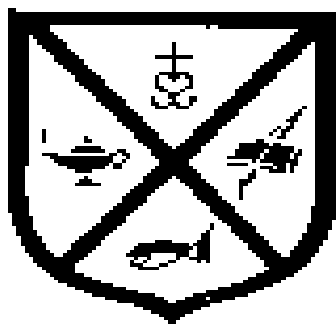


Catholic School News



St. Andrew Catholic School

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CSAC Chair: Suzzana Charles

CPIC (Parent Engagement--TCDSB)

www.tcdsb.org/cpic

OAPCE Toronto (Provincial Voice for Parents)

www.tcdsb.org/oapce-toronto

Enrollment: 706

Hours of Operation: 9:00-3:30

Lunch Hour: 11:45-12:45



Cold Weather Policy

The cold weather is quickly approaching. Environment Canada guidelines will determine our decisions about indoor recess. These guidelines have been used successfully in many schools during the past several years. Environment Canada (416-661-0123) gives updated information about wind chill temperatures. Equivalent temperatures from -20C to -24C will incur shortened recesses. At -25C and below the students will remain indoors. We will make announcements over the P.A. in the event of shortened or indoor recess. **Students are required to wear appropriate winter clothing during the cold winter months. Parents are asked not to call the school to enquire about indoor recesses as we will strictly adhere to the school's policy.** A copy of the policy will be posted in the main foyer of the school and is also found in the student agendas.

ME to WE Christmas Drive

The Christmas season brings spending time with loved ones, caring and giving. In light of the Christmas season, St. Andrew's Me to We team will be holding a fundraiser to give back to the community that we live in. Our Me to We team and the St. Andrew's Church Parish is in need of unwrapped toys, mittens and hats for the families and children who do not have these items. *What a great time to share and give back to the community through donating toys, mittens and hats for Christmas!!*

During the weeks of December 1st - 12th, your child can bring in as many toys, hats and mittens as they can to their home room teacher and we will be distributing them to the children in need in our community.

Kindergarten Registration for September 2017

The Toronto Catholic District School Board invites families with children born in 2013 to register for Kindergarten beginning **Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 10 a.m. EST.**

Registration options:

- Online: Parents will be able to complete their application online at: <https://soar.tcdsb.org/Login.aspx>. A follow up with visit to the school to present the required documents will be scheduled by the school following the online application.
- In Person: Parents can register at their local school with the required documents.

Information: 416-222-8282 ext. 5320 or 5314, www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

UBI CARITAS ET AMOR,
DEUS IBI EST
- WHERE THERE IS
CHARITY AND LOVE,
GOD IS THERE.

~ LATIN HYMN ~

- REMEMBER THROUGHOUT ADVENT THAT CHARITY STARTS FROM THE HOME AND MOVES FORWARD IN ALL YOU DO.
- LET THE CHRISTMAS SEASON CREATE CHARITY IN YOUR ACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
- IF WE EXPECT OTHER PEOPLE TO DO CHARITABLE ACTS TOWARDS US, WE MUST FIRST REMEMBER TO SHOW GENEROSITY TOWARDS OTHERS.
- WE SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN US, ESPECIALLY IN A SEASON FILLED WITH GIVING.

CHARITY



French Immersion and Extended French

The Toronto Catholic District School Board offers French Immersion and Extended French programs at several TCDSB sites. The French Immersion program is offered to students beginning in Junior Kindergarten. The Extended French Program is offered to students beginning in grade 5.

Interested parents are encouraged to attend an information evening to learn more about the program. Please note dates, times and locations for sessions planned for December through to February available on the [French Immersion](#) and [Extended French](#) sites. Information: (416) 222-8282 ext. 2540 or <https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/EarlyYears/KinergartenRegistration/Pages/French-Immersion.aspx>.

LTAP and LTPP

The Toronto Catholic District School Board has launched a consultation on its proposed Long Term Accommodation Plan (LTAP) and Long Term Program Plan (LTPP).

All parents, staff, students and Catholic school stakeholders are invited to participate and provide input into the proposed actions outlined in the draft [Long Term Accommodation Plan \(LTAP\)](#) and [Long Term Program Plan \(LTPP\)](#).

Two separate consultation surveys (one for each plan) have been prepared to facilitate this consultation process. The links to the online surveys can be accessed by clicking on the links above.

The deadline for responding to the surveys is Monday, January 9, 2017 at Noon.

Feedback gathered through the consultation process will help inform the decisions of Trustees regarding final recommendations for the LTAP and LTPP at the Board meeting in February 2017.

For more information regarding the LTPP and the LTAP, please visit

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/PlanningandFacilities/ConsultationsLTAPLTPP/Pages/Default.aspx>

We thank you for your involvement in these important discussions.

Toronto Police Service Seeks Crossing Guards

Interested individuals should drop in to their local police division to inquire about application.

Advent Has Begun

For prayers, liturgies & other resources:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Pages/Season-of-Advent.aspx>

Get Ready for High School

Everything you need to know can be found in the Transition Guides for parents and students:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SchoolProgramsK12/GuidanceCoopEd/Transition%20to%20High%20School/Pages/default.aspx>

https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SchoolProgramsK12/GuidanceCoopEd/Transition%20to%20High%20School/TransitionGuidesOct282016/TCDSB_STUDENT_GUIDE.pdf

Dates/Events to Note:

- **Staff Arts Christmas Concert, December 2nd** <https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/staff-arts-christmas-concert-and-wine-and-cheese-social.aspx>
- **System-wide PA Day December 2nd**
- **International Day of Persons with Disabilities, December 3rd**
- **International Human Rights Day, December 10th**

Christmas Break

A reminder that schools are open through to December 23, 2016. Christmas holidays begin Saturday, December 24th and continue through to Sunday, January 8th. Classes resume, Monday, January 9th.

Our Eastern rite families will celebrate Christmas on January 7th. We wish everyone a safe, happy and blessed Christmas.

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