



# ANNUNCIATION

## NEWS

*June 2020*

**Annunciation School**

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### Hours of Operation

**8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Outdoor supervision begins at 8:00**

**Morning Recess: 10:12 a.m.**

**Lunch Hour: 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Afternoon Recess: 1:40 p.m.**

**After school supervision ends 3:15**

What a year! What a year! What a year! If we hadn't lived it, we wouldn't believe it! We have faced unprecedented times, but our community has weathered the challenge and we will all have stories to tell when we look back on this year in history. Thank you to everyone—parents, students, teachers, and staff, for the incredible effort we all contributed to make it through this last term. This has been a memorable first year at Annunciation for me and I look forward to an even better year next year. As this year comes to a close, we say goodbye to our Grade 8 graduates. We wish you continued success next year. Goodbye to Mr. Venditti, Ms. Kowalinska, Ms. Ellenor and Ms. Curbelo at the end of June. Thank you for your dedication and care of our students. We welcome back Ms. Fernando (who joined us in April), Ms. Alexander, and Ms. Dunbar in September. Let's look forward to us coming together again and celebrating a new beginning next September.

Until we can be together again, Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, and Keep your Social Distance.

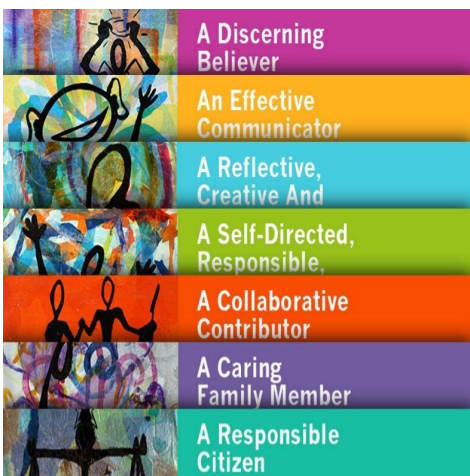
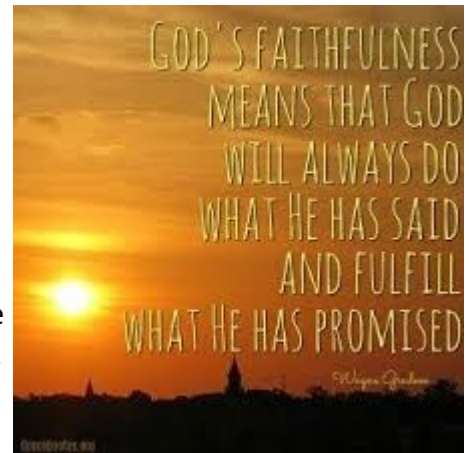
Have a great summer and see you in September in whatever form it takes! GO TIGERS!

K. Wagner and the Staff of Annunciation



## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

**JUNE: FAITHFULNESS:** As we come to the end of the school year, we consider the virtue of Faithfulness. As we send our students off for a summer of fun and relaxation and our graduates off into the wider world, we have faith that our returning students will come back to us safely to begin another year. This quote from John's gospel reminds us that: "Happy are those who have not seen, yet still believe." John 20:29. We will encourage our students to continue to put their faith into action by bringing the Gospel spirit into every aspect of their lives. This is how we become true witnesses to Christ, extend the kingdom of God, and build a more humane world.



### ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATE EXPECTATIONS

The Catholic Graduate Expectations describe the vision of a Catholic learner. The life roles, knowledge, skills and attitudes outlined in our Catholic Graduate Expectations describe the distinctive expectations that the Catholic community has for graduates of Catholic schools.

These Expectations describe:

A **discerning believer** formed in the Catholic Faith community who celebrates the signs and sacred mystery of God's presence through word, sacrament, prayer, forgiveness, reflection and moral living. An **effective communicator** who speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values. A **reflective, creative and holistic thinker** who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good. A **self-directed, responsible, lifelong learner** who develops and demonstrates their God-given potential. A **collaborative contributor** who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good. A caring family member who attends to family, school, parish and the wider community. A **responsible citizen** who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life.

## TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES 2019 - 2020

### Wards

1. Joseph Martino, Chair	416-512-3401	8. Garry Tanuan	416-512-3408
2. Markus de Domenico	416-512-3402	9. Norm Di Pasquale	416-512-3409
3. Ida Li Preti	416-512-3403	10. Daniel Di Giorgio	416-512-3410
4. Teresa Lubinski	416-512-3404	11. Angela Kennedy, Vice-Chair	416-512-3411
5. Maria Rizzo	416-512-3405	12. Nancy Crawford	416-512-3412
6. Frank D'Amico	416-512-3406	Taylor Dallin, Student Trustee	416-512-3413
7. Michael Del Grande	416-512-3407	Kathy Nguyen, Student Trustee	416-512-3417



**You are invited!**

**Please join us for the year end Annunciation Catholic  
School Parent Council Meeting**

**Tuesday June 9, 2020 at 7pm.**

**On Zoom Video Conferencing**

**To register: Email us at: [Annunciation.info@tcdsb.org](mailto:Annunciation.info@tcdsb.org)**

**You will receive the invitation to join the meeting an  
hour before the meeting starts.**





# Monthly Update from the Board

June 2020

*Have a Safe, Happy and Restful Summer!*

## **COVID-19**

As you are aware, the Province has confirmed that schools will remain closed through to the end of the current school year. Stay up to date with all the latest news and information: <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/HealthandSafety/Pages/CoronavirusInfo.aspx>

[Frequently asked questions](#) regarding school closures.

Curriculum-linked resources for each grade are available on the TCDSB Learning Resources page <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/LearningatHome/Pages/Default.aspx>.

Make sure your school has correct contact information on file for your family so you never miss out on any news and information.

## **Event Cancellations**

As a result of the extended school closure events planned for the month of June have been cancelled. Where possible, some events may be held in a virtual format. For local events, please contact your school principal for any updates.

## **Important Information for Parents**

### **International Languages Elementary (ILE) After-Hours Program**

**SHARE YOUR VOICE. GROW TOGETHER.**

The online registration site is now open at <https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SchoolProgramsK12/InternationalLanguages/Pages/SaturdaySchoolRegistration.aspx>.

## **School Year Calendar**

Please note the approved school year calendar for 2020-2021

<https://www.tcdsb.org/school/SchoolYearCalendar/Pages/FutureSchoolYearCalendar.aspx>

## **Opportunities and Information for Students**

### **OSAP Applications**

For graduating students, just a reminder that OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program) applications for the 2020-21 school year are now open at [Ontario.ca/osap](http://Ontario.ca/osap).

### **Summer School Registration**

For information about how to register, the courses being offered, and key dates to note, please visit <https://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/continuingeducation/pages/default.aspx>

### **Scholarships, Bursaries and Contests**

Remember to visit our website regularly for updated information relating to scholarships, bursaries and contests for students <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/AwardsScholarshipsBursariesContests/Pages/default.aspx>

Recent additions to that section include:

Johnson Scholarship Program: Graduating TCDSB students are eligible to apply for the Johnson Scholarship Program which offers 50 scholarships worth \$1000. Students must complete high school in 2020 and be beginning post-secondary education this fall. Deadline: July 15th, 2020.

Allied Van Lines Scholarship 2020: Canadian students may apply for this scholarship, intended for students across the areas of business, logistics, and similar fields. Four qualified candidates will be selected to receive an award amount of \$1,000 each. Deadline December, 15 2020.

## WE Celebrate Class of 2020

WE wants to unite students across Canada through a week-long virtual road-trip coast-to-coast from May 26-29. WE will celebrate students and teachers and the social impacts they made throughout the year. The week will culminate with a national broadcast hosted by Lilly Singh June 6, 8pm ET.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/NewsAndEvents/2019-2020/Documents/WE-Celebrate-2020-RSVP.pdf>

## General News and Information

### Elder in Residence Program During School Closure

TCDSB resident Knowledge Keepers, Metis Diane Montreuil and First Nation Elder Clayton Shirt, will offer cultural teachings and support to indigenous and non-indigenous students, parents and staff by phone. For details on how to connect contact [frank.pio@tcdsb.org](mailto:frank.pio@tcdsb.org).

### The Virtue of the Month for June – Faithfulness

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/VirtueoftheMonth/Pages/Default.aspx>

### Angel Foundation for Learning Supports Families in Need

During the regular school year, the Angel Foundation for Learning provides much needed funds to support the student nutrition programs in TCDSB schools. Throughout the school closure, the Angel Foundation for Learning has continued to reach out to families and student in need and provided them with grocery gift cards and other emergency funds to cover essential needs.

[Click here to learn how AFL is reaching out to families and donate if you can.](#)

## Celebrating Outstanding Achievements

Awards Night is our traditional celebration to launch Catholic Education Week and an opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of our alumni, students, staff and friends of Catholic education. While we typically celebrate Awards Night together at the Catholic Education Centre, this year we celebrated student and alumni award recipients through a video.

[Watch the Awards Night 2020 Video here!](#)

## June Events and Observances

June is...

Indigenous Month  
Filipino Heritage Month  
Italian Heritage Month  
Portuguese Heritage Month

Check here for details: <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/HeritageCelebration/Pages/default.aspx>

## June Meetings

Due to the closure, board meetings will be held remotely with access to see the meeting through the normal live webcast on the Board website.

- OAPCE June 1 - CPIC June 8
- SEAC June 10 -Board June 11
- Special Board June 18 -Special Board June 25

## Stay Informed

Follow us on Twitter @TCDSB

Check us out on Instagram @torontocatholicdsb

Visit our website [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

Parenting can be stressful on the best of days.

**Many of us are feeling more stressed than usual.**

While the days of temper tantrums are likely over, there are other behavioural challenges you might be experiencing.

Join us while we discuss how to communicate more effectively with your child and how to take a positive parenting approach.

**If you are the parent or caregiver of a child(ren) who is in Grade 4 to 8, then these series of workshops are for you.**

**What:**

TCDSB's Psychology Department is offering a 4-week free *\*virtual\** positive parenting strategies program for those interested. It is ideal for parents to attend all 4 sessions as they build upon each other.

**When:**

Session 1: Monday, June 8 @ 8pm

Session 2: Monday, June 15 @ 8pm

Session 3: Monday, June 22 @ 8pm

Session 4: Monday, June 29 @ 8pm

**Where:**

From the comfort of your own home. You can login in virtually through Zoom.

Please register by clicking the link below.

**Register in advance for this webinar:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_2fx5FW1yRjiWvfdnm5WdEg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2fx5FW1yRjiWvfdnm5WdEg)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

**Limited spots are available.**



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Parenting can be stressful on the best of days.  
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Are you having trouble managing your child's behaviour?  
Are you feeling overwhelmed? Feeling stressed?  
Would you like to learn some tools to help you be a more  
proactive parent?

**If you are the parent or caregiver of a child(ren) who  
is in JK to Grade 3, then this is for you.**

**What:**

TCDSB's Psychology Department is offering a 4-week free \*virtual\* positive parenting strategies program for those interested. It is expected that you attend all sessions. If you miss Sessions 1 and 2, you will not be permitted to join Sessions 3 & 4.

**When:**

Session 1: Thursday, June 4 @ 12pm  
Session 2: Thursday, June 11 @ 12pm  
Session 3: Thursday, June 18 @ 12pm  
Session 4: Thursday, June 25 @ 12pm



**Where:**

From the comfort of your own home. You can login in virtually through Zoom.

**Register here:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_4Ao9ifLbSnqEWx3VBd7fVw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4Ao9ifLbSnqEWx3VBd7fVw)

**Contact:** Please contact Marie Hooper (marie.hooper@tcdsb.org) or Dr. Eduardo Roldan (eduardo.rolدان@tcdsb.org) if you have any questions.

## **END OF YEAR PICK UP**

When we left school at March Break many of us left personal possessions in our classrooms. Over the next few weeks, teachers and staff will be re-entering the school building to tidy up their classrooms and collect personal items left behind. We are working to collect all items for pick up during the last week of school. At that time we will also collect all textbooks, library books, and any musical instruments taken home. If your child has left personal items such as shoes or boots or clothing in the classroom but not in their desk, please let your child's teacher know and give a brief description of the item.

You will be advised of your pickup date and time as soon as that is organized. Parents and students will not have access to the building, but will be able to pick from outside of the school while maintaining social distancing. Items not picked up will be held until September.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. More news to follow!

