



## Rooted in Christ: we Belong

TCDSB's new pastoral plan theme is "Rooted in Christ: we Belong, we Believe, we Become". For information and resources, visit the Nurturing our Catholic Community website [here](#).

## Municipal Elections: October 22, 2018

Including the election of Catholic School Trustees. Details on the City of Toronto website [here](#). Note before you vote: check your designation as a Catholic school supporter on your latest property tax assessment. If you are not designated as a Catholic school supporter you will not be eligible to vote for a Catholic School Trustee. Inquiries should be directed to the TCDSB Assessment Department: 416-222-8282 ext. 2246

## Trustee Candidate Meet and Greet

OAPCE Toronto invites parents to meet the TCDSB trustee candidates in advance of the Municipal election. The event takes place on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm at the Catholic Education Centre. <https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/oapce-toronto/pages/default.aspx>

## Reminder: CPIC Elections

October 2, 3 and 15. For details see:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/parentinvolvement/cpicelections/pages/default.aspx>

## TCDSB Seeks Parent/Community Representatives

Two representatives are sought for the **Safe Schools Advisory Committee**.

Application deadline is October 5<sup>th</sup>. Information and online application is available on our website: <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/Pages/Safe-Schools-Advisory-Committee-Parent-Reps-Needed.aspx>

TCDSB is also seeking new members for its **Indigenous Education Advisory Committee**. All positions are voluntary and candidates must identify as Indigenous. Students in grade 11 and above are welcome.

Applications are available

at: <https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SchoolProgramsK12/FirstNationsMetisAndInuit/IEAC%20Membership%20Application/Membership%20Application.pdf>

Completed applications can be sent via email to [vanessa.pinto@tcdsb.org](mailto:vanessa.pinto@tcdsb.org)

Application deadline: October 12, 2018

## Orange Shirt Day: September 28

Orange Shirt day calls on every Canadian to wear an orange shirt in the spirit of healing and reconciliation by recognizing the issue of residential schools, honouring the survivors and victims, and making a collective effort to ensure that every child matters. Orange Shirt Day will be celebrated across the TCDSB on **Friday, September 28th**. [Click here to learn more about this day.](#)

### **TCDSB Newcomer Student Conference**

The Toronto Catholic District School Board will welcome over 200 newcomer youth for a student conference on **Friday, October 12, 2018** at the Catholic Education Centre. This year's theme is We Belong. [Click here for registration and information.](#)

### **The Angel Foundation for Learning Ride to Feed the Soul**

The Angel Foundation for Learning is starting the year off with an event that combines something old with something new! Join the Angel Foundation for Learning for the new "Ride to Feed the Soul" on **September 29, 2018**. Calling on classic cars and motorcycles to join in on the ride starting at King City and travelling to Keswick. [Click here to fill out a registration form.](#)

### **St. Cyril Prepares to Celebrate Milestone**

Join St. Cyril Catholic School as they celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on **Friday, September 21, 2018** from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Prizes for 1960s inspired costumes, and so much more! [Click here for details.](#)

### **Our Lady of Peace Fun Fair**

September 15, 2018 11:00am-3:00pm

<https://www.tcdsb.org/schools/ourladyofpeace/news/2018-2019/pages/family-fun-fair.aspx>

### **When Faith Meets Pedagogy 2018**

A conference for Catholic Educators and Catholic Community Partners taking place from **October 25-27, 2018**. [Click here for registration details.](#)

### **STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Prime Minister's Youth Council**

The 4<sup>th</sup> cohort of the Prime Minister's Youth Council is now open. [Click here for more information on how to apply.](#)

#### **Nature Club Volunteers at High Park Nature Centre**

Volunteer in the great outdoors! [Click here for a full listing of opportunities.](#)

#### **Regent Park School of Music**

Sign up for music lessons! New openings for Kindergarten to grade 12. [Click here for registration details.](#)

#### **Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarship**

The Horatio Alger Association of Canada provides \$1.2 million annually in need-based scholarship support for deserving students in all Canadian provinces and territories. Applications are due by **October 25, 2018**. [Click here for more information on how to apply.](#)

#### **PACT Life & Job Skills Projects**

PACT offers free, introductory life and job skills programs with community service opportunities for youth and students ages 13-21. [Click here to view Fall 2018 opportunities.](#)

## **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Pow Wow**

This event will take place on **Saturday, September 29, 2018** at Dufferin Grove Park. [Click here for event flyer and more information.](#)

## **Volunteer Toronto Youth Expo**

Are you a high school student looking for ways to complete your 40 volunteer hours before graduation? The Volunteer Toronto Youth Expo on **Sunday, October 21, 2018** is here to help! Students will have access to over 100 non-profit organizations specifically looking for youth volunteers. There will even be opportunities to sign up on the spot! [Click here for more details.](#)

## **The Santa Claus Parade Needs Volunteers**

Santa knows you would be a fantastic addition to his team and is ho-ho-hoping you'd like to help him and Mrs. Claus at the Parade on Sunday November 18, 2018. Apply by **September 15**. [Click here for more details on how to volunteer.](#)

## **Toronto Public Library Jobs & Volunteering**

Jobs and various volunteer positions for teens are available through the Toronto Public Library. [Click here for more information.](#)

## **New Scarborough Drop-In**

The Good Neighbours Drop-In is welcoming new visitors, offering great opportunities for learning and meaningful social service in a diverse cultural community. The Drop-In runs Wednesday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at 193 Markham Rd. [Click here for more details.](#)

## **Upcoming Meetings**

Corporate Services, September 13, 2018

<https://tcdsbpublishing.escribemeetings.com/Meeting?Id=4c5e4919-8be0-4c2e-a470-e5893689bc80&Agenda=Agenda>

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