



Monthly Update from the Board March 2019

Important Information

Labour Update

Stay up to date with all the latest news here:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/News/othernews/2020/Pages/LabourUpdate.aspx>

Coronavirus

News and resources are on our website

here: <https://www.tcdsb.org/forstudents/healthandsafety/pages/coronavirusinformation.aspx>

TCDSB Budget Process Starts This Spring

Watch for detailed information on how you can provide your feedback on the draft budget, and identify your priorities. Visit www.tcdsb.org for more information coming soon.

Never Miss Out on Important Information

All parents/caregivers are reminded to ensure that your school has up to date telephone and email information on file for your child. This will enable the school to communicate with you about critical matters including student absences, and will also enable the Board to share important information with you including updates on the status of labour negotiations via School Messenger.

Information for Parents

Guard Your Kids Online and Help Them Shine: Social Media Safety Presentation

Internet Safety Information Seminar for parents of tweens/teens (Grades 5-9)

A FREE multi-school parent event brought to you by the Parent Councils of: St. Agatha, St. Boniface, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Nicholas, St. Rose of Lima, St. Theresa Shrine, St. Ursula & St. John Henry Newman CSS

Wed, April 15, 2020 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM at St. John Henry Newman Catholic High School, 100 Brimley Road South

Toronto Public Library: March Break Programs

Looking for something to do during March Break? The library offers more than 100 free activities for kids, teens, and the whole family. Browse the programs or use our search tool to find out what's happening at your local branch.

[Click here for other March Break programs at Toronto Public Libraries](#)

Save the Date: Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Parent Summit and Annual General Meeting

Speakers: James T. Mulligan CSC, "A Pastor's Journal" and Rob Gallo "Living our Virtues in a Virtual World"

Saturday May 2nd, 2020 at Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School, Oakville. Registration Opening Soon
summit.oapce.org.

Opportunities and Information for Students

Centreville Amusement Park Toronto Islands JOB FAIR

Friday March 20, 2020 and Saturday March 21, 2019 10 am – 3pm

Centreville Amusement Park (Head office), 84 Advance Rd, Toronto

Positions Available include... Ride Operator, Games Attendant, Retail staff, Facilities, Cashiers, Food Concessions, Line & prep cooks, Farm Staff & more

Please bring a copy of your resume. Interviews will be conducted on site. Drop ins welcome.

If you require accommodation due to disability during the interview and selection phase, please contact hr@centreisland.ca a minimum of 3 business days before the job fair.

Summer Student Jobs with the Ontario Government

Student job opportunities in Agriculture and Livestock, Business, Enforcement, Engineering, Environment, Information Management, Science, Social Services and more. All student jobs are now posted online at www.gojobs.gov.on.ca. Closing dates vary, depending on the job type. The first closing date is **February 28, 2020**, with closing dates staggered one week apart until **April 3, 2020**.

The University of Toronto Department of Philosophy presents

THE ARISTOTLE CONTEST

A high school philosophy essay contest recognizing the finest philosophical work by current Canadian high school students

First Prize: \$500

Deadline for submissions: May 25, 2020

For details on eligibility, submission guidelines, and prizes, please visit uoft.me/aristotle-contest.

The Rotary Club of Toronto 2020 Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship is a four-year tuition scholarship of up to \$10,000 a year. It is awarded to an outstanding student graduating from a Municipality of Toronto High School with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The applicant must demonstrate financial need, academic excellence, leadership, breadth, and depth of community service. Deadline: April 6, 2020. Details:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/OpportunitiesForStudents/Pages/RotaryClub.aspx>

Steubenville Toronto Registration Now Open

Catholic youth in grades 9-12 are invited to Steubenville Toronto, happening from July 3-5, 2020, at the Ontario Tech University in Oshawa, Ont. The Office of Catholic Youth, in partnership with the Franciscan University of Steubenville, is bringing some of North America's best Catholic speakers and musicians to the Ontario Tech University. [Click here to register](#)

Athletics

Find schedules, scores and standings

here: <https://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/schoolprogramsk12/healthoutdoorphysed/pages/tcdsbathletics.aspx>

Events and Information

March is Celtic Canadian Heritage

Month <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/HeritageCelebration/CelticCanadianHeritage/Pages/default.aspx>

March is Nutrition Month

March 2—Education Support Staff Appreciation Day

March 2-8 – National Social Work Week

World Day of Prayer March 6, 2020

<https://www.tcdsb.org/board/nurturingourcatholiccommunity/pages/world-day-of-prayer.aspx>

Lift Jesus Higher Rally March 7, 2020

<https://www.tcdsb.org/board/nurturingourcatholiccommunity/news/2019-2020/pages/lift-jesus-higher.aspx>

International Women's Day March 8, 2020

Winter Break March 16-20, 2020

International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination March 21, 2020

<https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2019/pages/international-day-for-elimination-of-racial-discrimination.aspx>

World Down Syndrome Day March 21, 2020

<https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2019/pages/world-down-syndrome-day.aspx>

World Water Day March 22, 2020

<https://www.tcdsb.org/board/environment/water/pages/worldwaterday.aspx>

Earth Hour March 28, 2020 (Schools recognize earth hour on March 27th)

<https://www.tcdsb.org/board/environment/earthhour/pages/default.aspx>

ShareLife Week March 30-April 3, 2020

Civvies Day for ShareLife April 3rd

Board and Committee Meetings:

- Governance and Policy March 2, 2020
- Catholic Parent Involvement Committee March 2, 2020
- Student Achievement March 5, 2020
- Corporate Services March 12, 2020
- Filipino Advisory March 23, 2020
- Special Education Advisory March 25, 2020
- Board March 26, 2020

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