



Important Information for Parents

Registration for Toronto Parks and Recreation Programs

Registration has begun. Find all the details online:

<https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/funguide/index.html#age=&barcodes=&district=all&kw=&view=>

Opportunities for Students

FPCBP 2019 Essay Contest

The Federation of Portuguese Canadian Business and Professionals is pleased to announce its 2019 Essay Contest. This contest is opened to all Ontario students from Grades 7-12 of Portuguese descent.

There will be multiple prizes of \$250 dollars to be won.

Students are required to respond to ONE of the following questions:

1. How has my Portuguese heritage been an influence in my life?
2. How can our community attract youth to participate in Portuguese Canadian cultural and social initiatives?

DEADLINE for submission is March 31st, 2019

Apply online at www.fpcbp.com/essaycontest

For more information: Tel: (416) 537-8874 E-mail: essaycontest@fpcbp.com @FPCBP

The Trillium Automobile Dealers Association Automotive Graduation Award

The Trillium Automobile Dealers Association Automotive Graduation Award was introduced in 2017 to provide financial assistance to Ontario secondary school graduating students who have made the decision to pursue a post-secondary education in the field of Automotive Service, Motive Power or Auto Technology at a recognized Ontario college. The TADA Automotive Graduation Awards will be presented to students completing their secondary school education this spring, who are confirmed to be entering any number of automotive programs at recognized Ontario colleges this September.

This year's application deadline is **Friday, June 14th**.

Please direct any questions to Dave Fraser, Education Coordinator – davef@tada.ca

Click here to download:

- [Trillium Automobile Dealers Association Automotive Graduation Award information package](#)
- [Trillium Automobile Dealers Association Automotive Graduation Award application](#)

Monthly Observances

March is Easter Seals Month: <http://www.easterseals.org/march-is-easter-seals-month-accessibility-matters/>

March 8 International Women's Day

<https://www.tcdsb.org/forcommunity/communityrelations/pages/international-women's-day.aspx>

March 21 is World Down Syndrome Day: <https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/down-syndrome-day>

March 21 is International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination

<https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2019/pages/international-day-for-elimination-of-racial-discrimination.aspx>

March 22 World Water Day

<https://www.tcdsb.org/board/environment/water/pages/worldwaterday.aspx>

Upcoming Events

IYAM! - Interfaith Youth Alliance Movement

The TCDSB is proud to announce, on **March 19th, 2019**, students from Madonna Catholic Secondary School will be hosting, *IYAM 'Interfaith Youth Alliance Movement'* at the Catholic Education Centre. (80 Sheppard Ave East). This event will bring students from different schools together to participate in engaging faith based activities, listen to guest speakers, and break bread with one another!

<https://www.tcdsb.org/board/nurturingourcatholiccommunity/news/2018-2019/pages/iyam.aspx>

TCDSB Celtic Heritage Month Mass and Cultural Expose

Celebration will be held at **Precious Blood Parish Hall**, (1737 Lawrence Ave E, Scarborough, ON M1R 2X7)

Date and time : **March 19th, 2019, 10am-1pm**

CSLIT Skating Event

March 19, 2019

3-5 pm

Downsview Arena

Proceeds to support the Angel Foundation for Learning

International Women's Day

The Toronto Catholic District School Board joins the world in annually celebrating March 8th as International Women's Day, and this year will hold a special celebration for TCDSB students in commemoration of this day:

Thursday, March 21, 2019 at the Catholic Education Centre

*The **Sister Evanne Hunter Young Women in Leadership Award** winners will be announced at this event. [Click here to read more about Sr. Evanne and the Award.](#)*

To commemorate International Women's Day, the Arts Department will unveil an **Art Show that celebrates women:**

March 18 - 22, 2019

Official Opening March 21st

Students from K to 12 were invited to create artwork that honours women throughout history with a particular focus on: leaders within our Catholic Church, heroes, role models or women who have sought non-traditional careers.

More here: <https://www.tcdsb.org/forcommunity/communityrelations/pages/international-women's-day.aspx>

Newly Added

March 7 Student Achievement Committee

Agenda has been added to our website

<https://tcdsbpublishing.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=bfaa90f5-4373-464b-b62c-3cbaf5417a9d&Agenda=Agenda>

Reminders:

- **Clocks spring forward** Sunday, March 10th
- **March break** March 11-15, 2019
- **New school year calendar** 2019-2020 has been approved by the Board.
<https://www.tcdsb.org/Calendar/Pages/SchoolYearCalendar.aspx>

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