



Kindergarten Registration & French Immersion/Extended French Info Nights

Kindergarten Registration in Toronto Catholic Schools begins this week on January 16, 2019. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for September 2019. Children born in 2015 are eligible for kindergarten. Parents can complete their application online beginning on **January 16, 2019 at 10 a.m. EST** at SOAR.tcdsb.org, and follow up with a visit to the school to present the required documents. The online application is available 24 hours. [Click here for more information.](#) Elementary Schools with French Immersion and Extended French programs invite their communities to attend Information Nights as we approach Kindergarten Registration.

[Click here for all French Immersion Info Night dates](#)

[Click here for all Extended French Info Night dates](#)

Registration for the NEW Bishop Macdonell Catholic Elementary School Opening September 2019

Registration for Kindergarten to Grade 8 at the new Bishop Macdonell Catholic Elementary School (located at 20 Brunel Court) begins **Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 10 a.m. EST.** Register online at soar.tcdsb.org at in-person at St. Mary Catholic School (20 Portugal Square, Toronto).

Please note: Students from surrounding TCDSB schools who wish to register at Bishop Macdonell for the 2019/2020 school year can simply complete a transfer form, online at soar.tcdsb.org or at their current school's office.

Next Board Meeting

Corporate Services Committee January 17, 2019

Agenda: <https://tcdsbpublishing.escribemeetings.com/Meeting?Id=1b852dd7-fafb-4346-8709-d96126dfc5cd&Agenda=Agenda>

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

STEAM Horizon Awards

Five Canadian students will be awarded \$25,000 each, to attend a Canadian university or college to study in a STEAM field. Two of these awards will be given to Indigenous students. The winners will be invited to Ottawa and recognized at an award ceremony in April 2019. **Deadline to apply is January 16, 2019.** [Click here for more details.](#)

Intermediate Leaders in Training (i-LITE)

A series of leadership conferences including motivational speakers, inspiring workshops, skill development and networking opportunities will be held for grade 7 & 8 students on various dates during January and February 2019. **Registration deadline: January 18, 2019.** [Click here for a full listing of conference dates.](#)

Scholarships for Portuguese Canadian Students

The Federation of Portuguese-Canadian Business & Professionals will be awarding deserving candidates a scholarship in amounts between \$1,500 and \$2,500 to study abroad at the NOVA School of Business and Economics, Carcavelos Campus - Lisbon and the University of the Azores, São Miguel or Terceira Campuses. **Registration deadline: January 18, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** [Click here for more information.](#)

Deadline Extended: Youth Advisory Board for MPP Michael Coteau

A Youth Advisory Board for high school and undergraduate students originating from across the Don Valley ridings is being initiated to advise Michael Coteau MPP and discuss youth political issues. This board will begin recruitment through an online application process ending **January 20, 2019**. Interested students should email donvalleyadvisoryboard@gmail.com for information.

Community Living: Together We're Better Contest

Classes and individual elementary students ages 4 – 14 are invited to send a video, story or poem that shows “Together we're better” because students who have an intellectual/developmental disability are included. Deadline for submissions is **Monday, January 28, 2019**. [Click here for more information.](#)

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.](#)

Friars' Writing Contest 2019

Contestants must be 14-18 years of age, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program. Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length and submitted on or before the contest closing date. **Deadline to enter: Monday, February 18, 2019.** [Click here for more contest details.](#)

Reminders:

Angel Foundation for Learning: Curiosities Art Show

Featuring a curated collection from emerging student artists of the TCDSB and vintage illustrations from renowned Canadian artists.

Art Hub/Art Square Gallery, 334 Dundas Street West

February 9 and 10

Opening reception Feb 9th 1-4 pm; Gallery Open Feb 9th noon to 8 pm; Feb 10th 10 am to 5 pm

https://www.angelfoundationforlearning.org/?page_id=7725

University Application Deadline

January 16, 2019

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/>

PA Day Friday January 18, 2019

For all elementary schools

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