



Upcoming Meetings

February 20, 2019

Special Education Advisory Committee

Agenda: <https://tcdsbpublishing.escribemeetings.com/Meeting?Id=cf56a843-89a7-431f-b883-7992eeca22e0&Agenda=Agenda>

Autism Ontario 2019 Pre-Budget Consultation Submission to be discussed at SEAC

February 21, 2019

Board

Agenda: <https://tcdsbpublishing.escribemeetings.com/Meeting?Id=0d04bd13-60a3-464d-9b49-947b2c780c4d&Agenda=Agenda>

February 25, 2019

Trustee Services Ad Hoc Committee

February 26, 2019

OAPCE

February 28, 2019

Governance and Policy (rescheduled from February 12, 2019)

Extended French Consultation Meeting (rescheduled)

at Notre Dame

12 Malvern Avenue, Toronto

6:30 p.m. on March 5, 2019

Meeting to solicit community feedback about the possible introduction of an Extended French program option at Notre Dame.

Opportunities for Parents

Post -21 Transition Fair

February 21, 2019

6-8p.m.

Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton

Catholic Secondary School & Regional Arts Centre

1515 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M6P 1A3

An event for students with special needs, and their families,

to assist in making a successful transition to adult life and independence.

What to Expect:

- ? Meet with adult service agencies and organizations
- ? Opportunity to learn about colleges and training programs
- ? Learn about employment services
- ? Discover options for independent living
- ? Gain knowledge about how to apply for certain benefits at age 18

Please R.S.V.P. to: patricia.arruda@tcdsb.org

CSPC Executive Workshop Series

CSPC Financials & Reporting and Conflict Resolution

Your school's CSPC team is invited to the next workshop in the series, **CSPC Financials & Reporting and Conflict Resolution**, that will take place on **February 26th, at the Catholic Education Centre, from 6:30-8:00 p.m..**

Topics include:

- ? TCDSB CSPC Fundraising Policy and Practices
- ? KEV and Banking Procedures
- ? CSPC Financials - Ministry and Board Financial Reporting and Record Retention Requirements
- ? Conflict Resolution Strategies

Participants are welcome to remain for the monthly OAPCE meeting that will follow the workshop.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/news/pages/cspc-workshop-series.aspx>

Opportunities for Students

2019 OYAP Leadership Conference

Friday, February 22nd, 2019

8: 15 A.M. – 2:45 p.m.

Sala Caboto (**Villa Columbo Charities**)

40 Playfair Ave.

Keynote Speaker:

Carlo Colaiacovo Co-host on TSN Radio show - First Up! 1st round draft pick for the Toronto Maple Leafs

Plus 3 Fabulous Information Sessions:

Financial Literacy 101

I'm Graduating...Now What?

KAHOOT!

The Northern Spirit Games

Since 2002, over 23,000 students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 have participated in these annual athletic, cultural and spiritual celebrations that take place at a number of Toronto Catholic District School Board sites. Students are taught ten indoor and outdoor activities based on traditional First Nations, Métis and Inuit games, which focus on physical strength, agility and endurance. Each day's activities are run by trained secondary student leaders from the hosting school.

The Northern Spirit Games emphasize team work and introduce students to sports and activities still alive in northern communities, such as snow shoeing, rope skipping, and spear throw. The opening ceremonies are based on the teachings of the Medicine Wheel and honour the gifts of Mother Earth, reminding students of their sacred connection to nature. Métis guest presenters will engage students with storytelling, music and cultural teachings, both before and after the athletic events.

The Games are part of the Board's larger First Nations, Métis and Inuit initiatives, including curriculum development, teacher workshops and twinning with Northern communities. The Games (formerly called the Arctic Games) arose from the Twinning Initiative which was established by former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Honourable James K. Bartleman.

This year, there are four sites hosting games from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for students across the TCDSB:

Friday Feb. 22, 2019

St. John Paul II
685 Military Trail, Scarborough

Monday Feb. 25, 2019

Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton
1515 Bloor St W. Toronto

Thursday Feb. 28, 2019

St. Patrick CSS
49 Felstead Ave.

Friday March 1, 2019

Msgr. Percy Johnson
2170 Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke

Other Events

Phantom Friday—February 22, 2019

Investigate and find out what Phantom Power is all about. Did you know that your home's devices, when plugged in, continue to draw power even when they are off?

Pink Shirt Day

February 27, 2019

Into Kids Health Student Leadership Event

https://www.tcdsb.org/News/NewsReleases/newsrelease20182019/TCDSB_IKH_event_news_release.pdf

February 27, 2019

2019 TCDSB/CSCO Conference

Thursday February 28 AND Friday March 1, 2019

<https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/tcdsb-csco-conference.aspx>

School Anniversaries—Save the Date!

- ? **Mother Cabrini Catholic School 50th Anniversary**
Saturday, May 4, 2019. [Click here for RSVP and more information.](#)
- ? **St. Alphonsus Catholic School 50th Anniversary**
Saturday, May 4, 2019. [Click here for more information.](#)
- ? **Our Lady of Victory Catholic School 75th Anniversary**
Sunday, May 5, 2019. [Click here for more information.](#)

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