



Indigenous Education Engagement and Information Evening

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

TCDSB Catholic Education Centre atrium (2nd floor)

80 Sheppard Ave. East

The TCDSB's Equity, Diversity and Indigenous Education Department invites all Indigenous students and their families to attend the First Indigenous Education Engagement and Information Evening. This night will be a wonderful opportunity to meet Board senior staff, Indigenous community members, and agencies that support Indigenous student success and well being. Dinner will be provided compliments of the Equity, Diversity and Indigenous Education Department.

For questions or further information, please contact Frank Pio frank.pio@tcdsb.org or Vanessa Pinto vanessa.pinto@tcdsb.org.

The Catholic Register's popular children's drawing contest is back!

The Catholic Register is conducting its eight annual children's Christmas drawing contest. The top entry in each of 3 categories will receive a \$75 gift certificate for a day at the movies. The winning drawings will appear in *The Register's* Christmas edition, Dec. 24.

The contest is open to children in Grades 1 to 8. Entries must be original, in colour, drawn or painted on a page 8.5" x 11" or larger and illustrate some aspect of the birth of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels. We want paintings or drawings that depict the true meaning of Christmas so, please, no Santas or reindeer.

<https://www.catholicregister.org/ChristmasContest>

TCDSB Schools Are Off to the Races!

The annual **Cardboard Boat Race** events are just around the corner. The Secondary competition is being held on Tuesday, November 27th and the Elementary competition will be on Thursday, December 6th, both from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Secondary School, 49 Felstead Avenue, Toronto.

Latest Updates on Weather Related Cancellations or Closures

To get the latest information about school bus transportation, see

<https://busplannerweb.torontoschoolbus.org/Cancellations.aspx>

Parents are encouraged to subscribe to the transportation portal to get real time information about any transportation issues: <https://busplannerweb.torontoschoolbus.org/Subscriptions/Login.aspx>

More: <https://www.tcdsb.org/forstudents/healthandsafety/pages/weather-related-safety-concerns.aspx>

St. Michael's Choir School Concerts

In celebration of the beginning of this season of Advent, St. Michael's Choir School is pleased to host a free, informal concert of Christmas music for TCDB students at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on

Friday, November 30, 2018 at 1:00pm. The concert will last approximately 90 minutes.

Toronto's Christmas Tradition featuring St. Michael's Choir School continues at Roy Thomson Hall

Repertoire to include Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" and an array of seasonal favourites
Special Guests True North Brass, Lori Gemmell, harp/ **Conductors** Vincent Cheng (SMCS 1999), Maria Conkey, Teri Dunn, S Bryan Priddy **Accompanists** William O'Meara, Josgua Tamayo (SMCS 2003)

Dec 9 at 3 pm Dec 10 at 7pm

Tickets \$25 to \$60

Roy Thomson Hall 416-872-4255 www.roythomsonhall.com

C.C.A.A. Presents The Nutcracker

Friday November 30th at 7.00pm

Saturday December 1st at 7.00pm

Sunday December 2nd at 2:00pm

Tickets are available by downloading and completing the form below. Please submit with payment to CCAA (36 Greenfield Av):

[C. Carter-Official Form for Nutcracker Tickets.pdf](#)

French Immersion and Extended French Info Nights: Dec. 5, 2018 – Feb. 20, 2019

Elementary Schools with French Immersion and Extended French programs invite their communities to attend Information Nights as we approach Kindergarten Registration, which begins Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. The following schools will host French Immersion Information Nights in December:

- St. Cecilia – December 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
- St. Benedict – December 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
- St. Cyril – December 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Click here for all French Immersion Info Night dates:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SchoolProgramsK12/FrenchImmersion/Pages/default.aspx>

Click here for all Extended French Info Night dates:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SchoolProgramsK12/Extended%20French/Pages/default.aspx>

Reminders:

- **International languages surveys due back to schools November 27th**
- **Mental Health Advisory Committee Applications due November 30th**
<https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/pages/current-openings--parent-membership-on-commmittees.aspx>
- **November 23rd is Holodomor Memorial Day** <https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/holodomor-memorial-day.aspx>
- **November 24th 10 am-2pm--Find out about French resources and explore cultural opportunities available to your child.** Info: [French Connections flyer](#).

Coming Up Next Week:

- **Elementary Basketball Championships**
Boys Championships November 29th 9:15 am - 3:15 pm | Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre, 875 Morningside Ave, Scarborough
Girls Championships November 30th 9:15 am - 3:15 pm | Centennial College, 941 Progress Ave, Scarborough
- **TDCAA Girls Volleyball Season begins**
<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SchoolProgramsK12/HealthOutdoorPhysEd/TDCAA/documents20182019/TDCAA-Schedule-Girls-Volleyball-Tier-2-2018-2019.pdf>
- **Caucus Meeting** November 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Watch live
<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/TrusteesoftheBoard/boardmeeting/Pages/BoardMeeting.aspx?viewcode=livemeetings>

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