity.com/christmas-party-2015-20](http://jakeshousecharity.com/christmas-party-2015-20)

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