



## **Transition Planning Workshop**

For parents of children with Autism who are in grades 7 and 8. Resources and information to support the transition of students into high school.

February 2, 2019 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Catholic Education Centre, 80 Sheppard Avenue East

## **Supporting All Students—Imagine the Possibilities**

### **TCDSB Special Education and Community Resources Fair 2019**

Parents, Educators and Community Agencies are welcome.

Hosted by the Toronto Catholic District School Board

Special Services Departments and Special Education Advisory Committee

February 2, 2019 10 a.m. to 12noon at Catholic Education Centre, 80 Sheppard Avenue East

## **Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee**

The City of Toronto is currently seeking applications from experienced and engaged Toronto residents for the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee. The Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to City Council on the identification, prevention and elimination of barriers faced by people with disabilities with the goal of achieving social, cultural and economic well-being. This is a great opportunity to contribute to your city, collaborate with others, and gain valuable skills and experience. **Deadline to apply is February 8, 2019.** [Click here for more information.](#)

## **Toronto Parks and Recreation Offers Adapted Programs**

**For children and adults with special needs or disabilities**

[https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/NewsAndEvents/2018-2019/Pages/York Recreation Centre.aspx](https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/NewsAndEvents/2018-2019/Pages/York_Recreation_Centre.aspx)

## **Building Parent Engagement in Math**

Great resources for parents here: <https://bpeim.com/resources/for-schools/>.

## **ArtReach's 2019 Granting Program Now Open!**

ArtReach is distributing \$300,000 in grants to youth arts projects in Toronto! This funding is available thanks to ArtReach's partnership with the Toronto Arts Council. **Deadline to apply is February 1, 2019.** [Click here for eligibility requirements and more information.](#)

## **FaithTalk Contest for TCDSB Students**

Grade 7 – 12 TCDSB students are invited to submit a two-page (500 word) proposal (in any format, essay, brochure, infographic, video etc.) about how they are ‘living their faith’ today!

If selected, a student will be on air, at Radio Maria Canada for a 30 minute segment speaking about their faith during Catholic Education Week May 5-10, 2019!

**Use the hashtag #TCDSBFAITHTALK**

Topics can include: *Faith and Social Media, Religion in our Classroom, Inclusion and Equity, Virtues of the Month, Catholic Graduate Expectations in Today’s World, Catholic Social Teachings, Parish Connections, Christian Meditation, Rooted in Christ: we Belong, we Believe, we Become, Acts of Kindness etc.*

Email your submission to [ncc.team@tcdsb.org](mailto:ncc.team@tcdsb.org) by **Friday April 5, 2019**

Download the [RadioMaria App](#), or visit <https://www.radiomaria.ca/> to listen to programs!

## **Juno Beach Centre’s Student Pilgrimage**

On the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D-Day Landings and the Battle of Normandy, the Juno Beach Centre is sponsoring a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for high school students from across the country. Students will travel on a tour of Canadian battlefields of the First and Second World Wars, following in the footsteps of thousands of men and women who came before them. In July 2019, students from across Canada will have the opportunity to take part in the Juno Beach Centre’s first ever student pilgrimage. Participants will travel to Northern France and Belgium to gain first-hand knowledge of Canada’s participation in the First and Second World Wars. The 12-day tour includes visits to Canadian battlefields at Vimy Ridge, Beaumont-Hamel, Dieppe, the D-Day landing beaches, and – of course – the Juno Beach Centre. The application deadline has been extended to January 18, 2019 at midnight.

[HTTPS://WWW.JUNOBEACH.ORG/PILGRIMAGE/](https://www.junobeach.org/pilgrimage/)

## **Check out some of the recent highlights from across the TCDSB and upcoming events for January**

It Starts in the School January 2019 edition has been published

<https://www.tcdsb.org/News/ItStartsintheSchool/Documents/2019-It-Starts-in-the-Schools-January-ONLINE.pdf>

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