



Monthly Update from the Board April 2014

MYSP Report Card

Since its approval by the Board of Trustees on April 4, 2012, our Multi Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) has guided the activities of the Toronto Catholic District School Board. To help us continue the implementation of the MYSP, monitor its success and to support efforts to develop goals for our next MYSP, all members of our community are being invited to complete a MYSP Report Card.

Feedback from this community-wide engagement process will be compiled into a single report. Submissions are confidential and will not be attributed to any one school, group, or individual. Parents with students in a TCDSB school were invited to fill out their report cards in January.

As an active and important member of the TCDSB, we are pleased to extend this invitation for your personal participation. Parents who may not have already taken advantage of the opportunity to provide input are also encouraged to do so at this time.

[Click on this link to directly access the MYSP Report Card.](#)

The link has been programmed to receive responses from March 19 to April 11, 2014.

Plans are currently underway to organize 4 Town Hall meetings to facilitate further staff, student, parental and community engagement on Monday, March 31st and Tuesday, April 1st.

More information will be sent to you once locations and times have been finalized.

Consultation on Admission and Placement Policy

The Board approved the new draft Admissions and Placement Policy in principle for the purpose of public consultation at the February 27, 2014 meeting. The Board is committed to working with community members throughout the process to ensure that their concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered in decision-making processes. Parents, staff, students and other stakeholders will be encouraged to participate in the comprehensive consultation process, including invitations to a "Consultation in the Round" to be held at the catholic Education Centre in late April or early May. Check the board's website or your school website for details coming soon. www.tcdsb.org

Special Events to Note in April

- **Hispanic Heritage Month**
- **Autism Awareness Day April 2nd**
Board-wide simultaneous choreographed line dance -- "We Are Stars" at 10:30 AM.
Raising a flag for Autism Awareness at each school.
An evening event at the CEC focusing on "Life Beyond the Classroom Walls".
<http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/world-autism-awareness-day.aspx>
- **The City Park Clean-up – April 2nd to April 26th, 2014 (grades 1 to 8)**
<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/environment/Pages/default.aspx>
- **ShareLife Week April 6-12**
- **Volunteer Appreciation Week April 6-12**
- **Earth Day -- April 22nd.**

- **Administrative Assistants Day—April 23rd**
- **The City of Toronto's - Clean Toronto Together, Friday April 25, 2014**
- **Blessed Pope John Paul II Day April 28th**

For all these events, and more, visit the Board's website at www.tcdsb.org

Parent Conference: Parents Engaged in 21st Century Learning

Presented by Toronto Catholic Parent Involvement Committee
and the Toronto Catholic District School Board

April 8, 2014

5:00 - 9:00pm

St. Timothy Catholic School

<http://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/news/pages/parent-conference.aspx>

The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education 75th Anniversary Conference & Gala Dinner

A full day conference for parents and our partners in publicly funded Catholic Education in Ontario

Saturday May 24, 2014

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

"Parental Influence on student well being and Catholic Education"

Co-hosted by the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board "

Extraordinary lives start with a great Catholic Education"

For registration or more information, click here:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e8qw7i248c61bebf&llr=57qgf7bab>

Summer Employment Opportunities for Students

Students looking for a summer job with TCDSB can download the application form here:

Deadline is April 11th

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Careers/Documents/SummerStudentApplicationForm2014b.pdf>

Students are also being sought for Focus on Youth Programs

Deadline April 3rd.

<http://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/FocusOnYouth/Pages/FOY-2014.aspx>

Check out the changes to our website

- Parents are encouraged to check out <http://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/Pages/default.aspx> for information specifically for parents.
- Students are invited to take advantage of the resources posted on our website at <http://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/Pages/default.aspx>

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