



## St. Elizabeth Catholic School

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[www.tcdsb.org/oapce-toronto](http://www.tcdsb.org/oapce-toronto)

**Enrollment:** 226

**Hours of Operation:** 8:30 – 3:00

**Lunch Hour:** 11:15 – 12:15



## St. Elizabeth School News

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the global pandemic and unexpected turn of events we can all say, “What a school year this has been”. As a staff, we collectively thank all Parents/Guardian for your support. We miss our students greatly over the past three months and wish you all the very best. However, we were privileged to enjoy six and a half months of physically been at school and three and a half months of Online Distant Learning and can honestly say that June is a time for ending existing journeys and starting new ones! We will be saying goodbye to our graduating Grade 8 students and sending our Senior Kindergarten students off to Grade 1! Grade 8 graduates will be celebrated in a virtual graduation ceremony on Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We welcome with open arms our new FDK students, and all new students and new families to our school!

The 2019-2020 school year was extremely busy and exciting! Teachers took students on quite a number of excursions and participated in sporting competitions to consolidate various curriculum expectations. In addition, we hosted a wide variety of academic as well as safety presentations and continued to implement leadership clubs, all of which had positive impact on students! I extend sincere GRATITUDE to the hardworking staff of St. Elizabeth school as well as all Parents/Guardians for your dedication and commitment shown throughout the year to improve student education and overall well- being. The manner in which Staff and Parents embraced Online Distant Learning and all of the challenges are commendable.

I invite all Parents/Guardians and friends of St. Elizabeth school community to please join me in extending heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Tulino and Mrs. Capstick on their retirement! Mrs. Tulino and Mrs. Capstick will be retiring in June. Mrs. Tulino has been a Teacher with the TCDSB for 30 years and served with dedication at St. Elizabeth for 19 years. Mrs. Capstick served as a Teacher with the TCDSB for 30 years including 6 wonderful years at St. Elizabeth. As a community. We thank Mrs. Tulino and Mrs. Capstick for your many years of dedicated service to students, parents and the community. We wish you both a happy and well-deserved retirement! Together we bid you farewell and wish you all the best as you embark on this new and exciting journey!

We bid farewell also to Mr. Baird and Ms. Pagani who will be moving on to new teaching assignments within the TCDSB. We warmly welcome our new Lunchtime Supervisor and Library Technician Mrs. Di Cerbo, our new French Teacher Ms. L. Warden and the half time Special Education Teacher S. Cigma!

Sincere thank you to all members of the Playground Reserve Grant Committee for your hard work on the grant application: Mr. Wahbi, Mrs. Cabral, Mrs. Morrone, Mrs. Tulino, Mrs. Austin, Ms. Nicholas, Mrs. Brissette, Mrs. Leda and Mr. Pedra. We keep our fingers crossed for a successful application!

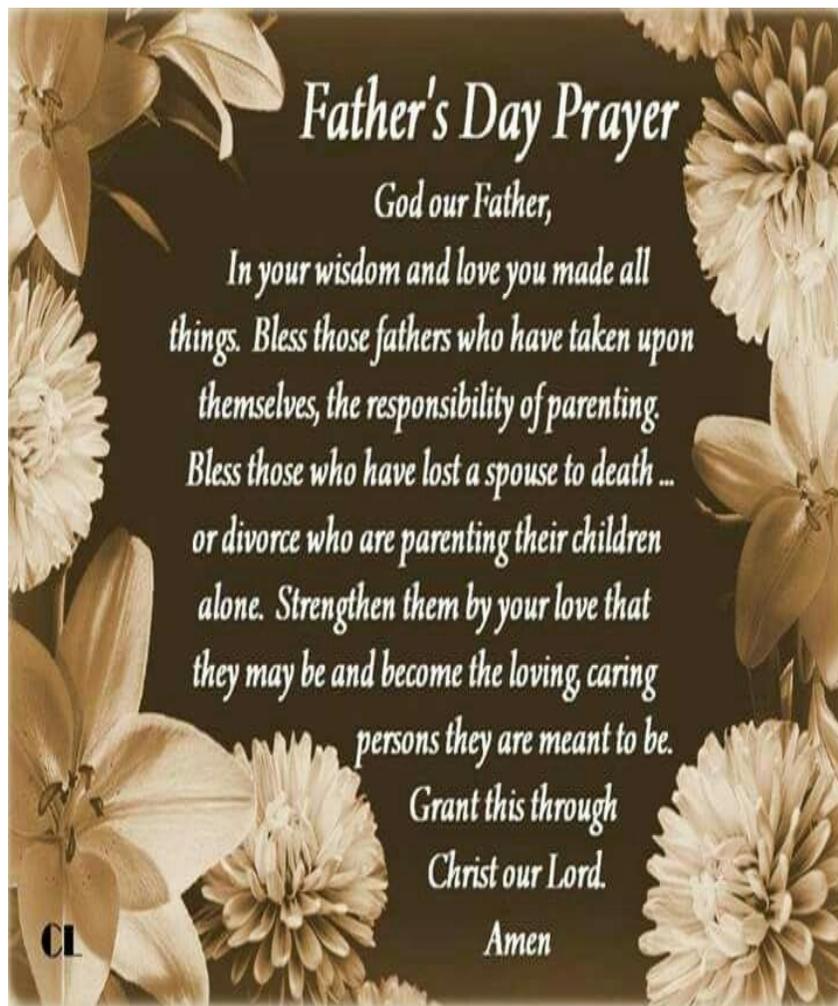
For the new school year, as we celebrate the Third Pastoral Year of we Become we will continue our mission to improve student achievement, well-being, teach Catholic Virtues, Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations in addition to focus more on the Catholic Social Teachings. As a school community, let us continue to work together to make St. Elizabeth a safe, welcoming and caring school where all who enter our doors feel welcome!

Electronic copies of Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> centrally. Hard copies of Report Cards will be printed and filed in your child/children Ontario Student Record (OSR) in September. In light of the COVID -19 pandemic, it is very important to note that the TCDSB is awaiting instructions from the Ministry of Education on guidelines for the re-opening of school in September 2020. Communication will be sent home from the TCDSB. Please stay tuned.

June 21<sup>st</sup> will be Father's Day. The staff and I wish all Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers and all men in the school community who take on a fatherly role in the lives of children and Happy Father Day!

**Best wishes to all in our school community for a safe and enjoyable summer!!!!**

Sincerely, S. Ambrose, Principal



## A BIG THANK YOU!

I take this opportunity to express sincere APPRECIATION to all members of the CSPC for your tremendous support throughout the school year! Parents' engagement and involvement are vital to students' success in school. I congratulate and strongly encourage you to continue to be involved in CSPC for the 2020-2021 school year! As we warmly welcome new Parents, let us encourage them in turn to attend CSPC meetings! Many great initiatives happened because of your hard work and dedication to our students! Special thanks to our Co-Chair, Ashleigh Digings and Rina Varma. Thanks are extended as well to all parents who helped out in big and small ways all year, flipping pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, doing up skates on skating days, supervising on trips, participating in CSPC meetings etc. A special thank you to Mrs. Tina Di Cerbo who ran both the QSP cookie dough campaign and who helped with Shrove Tuesday and anything school events that comes up throughout the year!

The opportunity to work together in partnership with such terrific Parent volunteers has been a an honor and privilege during my first year at St. Elizabeth! **The final CSPC meeting for this year will be held on Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup> starting 6:00 p.m. via zoom. More information to follow.**



## CSPC NEWS

CSAC parent council would like to thank all parents that purchased and/or made a donation to the cookie dough (MacMillan) fundraiser. With your generous support, St. Elizabeth was able to raise approximately \$1800. These funds will be used to purchase much needed water fountains. As the campaign ended, COVID-19 delayed delivery of our orders. The school and MacMillan, which are currently closed and cannot process our orders at this time. All orders will be honoured and we hope to have delivery of our orders sometime this summer. MacMillan will notify us when deliveries can be made safely. We will keep everyone updated as we receive information from the school board and MacMillan. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Stay safe.

CSPC Executive

## CURRICULUM CORNER – PARENT SUMMER TIP SHEET

### AT HOME WITH LEARNING

The article below is taken from Professionally Speaking Publication Ontario College of Teachers magazine. Here are the top 10 ways Ontario Teachers would encourage families to keep the learning at home.

1. Read every day.
2. Encourage your children to cook.
3. Work on co-operation and problem solving with board games, card games and puzzles.
4. Design and build something with household objects.
5. Paint, draw and do crafts.
6. Explore ideas and topics that genuinely interest each child.
7. Set aside time for journaling or creative writing.

8. Discuss and unpack current events in age-appropriate ways.
9. Care for plants or keep a pet healthy and happy.
10. Listen to creative music

### **Ways to Keep Your Child Reading All Summer Long**

- ✓ When shopping or signing out books from the library, let your child choose his/her own book based on what is of interest to them
- ✓ Make a special place in the house for reading
- ✓ Make a special time each day for reading
- ✓ Encourage your child to read aloud to family members
- ✓ Take turns reading out aloud with your child. Let your child hear you read
- ✓ Ask your child reading comprehension questions to ensure that he/she understands what is read
- ✓ Keep a variety of reading materials visible in the house
- ✓ Encourage your child to read environmental print such as: signs, posters, recipes, commercials, billboards
- ✓ Have your child relate the story in their own words (what does the story remind you of?)
- ✓ Read a variety of texts: non-fiction, fiction, newspaper, comics, poems, short stories, posters, recipes, letters, listen to the radio, watch TV news. Talk about what interest you the most and what you have learned.

### **Math Tips – Use Math Daily:**

- There are FIVE strands in Mathematics curriculum: Numeration and Number Sense, Measurement, Patterning and Algebra, Data Management and Probability and Geometry
- Help your child to use Math for: cooking, building, shopping, measuring, estimating and planning
- Encourage your child to use manipulatives (counters, shapes, fake money, measuring tape, measuring cups, and ruler for measuring, pizza for fraction and analog and digital clocks to solve a math problem and help show what they are thinking
- Encourage your child to estimate first, then figure it out

***Remember to consistently PRAISE your child for all of their efforts!***



**Here are some websites that Parents/Guardians may use at home during the summer to keep boys and girls engaged at home:**

1. Learnathome ~ Ministry of Education
2. Math Prodigy ~ Numeracy
3. RAZKIDS ~ Literacy
4. EPIC
5. <http://www.storylineonline.net>
6. Draw so cute on YouTube - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3dEvA1is6-0\\_yuei9iCdEw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3dEvA1is6-0_yuei9iCdEw)
7. <https://www.artforkidshub.com/>
8. <http://www.coolmath4kids.com>
9. Scholastics book with audio and readable options

[http://scholastic.ca/education/free\\_digital\\_resources/](http://scholastic.ca/education/free_digital_resources/)

10. PlaySport helps children and youth develop an understanding of and competency with skills and strategies associated with physical activities and a wide range of sports

<https://www.playsport.net/activity/have-you-ever>

## NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Parents are reminder that breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Please continue to ensure that your child/children have a healthy breakfast at home before coming to school. Each student from Grade 1-Grade 8 is expected to have an agenda for communication between home and school as well as to track homework assignments and assist students with their organizational skills. Agenda is a very important tool to help students with organization and self-regulation skills. More information on school agendas to follow.



## DRESS CODE

The appropriate Dress Code consists of any combination of white and navy blue garments (e.g. plain white top, navy blue bottom or, navy blue top and bottom, no denim). The navy blue does not include a lighter shade of blue. Acceptable shirts are with or without the collar. No logos visible on clothing (unless tone on tone-same colour). Pants, shorts, skirts, tunics, skirts, and track pants are part of the dress code. Tights and yoga pants are not part of St. Elizabeth appropriate dress code.

### Tentative Staff Assignment and Class Placements for 2020-2021 School Year

It is possible that the staffing model could change in September due to enrollment or class restructuring. If this happens, Parents/Guardians will be advised of any such changes in Fall. In terms of class placement, each student will be individually discussed and placed according to what teachers believe is the best placement for each student at our promotion meeting. Our goal is to establish as much as possible, balance classes that are conducive to learning. Teachers from both 'sending' and 'receiving' grades will carefully consider the following criteria: academic ability, physical and social needs, behavioral needs, balance of males and females, siblings, friendships, previous placement in combined grades, ESL and special education needs. Be assured that staff is working diligently to place your child in a learning environment which best suits the needs of your child.

<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>	<b>STAFF</b>
Principal	Ms. Ambrose
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Huang
Full Day Kindergarten Class 1	Mrs. Gjevori
Full Day Kindergarten Class 2	Mr. Mac Sweeney
Grade 1	Mrs. Strong
Grade 1/2	Mrs. O'Leary
Grade 2/3	Mrs. Da Costa
Grade 3/4	Mrs. Menezes
Grade 4/5	Ms. Swanek
Grade 5/6	Ms. Camilleri
Grade 6/7	Mr. Doyle
Gr. 8	TBA
Intensive Support Program (ISP)/EMPOWER	Mr. Pedra
Special Education	Mrs. Brissette (Full Time) / Mr. Cigna 0.50 A.M only
English as a Second Language (ESL)	0.50 TBA
Physical and Health Education	Mrs. Austin and Ms. Nicholas
French	Ms. Warden
Instrumental Music	Mr. McWilliams and Mrs. Perlowski
Vocal Music	Ms. Zoleta. Second Vocal Music Teacher (TBA)
Library Technician	Mrs. Di Cerbo
Early Childhood Educator (ECE)	Ms. Gracic and Ms. Skladowski
Educational Assistant (EA)	Mrs. Mastrantoni and Mr. Braga
Head Custodian	Mr. Sacco
Night Custodian	Mr. Ntenti
Lunchtime Supervisors	Mrs. D'Ermo and Mrs. Di Cerbo
<b>PLASP</b>	Ms. Ola



## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ/CURRICULUM NIGHT - SAVE THE DATE!**

Our Back-To-School BBQ/Curriculum Night will take place on the evening of Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. More details will be provided in September newsletter, but please mark this date in your calendars. CSPC BBQ and Curriculum Night has been a St. Elizabeth tradition for many years and we hope everyone can join us!

### **Student Voice Survey**

Thank you to the Parents who took time to encourage students to complete the Student Voice Survey. Only 5 Grade 6 students and 6 Grade 8 students completed the survey. I continue to ask Parents of the grade 6 and grade 8 students for your support in having students complete the Student Voice Survey. Please see the enclosed survey information.



## ***STUDENT VOICE: LEARNING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC*** **Elementary Students**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Since March Break, schools have been closed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. It has been a time of adjustment and change for everyone around the world.

Over the past 9 years, the Toronto Catholic District School Board has collected information from students about their feelings of safety and the general school climate. The *Safe and Caring Catholic School Climate Survey* encourages elementary student voice and has been administered online to all Grade 6 and Grade 8 students.

In place of this survey, this year, the TCDSB will administer a new survey *Student Voice: Learning During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. This survey is about student learning and well-being while doing school work at home (distance learning) after March Break, when schools were closed. The voice of students in Grades 6 and 8 provides a measure of the distance learning climate and will focus our efforts to address any identified needs. All the information gathered will be anonymous and confidential, and only group-level results will be used to inform planning.

Thank you for your support of this important initiative for the well-being of our students. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, or if you require further information.

In partnership for a safe and caring Catholic school.



**STUDENT VOICE: LEARNING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**  
**2020 Online Survey**  
*Grade 6 Teacher Instructions*

**Overview of Survey**

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We are asking for your help in facilitating the administration of this survey to students.

**Participants**

The *Student Voice: Learning During the COVID-19 Pandemic* survey will be administered to **all Grade 6 and 8 students** across all of our elementary schools.

For split grade classes, please ensure that only Grade 6 and 8 students complete the survey. Other grades should not complete the survey.

**Guidelines for Planning Online Survey Administration**

1. Inform students that the survey must be completed between **Tuesday May 26 and Friday June 5, 2020** via the usual way you communicate to students (i.e., email, Google Classroom, Brightspace by D2L, etc.) Do not share the link via social media.
2. We have prepared a script for you “Communication to Grade 6 Students” to cut and paste in your communication to your students. It is attached on the next page.
3. Encourage **all** students to complete the survey. At midpoint (i.e. on **June 1**), we will provide your principal with an update on the number of responses received. If not all students have completed, please remind students to fill out the survey.

**Note:** All surveys should be completed by **Wednesday June 10, 2020**. The link will close after this date.

For any questions or technical issues regarding the administration of the online survey, please contact Michael Conte, Educational Research ([Michael.Conte@tcdsb.org](mailto:Michael.Conte@tcdsb.org))

Thank you for your continued support and leadership.

Michael Caccamo  
Superintendent of Nurturing our Catholic Community, Safe Schools and Continuing Education  
416-222-8282 ext. 2374

## COMMUNICATION TO GRADE 6 STUDENTS

### STUDENT VOICE: LEARNING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC 2020 Survey

#### Who fills out the survey?

All students in Grades 6 and 8 in all of our Elementary Schools are being asked to complete the survey.

#### What's the survey about?

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This survey is NOT a test. There are NO wrong answers. We want your honest opinion.

#### What to know before filling out the survey

- Read each question carefully and choose the answer that is best for you.
- Your answers will not be identified by your name and will be private. The results of the survey will be reported as a group.
- Try to answer all the questions. You do not have to answer any question that you do not understand or makes you feel uncomfortable answering.
- Make sure you complete all pages of the survey. The survey has a total of 27 questions.
- Some questions ask about your feelings. If you are feeling sad or upset, remember there are always caring adults to help you (besides parents/guardians, caring adults are teachers and other school staff). The Kids Help Phone is somewhere else you can turn to for help (Call: 1-800-668-6868; Text: Connect to 686868; Website: [www.kidshelpphone.ca](http://www.kidshelpphone.ca)).

#### How to complete it?

- The survey may be accessed through any device including smartphones (Android, iPhone), tablets or iPads, Cloudbooks and laptops/desktops/netbooks or Chromebooks.
- **Please note** that the link works best on **Google Chrome** (not Internet Explorer).
- While completing the survey, **do not** use the back and forward arrow keys on the browser. If you do, it may result in errors and you may lose your answers. There are "**Prev**" (Previous) and "**Next**" buttons you can use at the bottom of each page if you would like to go back or forth.
- Here is the link to the survey: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/StudentVoice-Gr6](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StudentVoice-Gr6). The link opens on **Tuesday May 26**.
- Once you are done and have answered all the questions, please click on the "**Submit**" button. You will then receive the message "Thank you for your time!" This will tell you your answers have been sent and you are done!

Your voice matters. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us! Stay safe.



**STUDENT VOICE: LEARNING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**  
**2020 Online Survey**  
*Grade 8 Teacher Instructions*

**Overview of Survey**

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## COMMUNICATION TO GRADE 8 STUDENTS

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- Here is the link to the survey: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/studentvoice2020-Gr8](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/studentvoice2020-Gr8). The link opens on **Tuesday May 26**.
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# 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

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