



## Monthly Update from the Board June 2015

### **TCDSB's Three-Year Pastoral Plan Focuses on Family, School Parish Together with One Voice**

Year one, starting September 2015, the focus is on Family.

Watch for news and information:

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

### **Update on Labour Negotiations**

Any new information will be posted to the board's website

<https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2015/pages/labour-negotiations-update.aspx>

### **CPIC Elections Coming October 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Mark your calendars**

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

Toronto Catholic Parent Involvement Committee is a provincially mandated and funded committee. The focus of the committee is to support student academic achievement through increased parent involvement. Members provide information and advice on parent engagement to the school board; create initiatives that promote and facilitate parent engagement; and educate parents to help them support their children's learning at home and/or at school.

Find out how you can get involved in CPIC:

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

### **First annual TCDSB Catholic Parent Involvement Week**

**October 26-30, 2015**

Watch for news and information: [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

### **Welcome to Our New Student Trustees**

Congratulations to the two students who will represent their peers on the Board of Trustees for the coming year. The grade 11 student who will serve for 1 year is Allison Gacad from St John Paul II. The grade 10 student who will serve for 2 years is Karina Dubrovskaya from Bishop Allen.

### **School Calendar 2015-2016**

Number of school days	194
Number of Professional Activity Days	6
Labour Day	September 7, 2015

First Instructional Day	September 8, 2015
Thanksgiving Day	October 12, 2015
Christmas Break	December 21, 2015–January 1, 2016
Start of second semester for secondary schools	February 1, 2016
Family Day	February 15, 2016
Mid-Winter Break	March 14–18, 2016
Good Friday	March 25, 2016
Easter Monday	March 28, 2016
Victoria Day	May 23, 2016
Last day of classes for elementary students	June 29, 2016

More details including PA Days here:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/school/SchoolYearCalendar/Pages/FutureSchoolYearCalendar.aspx>

## Upcoming Events to Note:

### June is Portuguese and Italian Heritage Month

Get all the info here:

- <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/HeritageCelebration/ItalianCanadianHeritage/Pages/default.aspx>
- <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/HeritageCelebration/PortugueseCanadianHeritage/Pages/default.aspx>

### June is Aboriginal Education Month

<https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/june-is-aboriginal-education-month.aspx>

### June 21<sup>st</sup> is National Aboriginal Day

**TCDSB Staff Musical: *Urinetown*** – June 5-13, 2015

Don't let the title scare you off! Shows and tickets:

[https://www.tcdsb.org/affiliates/staffarts/pastseasons/20142015/pages/musicalperformance\\_jun5\\_6.aspx](https://www.tcdsb.org/affiliates/staffarts/pastseasons/20142015/pages/musicalperformance_jun5_6.aspx)

### June 19 is Sickle Cell Awareness Day

<https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/sickle-cell-awareness-day.aspx>

### Canada Day Celebrations--June 25, 2015

Students across the Toronto Catholic District School Board will celebrate Canada Day on the last day of the school year, Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Students will dress up in red and white, and gather in their school yards, fields and gyms with their Canadian flags, to join with students and staff from across the Toronto Catholic District School Board in the singing of the National Anthem at 9:30 a.m.

## Catholic Education Week Student Led Province-Wide Mass

If you missed the live webcast on May 7<sup>th</sup>, you can check out the highlights in photos, or watch the archived video footage from the event.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/board/nurturingourcatholiccommunity/catholiceducationweek/pages/province-wide-student-mass-for-catholic-education-week.aspx>

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