



Monthly Update from the Board October 2016

October 19: Go Purple Day

October is Child Abuse Awareness Month. October 19th has been set aside as a day to raise awareness among students about the signs of abuse and neglect, and what to do if they, or someone they know, is being/or suspected of being abused or neglected <https://www.tcdsb.org/Pages/October-is-Child-Abuse-Prevention-Month.aspx> *#iBreaktheSilence*

High School Open Houses

Grade 8 students and their families are invited to learn more about their secondary school options at open houses this fall. For a complete schedule, see:

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

Interested in Parent Engagement?

Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Elections Coming

October 3rd for Wards 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12

<https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/parentinvolvement/cpicelections/pages/scheduled-cpic-election-for-even-numbered-wards.aspx>

October 5th for vacancies in Wards 1, 7, 11

<https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/parentinvolvement/cpicelections/pages/election-to-fill-cpic-vacancies.aspx>

And October 17th for Parents at Large

Learn more about CPIC here:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/ParentInvolvement/Pages/default.aspx>

You Can Work Wonders with ShareLife

During this Year of the Parish, schools are invited to partner with their local parishes to see how they can support the annual campaign, and help ShareLife agencies work wonders.

<http://www.sharelife.org/Public/Home.aspx>

Secondary Night School, Saturday Language Classes & eClass Registration Continues until October 7th

Get detailed information online:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/ContinuingEducation/Documents/flyer.pdf>

Overseas Credit Courses in Italy

Get all the information online:

https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/OpportunitiesForStudents/Documents/SUMMER2017FLYER_3.pdf

Information Meetings October 4th and 5th

Celebrating the Year of the Parish 2016-2017

The second year in our three pastoral plan focusing on "Together With One Voice: Harmonizing our Faith Through Family, Parish and School".

It is an opportunity to celebrate the important role that our parishes play in our school communities and in the lives of the students, staff and families that we serve.

Let's celebrate the Family-Parish-School partnership!

- <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/YearoftheParish/Pages/Parish-Project.aspx>
- <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/YearoftheParish/Pages/default.aspx>

October's Virtue is Gratitude

Find all the monthly resources associated with our virtues of the month online

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

Upcoming Events

October is...

- **Autism Awareness Month**
<https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/october-is-autism-awareness-month.aspx>
- **Hispanic Canadian Heritage Month** www.tcdsb.org
- **October 5th: Walk to School Day**
<http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/international-walk-school-daymonth>
- **October 5th: World Teacher's Day**
- **October 6: Rosary Day**
<https://www.tcdsb.org/board/nurturingourcatholiccommunity/pages/rosary-day.aspx>
- **October 7: System-wide Professional Activity Day.** No classes for students
- **October 10: World Mental Health Day**
<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SpecialEducation/mhs/Pages/Default.aspx>
- **October 11th: International Day of the Girl**
<https://www.tcdsb.org/Pages/International-Day-of-the-Girl.aspx>
- **October 11-25th: Elementary Cross Country**
<https://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/schoolprogramsk12/healthoutdoorphysed/tdcaa/pages/tcdsb-athletics.aspx>
- **October 17th and 18th: Ontario College Information Fair** <http://www.ocif.ca/>
- **October 21st: Welcome Reception for Newcomers to Canada**
<https://www.tcdsb.org/forcommunity/newcomers/pages/welcome-reception-for-newcomers-2016.aspx>
- **October 22nd: Empowering Mothers in Education--Spanish Speaking Advisory Committee Conference** <https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/news/pages/2016-october-22-spanish-speaking-advisory-committee-conference.aspx>
- **October 26th: Early Childhood Educator and Childcare Worker Appreciation Day**
- **October 28th: An Evening to Feed the Soul Gala** in support of the Angel Foundation for Learning
<https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2017/pages/An-Evening-to-Feed-the-Soul-Gala.aspx>

- **October 29th: Father Patrick Fogarty Awards Dinner**—celebrating excellence in Catholic education across Ontario
<https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/33rd-annual-fr-fogarty-awards-dinner-saturday-october-29.aspx>
- **October 31st: Halloween.** Learn about the Christian origins of All Hallow's Eve
<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/News/2012-2013/Pages/Halloween--Christian-Tradition.aspx>

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