



# St. Dominic Savio Catholic School— October 2014 Newsletter



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**Catholic Parent Involvement  
Committee (CPIC)  
www.tcdsb.org/cpic**

**School Hours:  
8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.  
Lunch: 11:15a.m.—12:15 p.m.**



Dear Parent/ Guardian,

September was a very busy and exciting month! Our students have adjusted very well to the new school year and we thank our staff and you, the parents, for your constant support. The turn out for curriculum night was once again excellent and serves as a clear indication that the partnership between home and school is fundamental here at St. Dominic Savio School. I encourage you to continue to be involved in the education of your children.

We celebrated our Thanksgiving Mass on September 26th. We thank Father Frances and look forward to the continued spiritual guidance of our parish priests. Other events in September included the CSAC Elections for the 2014-2015 school year. Our students are also busy practicing for the Boys and Girls Flag Football tournaments and Cross Country tournament to be held in October.

Results for the Grade 2, 5, and 7 CAT/4 have been sent home. Our Grade 3 and 6 EQAO results were also sent home. The St. Dominic Savio School scores in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics were once again at or above Board and Provincial averages. For more information and to view our school report, please visit [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com).

We have scheduled our first Safe School meeting for Thursday, October 23rd. If you are interested in joining the Safe School Team, please contact the school office. All parents are welcome. One of the main concerns last year, was the drop off and pick up procedures (particularly the morning drop off). We have noticed significant improvement this year. However, we remind you to not park at the North entrance of the laneway. Again, kindly review the drop off/pick up procedures (page 3 of your child's agenda). Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Finally, Sunday, October 5th is World Teachers' Day. We thank our teachers and all teachers for their continued commitment to Catholic education. We wish you all a Happy World Teachers' Day, and continued success in the year ahead.

Warm Regards,  
F. Clotildes

## UPCOMING DATES

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| November 1st  | All Saints' Day                               |
| November 2nd  | All Souls' Day                                |
| November 2nd  | Daylight Savings Ends (clocks go back 1 hour) |
| November 11th | Remembrance Day                               |
| November 12th | Photo Re-take Day (am only)                   |
| November 13th | Parent Teacher interviews (5:00pm—8:00pm)     |
| November 14th | PA Day Parent Teacher interviews 9:00am-11:00 |
| November 30th | Advent begins                                 |



Nurturing our Catholic Community through FAITH, Hope and Charity

The virtue of the Month for October is

**GRATITUDE.**

Whenever we gather as a faith community to worship, we offer thanks to our God. The blessings of food, friends, family and freedom are all gifts from our Creator god. As we prepare for the celebration of Thanksgiving, we are urged to take some time to remember our blessings and give thanks.

"This is the Day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad"

(Psalm 118:24)

Loving God,  
May we be people of CHARITY,  
always willing to give of  
ourselves to better the lives of  
others. Together, may we be a  
community of faith, anchored  
in hope, with heart and charity.  
Amen

## CSAC NEWS

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, our school held a CSAC elections meeting. I would like to introduce our new executive CSAC committee:

### Chairperson:

Lucy Desroches

### Co-Chairperson:

Melody Deloroso

### Treasurer:

Giselle Romanino

### Secretary:

Eileen Paek

We are looking forward to an exciting new year! We will be charging \$5.00/person for the Thanksgiv-

## LIGHT THE NIGHT

Join thousands on October 22nd at 7:00pm at Nathan Phillips Square to raise funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada and show support for those affected by blood cancer. Walkers will carry a white lantern for blood cancer survivors, a red one

## FROM THE OFFICE

Please remember to call the office if your child is going to be late or absent. We do receive inquiries in the office asking if we are aware of babysitters in the area. If you would like to add your name to our list, please let the office know!

Please be advised that students who are on our bus list must take the bus

ing luncheon. We continue to brainstorm for new and creative ways of raising money for our school. We have not decided whether we will have students pay per event or have a school fundraiser, such as a dance-a-thon. Please join us at our next meeting. We are always open to new ideas.

Our **next meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:00pm in the school library. We encourage all parents to attend, as we will be planning exciting events for the 2014-2015 school year.

For upcoming Pizza Days, you will be able to order on

a monthly basis. We will be having Pizza Day twice a month. The price will be \$5.00 each pizza day, or \$10.00 for the two Pizza Days selected for that month.

### Upcoming events:

Thanksgiving Luncheon on Friday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Pizza day on Friday Oct. 17

Pizza Day, Friday, Oct 31st

Halloween Dance, Oct. 31st

to walk as a supporter and a gold one in memory of a loved one. Register as a team or individual at [www.lightthenight.ca/](http://www.lightthenight.ca/) register.

St. Dominic Savio will have an assembly on Friday, October 17th. We will then have a dress down day on Tuesday, October 21st. To

participate, students are asked to donate \$1.00. All proceeds will be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Students who do not wish to participate in this dress down will be expected to wear their school uniform.

Step by step, a cure will be found!

home, unless a note is provided from the parent/guardian of the child. As part of our transportation protocol, students may not ever take a different school bus, or get off at a different bus stop from their assigned route. Any changes in transportation must be done through the office and approved by the Transportation Department at the Board office.

**PARENTS--****CPIC NEEDS YOU!****CPIC Parent Member:****At Large Elections**

The Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) will be holding its elections for 4 Parent Members: At Large on Wednesday, October 20, 2014 at the Catholic Education Centre, 80 Sheppard Ave. E., (Sheppard and Yonge) at

7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Teachers' Centre (third floor). Orientation Session for all candidates will take place at 6:00 p.m.

CPIC is a parent-led and Ministry of Education funded, parent volunteer organization

within the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) mandated by Regulation 612/00 of Ontario's *Education Act*.

Parent nomination forms are available in the main office.

**GET INVOLVED! DON'T DELAY!  
SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION TODAY!**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The Me to We ambassadors are organizing the food drive to help the less fortunate in our city. Many thanks for your generous donations. The following is an excerpt from morning prayer that we recite every morning: "*Loving God, may we be people of Charity, always willing to give of ourselves to better the lives of others*".

**Grade 2 / 3 Animal Project**

Students in Ms. Leblanc and Ms. Leone's classes are excited to learn about baby chicks. The classes will be able to watch as the chicks begin to hatch from their shells throughout the month of October. Students will learn key characteristics about chicks appearance, behavior and growth.

**TORONTO PUBLIC HEALTH**

Effective July 1, 2014, three more vaccines have been added to the ISPA to protect students from vaccine-preventable diseases. Currently, the vaccines required for school attendance are:

measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, polio

The new vaccines are:

meningococcal - given in grade 7

pertussis (*whooping cough*)

varicella (*chickenpox*) - for children born on or after January 2010

Under the ISPA, parents are required to report their child's immunization record to Toronto Public Health.

For more information, contact Toronto Public Health at 416-338-7600 or visit the website at

[Toronto.ca/health](http://Toronto.ca/health)

The special program runs until the end of October, at which time the children will *say goodbye to the chicks*.

**October 4, 2014 • 6:53 pm to sunrise—A free all-night contemporary art event**

**Scotiabank nuit blanche TCDSB Project Reach** on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at St. Michael's College School in the University of Toronto (81 St. Mary Street).

Each school in the system has created a decorated box with a hand outreached to create this art display.

Please come out and see this **Project Reach: The Good Hands of Charity** as seen through the eyes

and hands of staff and students from TCDSB's 201 schools.

See if you can find St. Dominic Savio's box project!!!

## OCTOBER IS WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

Given that the temperature is still so conducive to walking, TCDSB encourages its parent community and students to walk more as this simple activity is so beneficial on so many levels.

If students are more active, they will be better prepared for learning. The Iwalk website offers very easy to follow instructions on programming for all students-elementary and secondary. The site also provides a safe route section in order to assist parents in determining safer walking routes to school.

For details: <https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/walk-to-school-month.aspx>

### Education and Community Resource Fair

Helping parents of children with special needs link with resources within the TCDSB and the community

**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Catholic Education Centre

<http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/education-and-community-resources-fair-2014.aspx>

### Special Events

October 7<sup>th</sup>—Mass to End Women Abuse—St. Rose of Lima Parish, 7 p.m. <http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/News/2014-2015/Pages/End-Woman-Abuse-2014.aspx>

October 18<sup>th</sup>: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, St. Ursula Catholic School Details: St. Ursula link

### Municipal Election Reminder

Don't forget to vote on October 27<sup>th</sup>. For information, check out the board website at <http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Assessment/Pages/default.aspx>

OAPCE Toronto will host an information session with all TCDSB Trustee Candidates on October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Catholic Education Centre. This will be a chance to meet the candidates in your ward. More info to come.

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The virtue for the month of September is Hospitality. The following students were awarded a virtue certificate.

#### Ms. Lui – ELP

*Aenon Varghese Prasad*

*Andrew Wareham*

#### Ms. Mitchell – ELP

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