

September 2014

Catholic School News

WELCOME BACK!!

How the summer months fly! It seems that we just said good-bye to one another for the vacation period and here we are back again for a brand new academic year!

On behalf of the St. Andrew's staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of our school community! We have many new students who are joining us. A special welcome to our new staff members:

Mr. Abel Borg Instrumental Music Teacher

Ms. Sandra De Juliis EA

Mr. Michael Michael ELL teacher

Ms. Ann-Margaret Petrelli Gr. 2

Ms. Patty De Marco ELL teacher

We would also like to welcome back to our staff Ms. Marra-Scire and Ms. Kim-DeSantis!

Welcome to a new school year!

We wish all our students, staff and their families a successful and enjoyable year.

Remember to visit our website at www.tcdsb.org often for the latest news and information.

You are also encouraged to follow us on Twitter @TCDSB for frequent updates throughout the week.

For those who prefer receiving news updates via email, subscribe to ENews <https://web1.tcdsb.org/InterestSubscription/subscription.aspx> and receive regular weekly updates from the Board.

Don't miss out on important news and information from the Board!

TTC Riders: No TTC Photo ID Required for Students

Starting Monday, September 1, the Toronto Transit Commission will no longer require middle school and high school students to carry TTC-issued photo ID when paying a discounted fare to travel on the TTC. Students aged 16-19 must carry their school-issued student photo ID or government-issued photo ID to present as proof of age if requested by TTC staff.

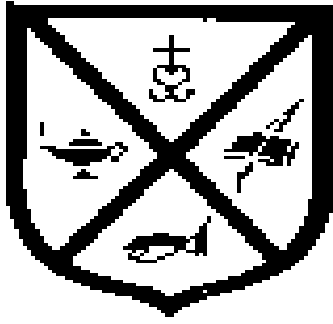
http://www.ttc.ca/News/2014/August/0811_TTC_photo_ID_no_longer_required_for_middle_secondary_sc.jsp

CLASS REORGANIZING

Class reorganization is never an easy situation but nonetheless is often necessary during the first three weeks of school. If your child's class was affected or will be affected your support is appreciated. Please be advised that you will be notified in writing should any changes occur.

AGENDAS

Agendas have been ordered for students in grades 1-8. The cost of the agenda is \$6.00. Each student is expected to purchase and use the agendas on a regular basis.



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CPIC (Parent Engagement--TCDSB)

www.tcdsb.org/cpic

OAPCE Toronto (Provincial Voice for Parents)

www.tcdsb.org/oapce-toronto

Enrollment: 675

Hours of Operation: 9:00-3:30

Lunch Hour: 11:45-12:45



TCDSB Newcomer Conference

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Education Centre (CEC), 80 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto

For questions, e-mail Jody Huang at

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For more info:

<http://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2014/pages/tcdsb-newcomer-conference.aspx>

The Year of Charity

The 2014-2015 school year is the Year of Charity, the third year in the board's 3-year pastoral plan focusing on Faith, Hope and Charity. Check out the Nurturing our Catholic Community section of the website for more information and resources:

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

Secondary School Open Houses

Check out the many high school options this fall.

TCDSB secondary schools host open houses for grade 8 students and their families. The complete schedule is posted on our website:

<http://www.tcdsb.org/school/OpenHouses/Pages/default.aspx>

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please be advised that all students are required to conform to the uniform policy at TCDSB. Students need to be dressed in navy and white. Parents will be notified in the event that students do not conform to the dress code and will be asked to bring the appropriate attire to school. If a parent is unable to come, we will loan the student appropriate garments for the day.

Curriculum Night

Please join us on September 24th at 6:00 p.m. for Curriculum Night.. Here you will have an opportunity to meet the staff and learn about your child's classroom expectations and the curriculum.

SAFE ARRIVAL POLICY

Please contact the school by phone or written note, if your children are going to be absent or late. Leave messages with the office. Your notification informs us that your children are under your supervision and saves the office staff and teachers much precious time and undue concern. We will call home if the school has not been notified.

PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE

Attending school regularly and punctually is important not only for academic progress but also for the growth of personal responsibility and life skills. Regular and punctual attendance is important for these reasons:

- It is required under the Education Act of Ontario.
- It is important that children have a positive start to their day.
- It is important that children receive instruction they need to carry out learning tasks effectively.
- It is important in the development of responsibility which is necessary for keeping a job in their adult years.

Please ensure your child arrives on time and leaves promptly at the end of the school day. In the event that a student is late for any reason, **there is a late admission slip that will be issued to the students at the office for entry to the classroom.** We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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