



## Information for Parents and Families

### **Free Museum Admission for Children**

Below are ongoing opportunities for **free admission** to various museums and galleries in Toronto.

- **Royal Ontario Museum**  
The ROM has just launched a new program where every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, the Museum will be open to the public for free General Admission from 5:30pm – 8:30pm.
- **Art Gallery of Ontario**  
Free General Admission every Wednesday from 6:00pm – 9:00pm.  
AGO Free After Three: For youth ages 14 to 25. All Ontario High School students can visit the Gallery for free after 3 pm Tuesday to Friday during the school year. Simply present a valid student ID at the ticket desk.
- **Gardiner Museum**  
Children and youth aged 18 and under are always free. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Textile Museum**  
Children aged 5 and under are free.
- **Aga Khan Museum**  
Admission to the Museum and all exhibitions is free each Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm.
- **The Power Plant**  
Admission all year round is free!
- **Museum of Contemporary Art Toronto**  
Children and youth 18 and under are always free. Free admission for everyone on the last Sunday of each month from 10am to 2pm.

### **NEW Before & After School Program**

**For children 4 to 12 years old starting September 2019 at St. Andre Catholic School**

**Program includes:** Enriched learning opportunities, research-based programs that promote self-esteem and enrich literacy, nutritious snacks, qualified Early Childhood Educators Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m. to start of school; End of school to 6:00 p.m.

\*Full day programs for PA days, March break, Christmas break and Summer break

Register online by April 24th at [www.macaulaycentre.org](http://www.macaulaycentre.org) and fill out a Parent Inquiry Form

For more information contact: Nicolle Paderes (416) 318-1679 [npaderes@macaulaycentre.org](mailto:npaderes@macaulaycentre.org)

or Claudia Magro (416) 789-7441 ext 265

**REGISTRATION: April 17th, 2019 from 3—6:30 pm in the library, St. Andre**

## Consultations

### **TCDSB 2019-2020 Budget**

Let Us Know About Your Priorities

Complete the survey by May 10<sup>th</sup> <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KHNQYZP>.

For more info: [https://www.tcdsb.org/board/tcdsb-community-consultations/pages/budget\\_2019\\_2020.aspx](https://www.tcdsb.org/board/tcdsb-community-consultations/pages/budget_2019_2020.aspx)

### **Elementary Admissions and Attendance Boundary Review Policy Revisions**

We are committed to providing the best Catholic education for all our students, and accommodating them in the fairest and most equitable manner. The Toronto Catholic District School Board routinely reviews policies to ensure that they are current.

We encourage all members of our Catholic school communities to participate in the consultation process regarding proposed revisions to the **Admission and Placement of Elementary Pupils Policy** as well as the **Elementary Attendance Boundary Review Policy**.

The deadline for feedback on proposed changes to those policies is April 24, 2019.

Click here for details and a link to the online survey <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/TCDSB-Community-Consultations/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Government of Ontario Consultation: Service animals in schools**

The Government of Ontario wants to support families when their children need a service animal in the classroom.

They invite everyone to provide feedback and help them to understand what specific policies are needed.

1. [About the consultation](#)
2. [How to participate](#)
3. [Privacy and personal information](#)

[Complete the survey](#)

**Closing date: May 4, 2019**

## **Opportunities for Students**

### **EQAO Student Advisory Committee Seeks Reps for 2019-2020 School Year**

Students who will be in grades 7-12 in the fall of 2019 and want to impact Ontario students' educational experience are invited to apply. The Student Advisory Committee helps to foster a two-way conversation between Ontario students and EQAO. During its inaugural year, the committee met virtually three times to allow members to provide feedback and advice on key areas of focus as well as best practices to support students who are writing EQAO assessments.

Applications are due May 10, 2019 at [SAC.CCE@eqao.com](mailto:SAC.CCE@eqao.com)

For more information or application form, visit

[http://www.eqao.com/en/about\\_eqao/about\\_the\\_agency/Pages/eqao-student-advisory-committee.aspx](http://www.eqao.com/en/about_eqao/about_the_agency/Pages/eqao-student-advisory-committee.aspx)

### **Louise Russo Youth Awards**

**Youth Application Deadline: Friday April 19, 2019.**

The Louise Russo Youth Awards recognize youth that exemplify the 3R's – Respect, Responsibility and the Role of leadership through initiatives that reduce violence in their communities. The Award celebrates and honours the qualities that are important in making our communities a safe place to live, learn and play.

These individuals took the initiative to organize direct outreach and networking activities that focused on the 3R's – Respect, Responsibility and the Role of leadership, to create a safer place to live, learn and play.

**APPLICATION FORMS**

**>> Award Flyer**

**>> Application Procedure**

**>> Application Form 2019 – INDIVIDUAL AWARD APPLICANTS**

**>> Application Form 2019 – Team Award Application**

Youth, between the ages of 12 to 19, presently enrolled in school or an educational program, who have made a difference, are encouraged to submit an application for a Youth or Leadership Award. Students from across Canada are sharing the W.A.V.E. message!

**Five Youth Awards of \$1,000 for Individual and Team Youth Awards** and three **Leadership Awards of \$500** will be presented at the W.A.V.E. Empowering Youth Day

## **Events**

### **Michael Power-St. Joseph Competing in the 2019 National Show Choir Championship**

**Power House SHOW CHOIR performs Saturday, April 13, 2019 - 2:00 pm**

At Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Toronto, 190 Princes' Blvd, Toronto ON M6K 3C3

Ticket link - <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1098370>

### **45<sup>th</sup> Annual TCDSB Elementary Hockey Finals**

April 17<sup>th</sup> at Herb Carnegie Arena

Details:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/schoolprogramsk12/healthoutdoorphysed/tdcaa/pages/elementary-hockey-tournament.aspx>

### **Blue Scarf Earth Day Walk**

April 28

1-3 pm

Nathan Phillips Square

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/OpportunitiesForStudents/Pages/Earth-Day.aspx>

### **Student Trustee Election**

April 30<sup>th</sup>

Learn about the candidates

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/Pages/StudentTrusteeCandidates.aspx>

## **Meetings:**

No meetings during Holy Week

April 23—SEAC

April 24—Regular Board

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