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TCDSB is currently seeking:

- Supply Secretary
- Supply Educational Assistant
- Occasional Designated Early Childhood Educator
- Occasional Library Technician (certified and uncertified)
- Supply Caretaker
- Occasional Teacher
- Occasional French Teacher (certified and uncertified)
- Occasional Music Teacher(certified and uncertified)

Interested in exploring a career with TCDSB? Visit [www.tcdsb.org/careers](http://www.tcdsb.org/careers) or contact [hr.recruitment@tcdsb.org](mailto:hr.recruitment@tcdsb.org). Applications are being received at [www.applytoeducation.com](http://www.applytoeducation.com).

## **Upcoming Deadline: 2018-2019 TCDSB Award Nominations**

Help us recognize the outstanding partners who contribute so much to our Catholic schools and communities. Nominations are invited for the annual TCDSB Alumni Award, Award of Merit and Friends of Catholic Education Award which will be presented at Awards Night on May 6, 2019. For nomination forms and information, visit: [www.tcdsb.org/awardsnight](http://www.tcdsb.org/awardsnight). **Deadline: fourth Friday in January** (January 25).

## **COSTI's Refugees & Human Rights Child & Youth Poetry Contest**

Student in Grades 4 to 12 are invited to write a poem on the theme of "Refugees and Human Rights." The deadline for entries is **March 29, 2019**.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/AwardsScholarshipsBursariesContests/Pages/COSTI-Poetry-Contest.aspx>

## **Public Meeting Hosted by TCDSB Trustee Maria Rizzo And TDSB Trustee Alexander Brown**

### **On Funding Cuts to Education and the Impact on Toronto Students**

January 31, 2019 at 7 pm

at Earl Haig Secondary School (Cafeteria), 100 Princess Avenue

#### **RSVP:**

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## **St. Bonaventure Congregated Gifted Program Open House for September 2019**

**1340 Leslie St.**

**Monday January 21st**

Parents and students are welcome. Try out a day in the life of a gifted student!

Please email **Rebecca Lovisek** [rebecca.lovisek@tcdsb.org](mailto:rebecca.lovisek@tcdsb.org) to indicate whether you will attend the **AM session** (9:30am - 11:00am) or **PM session** (12:30 - 2pm)

### **New Location: English Courses for Adults**

Coming in February to 270 Cherokee Boulevard, North York (former Our Lady of Mount Carmel school site)

- ESL (full and part-time classes available)
- Essential skills training
- ESL for Health Care Professions (March-May)

[www.tcdsb.org/adulted](http://www.tcdsb.org/adulted) for information

416-397-6600

[contact.adulted@tcdsb.org](mailto:contact.adulted@tcdsb.org)

### **Investing in Our Diversity Scholarship Program**

Applications are now open for the IIOD scholarship. Toronto Community Housing tenants or persons living in the Scadding Court Community Centre (SCCC) catchment area who are 29 years old or younger and entering any year of post-secondary study are eligible to apply. **Applications are due Thursday, March 28, 2018 at 5pm.** [Click here for more information and the IIOD application.](#)

### **Lifeguards and Swim Instructors Needed at the Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club**

The Dovercourt Boys & Girls Club is a not for profit organization that provides after school, summer and March break programs for over 1,000 children and youth at two locations in Toronto's west end. The mission of the Club is to provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills for life. <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/OpportunitiesForStudents/Pages/dovercourt.aspx>

### **Coming Up in February**

#### **Winter Walk Day 2019**

Winter Walk Day will be taking place this year on Wednesday, **February 6, 2019**. Winter Walk Day is an opportunity for all of us—students, staff, families—to focus on improved health and well-being, active lifestyles and building safer communities for everyone. [Click here for more information.](#)

#### **2019 TCDSB Northern Spirit Games**

As part of the TCDSB's Indigenous Education programming initiatives, the annual Northern Spirit Games will once again take place in February. This year the games will take place at four locations:

- **St. John Paul II – February 22**
- **Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton CSS - February 25**
- **St. Patrick's CSS - February 28**
- **Msgr. Percy Johnson – March 1**

Since 2002, over 22,000 students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 have participated in these annual athletic, cultural and spiritual celebrations. [Click here for more information.](#)

### **February is African Canadian Heritage Month**

The Toronto Catholic District School Board continues to recognize February as the month to celebrate African-Canadian Heritage. The African Canadian Heritage Month Mass will take place at St. Mother Teresa Catholic Academy on **Friday, February 8th from 10 am – 1:30 pm**. Click here for more information.

### **February is Energy Conservation Month**

#### **4 Days – 4 Themes – One Month**

Join the TCDSB throughout February to save on energy!

- Flip the Switch Friday – Feb 1, 2019
- National Sweater Day - Feb 8, 2019
- Energy Education Day - Feb 14, 2019
- Phantom Friday - Feb 22, 2019

[Click here for more information about Energy Conservation Month.](#)

### **February 2, 2019: World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**

Pray for our Cardinal, Bishops, pastors, priests, deacons, sisters and other religious who provide spiritual support, leadership and guidance to our school communities and Catholics throughout the City of Toronto.

### **February 11<sup>th</sup> is International Day of the Girl in Science**

<http://www.un.org/en/events/women-and-girls-in-science-day/>

**REMINDER: Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> is a PA day for elementary schools**

More events and information: <https://www.tcdsb.org/Pages/default.aspx>

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