



Important Information for Parents

YMCA Open House

St. Augustine YMCA Child Care Centre
For children aged 4-9
April 11, 2019, 4-6 pm in the school gymnasium
98 Shoreham Drive, North York

Chaminade College School Stop The Stigma Committee's 10th year Celebration

"Where to Turn: Within the Walls we Belong"

A workshop for parents/community
April 3, 7-9 pm at 490 Queen's Drive, North York

Variety Village Speech and Communication Programs

- **Speech Therapy for Toddlers and Preschoolers**
Saturday, April 6 | Variety Toronto (Variety Village) | 9:00 - 10:00am
Are you worried about your toddler or preschooler's speech, language or pre-literacy skills? This session will teach you how to encourage first words, what sounds a child should be able to make at each age, how to get your child ready for reading and writing, and more!
- **Social Communication: Teens and Adults**
Saturday, May 4 | Variety Toronto (Variety Village) | 9:00 - 10:00am
Come learn more about how to improve social communication skills for individuals with developmental delay. This session will cover topics such as how to start and maintain friendships with appropriate greetings, topic choice, turn taking, and other conversation tips!

Opportunities for Students

Toronto Youth Cabinet

Looking for youth to join their leadership team.

Deadline to apply is Sunday, April 7th.

<http://thetyc.ca/>

Youth in Policing

After School Fall Program

Toronto Police accepting applications now for the fall program, running August 28th through to December 20, 2019. 6 Hours per week, \$14 per hour. Application deadline April 25, 2019.

www.torontopolice.on.ca/yipi/

416-808-0185/416-808-7108/416-808-7293

Connor Poetry Prize

The Leacock Museum National Historic Site in Orillia is excited to announce that the 3rd annual Connor Poetry Prize is now accepting submissions from all over Ontario! The Connor Prize awards cash prizes to successful entrants, judged by published Canadian Poets, at the Elementary, Secondary, and Adult level. There is no fee for entries at the Secondary and Elementary levels.

Entries are being accepted now until **11:59 pm on Tuesday, April 30th**.

Secondary Prize amounts are: \$200 for 1st place, \$100 for 2nd, and \$50 for 3rd.

Elementary Prize amounts are: \$75 for 1st Place, \$50 for 2nd, and \$25 for 3rd.

Secondary Entries can be submitted here: <https://bit.ly/2Cgxa8z>

Elementary Entries can be submitted here: <https://bit.ly/2VWdTKl>

The Hospitality & Tourism Job Fair

April 10, 2019

10:00am-4:00 pm

Metro Hall (Rotunda)

55 John St.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/OpportunitiesForStudents/Pages/Job-Fair.aspx>

Volunteer Opportunities with Black Creek Community Farm

Tuesday April 2nd, 10am-4pm: Fruit Tree Pruning Day

With help from Brickworks Ciderhouse expert, Martha Lowry, we will be pruning our fruit trees in the field and in the Food Forest. A brief pruning demo/training will be given by beginning of the day, so show up on time!

Limited spots, please register here: [Fruit Tree Pruning Day Volunteer Opportunity](#)

Saturday April 6th, 2019, 10am-12pm: Tree For Me Volunteer Orientation

[Tree For Me](#) program matches people in Toronto with native trees. The trees are provided at no cost to be taken home.

We will be hosting a Tree For Me event at [Earth Day at BCCF](#) on April 27th. If you're interested in volunteering at the Tree For Me station, please consider attending the [Tree For Me Volunteer Orientation](#). You can also choose to stay for the afternoon for the Tree Planting and practice your newly added skills (see below). A meal and tokens will be provided.

Saturday April 6th, 1pm-4pm: Tree Planting Day

Help plant about 30 new trees in the Food Forest trail. Arrive on time for a quick orientation and tree planting demonstration. Sign up for the [Tree Planting Day here](#).

Saturday April 27th, 1-5pm: Earth Day at BCCF

Celebrate Earth Day with us at Black Creek Community Farm!

Community cleanup, free trees, fruit tree pruning and preservation workshops and many other family-friendly activities! Choose a station to help on the day and/or before the event with outreach and site prep. If interested in volunteering at the Tree For Me station please consider attending the orientation on April 6th. Volunteers expected to arrive at 11:30am. [Sign up for volunteer opportunities at Earth Day here](#).

School Events

Kaleidoscope of Arts

April 11, 6-8 pm

At Father John Redmond, 28 Colonel Samuel Smith Parkway, Etobicoke

Heart in Motion

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts
Dance Showcase
April 10, 7:30 pm
36 Greenfield Avenue, North York

City Chess Tournaments

April 2--Girls Only Chess Tournament
10:00 a.m.
Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 24 Cheritan Avenue
April 5--Open Chess Tournament
10:00 a.m.
Blessed Sacrament Church Hall. 24 Cheritan Avenue

Other news and Information

April's Virtue is Justice

Resources here:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/VirtueoftheMonth/Pages/Default.aspx>
[x](#)

Live Webcast with Cardinal Collins

April 7th
Theme: Letters to the Churches
Vespers (Evening Prayer): 7:00 PM
Lectio Divina: 7:30 pm – 8:15 pm
Cardinal Collins will speak live from the Cathedral-Basilica; following his presentation, he will speak directly to all assembled in the parish hall at St. Edward's Church in this special live webcast. The parish hall will be open from 6:30 PM; coffee, juice, and snacks provided, prior to the start of the event. There is no charge. All are welcome.
St. Edward the Confessor Church
75 Churchill Avenue, North York

April is...

- Earth Month
- Volunteer Appreciation Month

Schools Closed:

Good Friday, April 19th
Easter Month, April 22nd

April Meetings:

April 3 [Trustee Services Ad Hoc Committee](#) 6:00 pm
Political Action Ad Hoc Committee 8:00 pm
April 4 [Student Achievement Committee](#)
April 8 Catholic Parent Involvement Committee
April 9 Governance and Policy Committee
April 10 ByLaws Ad Hoc Committee

April 11	Corporate Services Committee
April 23	Special Education Advisory Committee
April 24	Regular Board

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