



Model Parliament for High School Students Program Date: February 27 to March 1, 2019

This educational program at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario is designed for civic-minded high school students in grades 10 to 12, who are interested in current events and provincial issues. This unique experience will bring together 124 students, representing each of the province's ridings, for a three-day Model Parliament Program in Toronto. Students will have the opportunity to meet key figures in Ontario's Parliament as well as learn about the parliamentary history and the legislative process through workshops and presentations. Students will also have the opportunity to forge new friendships and meet like-minded students from across Ontario.

Through the Model Parliament Program experience, youth from across Ontario will gain a stronger knowledge of the province's parliamentary practices and traditions while participating in an authentic experience that will teach them the value and importance of our democratic process. If you are interested in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario Model Parliament, submit an online application. Applications will be accepted each year from September 15th to November 3rd.

<https://www.ola.org/en/visit-learn/programs/model-parliament-high-school-students>

TD Scholarship for Community Leadership for Students

TD is committed to opening doors for a more inclusive and sustainable tomorrow, and creating conditions where everyone has the chance to succeed in a changing world. TD Scholarships are offered to students who, like TD, help support change, nurture progress and contribute to making the world a better place. Please help us open doors to post-secondary education for these emerging community leaders.

Each scholarship includes 4 years' tuition at any approved university or college in Canada for up to \$70,000* and opportunities for summer employment at TD. To be eligible, students must:

- Be capable of entering and completing university or college with a minimum average of 75%,
- Be in their last year of high school (outside Quebec) or
- Be in their last year of CEGEP (in Quebec).

If you know somebody who is a difference-maker, encourage them to apply at td.com/scholarships. Don't wait! **Application deadline is November 16, 2018.** [Learn More](#)

The Prime Minister's Youth Council

The Prime Minister's Youth Council is accepting applications for the next cohort of members!

The Prime Minister's Youth Council is a group of young Canadians who provide non-partisan advice to the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada on issues of importance to them and to all Canadians. Youth Council members meet both online and in person several times a year to discuss issues that matter to their peers, their community, and their country. They interact with each other outside of meetings to discuss ideas and upcoming activities, and to talk with their peers about issues that matter most to them.

Age Requirements: Age 16 to Age 24

The application deadline is **November 30, 2018.**

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/prime-ministers-youth-council.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/prime-ministers-youth-council/need-more-information.html>

Rooted in Christ: we Belong

The first year of our three-year pastoral plan: *Rooted in Christ; we Belong, we Believe, we Become*.
Check out the resources below to help you throughout the year.

• [School Action Plan](#)

• [Rooted In Christ' Continuing our School Parish Connections](#)

• [we Belong Pastoral Plan Resources](#)

• [Selected Prayers](#)

• [Celebration of the Eucharist](#)

• [Prayers of the People](#)

• [Selected Scripture Readings](#)

• [Selected Scripture Quotes](#)

• [Suggested Songs](#)

• [We Belong to God Lead Sheet](#)

High School Athletics

It's playoff time for girls' basketball, and boys' volleyball.

Get all the latest information here:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/schoolprogramsk12/healthoutdoorphysed/tdcaa/pages/tcdsb-athletics.aspx>

Metrolinx and Municipal Transit Agencies Host Accessibility Meetings

Once again, Metrolinx and municipal transit agencies will be hosting Accessibility Public Meetings across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.

They want to hear from members of the public and other organizations about the accessibility of GO Transit, PRESTO, UP Express, and the new and upcoming Rapid Transit services and projects.

• **East – Whitby: Wednesday November 7, 6:30-8:30 PM**

Abilities Centre

55 Gordon Street, Theatre / Multi-Purpose Room (second floor)

* **Note:** this is a joint meeting with Durham Region Transit

• **Central – Toronto: Wednesday November 14, 6:30-8:30 PM**

Metro Hall

55 John Street, Rooms 308 & 309 (third floor)

• **Teleconference: Wednesday November 21, 5:00-6:30 PM**

RSVP required; please submit questions and comments in advance of meeting

Teleconference details will be provided to registrants

• **West – Hamilton: Thursday November 29, 6:00-8:00 PM**

Hamilton Public Library, Central Branch

55 York Street, Hamilton Room (main floor)

Events for Parents

CSPC Workshop Series

November 19th, 6-7:30 PM

Catholic Education Centre

Topic: Role of the Chair and Communications

<https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/news/pages/cspc-executive-workshop-series.aspx>

The Adolescent Brain and Mental Health

November 21, 7PM

At Bishop Allen

<https://www.tcdsb.org/schools/bishopallen/news/2018-2019/pages/adolescent-brain-and-mental-health.aspx>

Gifted Congregated Programs Information Night

The Toronto Catholic District School Board offers Full Time/Congregated Elementary Gifted Programs for students in Grades 6 to 8 who have an exceptionality of Giftedness. These programs are integrated into the regular school community. Important aspects of the program are curriculum extensions in depth, breadth and pace, daily continuity of programming, collaboration with like-minded peers and leadership opportunities. A Parent Information evening will be held for parents/guardians interested in exploring a full time elementary Gifted Program for their child with the exceptionality of Giftedness.

St. Edward School, 1 Botham Rd., on November 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

French Connections--Support and enrichment in FSL learning K-12

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018

10am to 2pm

Atrium - 2nd floor

at TCDSB Board Office

80 Sheppard Ave E. Toronto, ON

Find out about French resources and explore cultural opportunities available to your child.

Parking available underground (at back of building)

[French Connections flyer.](#)

Other Reminders:

- **November 5-9-Treaties Recognition Week**
- **Wednesday, November 7-A Catholic Call to Serve**
- **Wednesday, November 7-Board-wide Retirement Mass**
- **Friday, November 9-Schools celebrate Remembrance Day**
- **November 9 & 10-Staff Arts Presents Shakespeare on the Green**
- **Sunday, November 11-Remembrance Day**
- **November 14-Take Our Kids to Work Day**
- **Friday November 16-System-wide PA Day**
- **November 18-24-Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week**
- **November 23-Holodomor Memorial Day**

For more information about these and other events throughout the year, visit www.tcdsb.org and follow us on Twitter @TCDSB

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