



## Lenovo Visionary Teachers Contest

Lenovo is giving Ontario teachers the chance to win a 10-Pack Lenovo VR Classroom kit. The Lenovo VR Classroom kit includes everything needed to create awe-inspiring learning opportunities for students ages 13 and up. This innovative system is content-rich and easy to use, with over 700 Google Expeditions VR Field Trips pre-programmed on headsets and exclusive Wild Immersion content, created with the support of Jane Goodall.

Deadline December 15, 2018

<https://solutions.lenovo.com/pc-solutions/vr-classroom-contest/>

## 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](#) or visit the [Community Living Website](#).

## STEAM Horizon Awards - Applications are now open!

Would you describe any number of your students as leaders, achievers, or innovators? Do they have limitless drive, ambition, and determination? If so, you should know there’s an exciting opportunity for them to receive a \$25,000 prize towards their post-secondary education!

Founded in 2016, the STEAM Horizon Awards invite Canada’s youth to promote positive changes throughout their community using science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM).

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.

More information about the prize program and how to apply can be found at [steamhorizonawards.ca](http://steamhorizonawards.ca).

**The deadline for applications is January 16, 2019** – share this opportunity with your students today!

Please click here to download a [STEAM Horizons Awards flyer](#).

## University of Toronto

### Summer Mentorship Program Application Now Open

The [online application](#) for the [Summer Mentorship Program](#) is now open.

This year we will be celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we are excited about the opportunity to connect more students with education and careers in the health sciences. Take a look at what our SMP students had to say about [creating connections](#) on the Faculty of Medicine YouTube channel.

**Friday, January 18** is the first of two application deadlines for the Summer Mentorship Program and we encourage interested applicants to apply early. Students must be at least 16 by June 30, 2019 to be eligible and they need their transcript to apply. The credit counselling summary is also acceptable.

## It's Your Job

Submit an original video, by **March 4, 2019**, about the importance of working safely on the job to win cash prizes and recognition for yourself and your school. [https://www.ontario.ca/page/student-video-contest-its-your-job?mc\\_cid=8b9338b104&mc\\_eid=28ff63b5fe](https://www.ontario.ca/page/student-video-contest-its-your-job?mc_cid=8b9338b104&mc_eid=28ff63b5fe)

## Canadian Classic Video Competition

**Canadian Classics Video Competition**, hosted by the Department of Classics and Religious Studies in the University of Ottawa. The competition aims to highlight what makes the ancient Greco-Roman world so exciting and interesting. They are looking for innovative and engaging films by Canadian high school students that explore a classical object or topic in under four minutes. Students may participate individually or in a team of up to four students. A prize of \$500 will be offered for the best entry, with two runner-up prizes of \$200. The best entries will also be put on a website dedicated to the competition.

More information about the competition can be found at this link: <https://arts.uottawa.ca/classics/en/video-contest>. **The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2019.**

Please click here to download a [Video Competition flyer](#).

## Reminders:

**TCDSB Seeks Parent and Community Representatives for Mental Health Advisory Council**

Application deadline November 30<sup>th</sup>. Details and application form here:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/pages/current-openings--parent-membership-on-committees.aspx>

**OCSTA Short Video Contest Closes December 10, 2018**

This year's theme: Community Builders

Details: [www.ocsta.on.ca/media-centre/2018-short-video-contest/](http://www.ocsta.on.ca/media-centre/2018-short-video-contest/)

**Fire Prevention Week--Grade 3 Poster Contest**

Deadline Extended November 30, 2018

Look. Learn. Listen.

Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere.

Please click here for details about the [poster contest](#).

## Coming Up Next Week:

- TCDSB 4th Annual High School Debate Championship  
Saturday, December 1 at James Cardinal McGuigan CHS
- 3rd Annual International Day of Persons with Disabilities Event  
Saturday, December 1st, 2-4pm  
Metro Hall, 55 John St., Rooms 308-309  
<https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/international-day-of-persons-with-disabilities.aspx>  
NOTE: International Day of Persons with Disabilities Day celebrated December 3, 2018
- Advent Begins December 2<sup>nd</sup>: <https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/season-of-advent.aspx>
- Stop the Stigma—Student Mental Health Symposiums  
<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/StudentSuccess/CCCC/StopTheStigma/Pages/default.aspx>  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Elementary  
December 5<sup>th</sup> Secondary
- Inaugural Meeting December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7PM
- December 4<sup>th</sup> OAPCE Meeting
- December 5<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting
- December 6<sup>th</sup> Student Achievement Committee Meeting
- December 6<sup>th</sup> Elementary Cardboard Boat Races
- December 7<sup>th</sup> System Wide PA Day

*Visit our website for more information about these opportunities, as well as other news and information, upcoming events and news <https://www.tcdsb.org/Pages/default.aspx>  
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