



TCDSB Trustee Election Results

Congratulations to the newly elected and re-elected Trustees for the Toronto Catholic District School Board:

Ward 1 - Joseph Martino

Ward 2 - Markus de Domenico

Ward 3 - Ida Li Preti

Ward 4 - Teresa Lubinski

Ward 5 - Maria Rizzo

Ward 6 - Frank D'Amico

Ward 7 - Mike Del Grande

Ward 8 - Garry Tanuan

Ward 9 - Norm Di Pasquale

Ward 10 - Daniel Di Giorgio

Ward 11 - Angela Kennedy

Ward 12 - Nancy Crawford

The new Board of Trustees will be sworn in at the Inaugural Meeting on Monday, December 3, 2018.

Opportunities for Students

Accelerated OYAP Open House Tonight

Electrical, Plumbing and Residential Air

Wednesday, October 24 @ George Brown College

6:30 PM

House of Commons Page Program

Accepting applications until December 3rd

Study in Ottawa, Work on Parliament Hill

Apply ourcommons.ca/page

RBC Black History Month Essay Competition

Grade 12 students are invited to share how they think young people can learn from the achievements and contributions of Black Canadians in the annual RBC Black History Month Essay Competition. There will be a total of 30 scholarships awarded, including three grand prizes. Deadline for submissions is **Friday, December 7, 2018**. Click here for more information including submission details.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/AwardsScholarshipsBursariesContests/Pages/RBC-Black-History-Month-Student-Essay-Competition.aspx>

TCDSB Advisory Committee for Portuguese-Speaking Communities Hosts a Parent Information Session

Learn about education in Ontario, parent engagement and more

Session will be held in Portuguese

October 26, 2018

6:30 pm at the Abrigo Centre, 1645 Dufferin Street
Information: 416-534-3434 ext 231
Child care is available.

Congratulations!

To the elementary cross country city team finalists:

1st place St. John

2nd place Our Lady of Sorrows

3rd place Blessed Sacrament

Complete results are posted on our website www.tcdsb.org

October 24th is School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

TCDSB thanks the many drivers who support student health and well-being by ensuring that children get to and from school safely.

Letter from Chair of the Board to Catholic Parent Councils Regarding PRO Grants

Dear Catholic Parent Council Chairs, Parents and Community Members

Last week, the Education Minister responded during question period at Queen's Park that Parent Reaching Out Grants (PRO Grants) was being paused as part of its review of many of the previous government's programs.

Many schools and parent organizations rely on this annual funding to support parent engagement initiatives locally and across school boards. TCDSB schools have benefitted immensely from these successful PRO Grants and their implementation by staff and parent partners continue to forge the important relationship between school and home.

This sudden restriction placed on critical program funding designed to support parent and community engagement, without consultation or notice, runs counter to the new Ontario government's pledge to being "For the People".

I encourage our TCDSB parent councils, parents and school community partners to voice their concerns and opposition to this arbitrary action by contacting their local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP), the Minister of Education and Premier Doug Ford. Contact information is provided below.

Along with over half-a-million Catholic ratepayers in the City of Toronto, your voice is needed now to protect parent engagement and the important role parents play as first educators of our children.

I will keep you informed through the Parent Engagement Department of any future Pro Grant information.

Regards,
Barbara Poplawski
Chair of the Board
Toronto Catholic District School Board

Reminders:

- TDCAA Girls Field Hockey Championship Day is October 24th at Mary Ward, games at 1 and 2:30 pm
- Registration for Saturday Language Programs closes October 27th
- 35th Annual Father Fogarty Awards Dinner takes place October 27th
- October 29-November 2nd is English as a Second Language Week
- CHAMUN Model United Nations happening October 29th and 30th at North York Civic Centre
- Latin Hispanic Heritage Month Mass and Cultural Expose takes place October 29th at St. Basil the Great College School starting at 10 a.m.
- TDCAA Junior Soccer Finals October 30th at 3 p.m.
- November 1st All Saints Day
- November 1st-7th Canadian Down Syndrome Week
- November 2nd All Souls' Day

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