



Monthly Update from the Board March 2015

TCDSB Safe School Inquiry

Public Meetings

- **Wednesday, March 4, 2015**
6:30- 9:00 PM
St. Andrew Catholic School, 2533 Kipling Avenue
Etobicoke
- **Wednesday March 25, 2015**
6:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Senator O'Connor Secondary School, 60 Rowena Drive
North York

*All Public Meetings are open to any person or group from the TCDSB community wishing to present their views. No prior registration is required. Those wishing to testify may contact Christina DeLuca from TCDSB Corporate Services at 416-222-8282 ext. 2473 or by email: christina.deluca@tcdsb.org

No Change to Secondary School Admission Policy At This Time

No changes to the policy will be implemented in the short term. Status quo remains until further consultations are conducted regarding any proposed recommendations arising from the first phase of parent input and the findings of first cycle of School Accommodation Reviews. For more information, see the letter from the Director on our website:

<http://www.tcdsb.org/News/othernews/2015/Pages/Letter-from-Director-of-Education-Regarding-Secondary-School-Admissions-Policy.aspx>

Voices of Charity

The Director of Education, Angela Gauthier, presents her latest webcast which focuses on the pursuit of innovation and excellence in TCDSB schools: <http://youtu.be/fD19Ff5ZaC4>

Upcoming Information Sessions for Parents

- **CSAC Training Session**—Understanding school funding and the Board budget; more about fundraising--March 4th, 7 p.m. at Catholic Education Centre, 80 Sheppard Avenue East
- **OAPCE Toronto hosts PRO (Parents Reaching Out) Grants Workshop #1** Partnerships, connecting to curriculum--April 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Information for Students:

- **Summer Employment—Focus on Youth** Accepting Applications Until March 27th
Check online for detailed information
<http://www.tcdsb.org/forstudents/focusonyouth/pages/foy-2015.aspx>

- **Scholarships, Bursaries, Awards, Contests**—Get the latest information here:
<http://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/AwardsScholarshipsBursariesContests/Pages/default.aspx>

Special Events for March

- **March 2—School Support Staff Appreciation Day:**
<http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/support-staff-appreciation-day-2015.aspx>
- **March 7—Lift Jesus Higher Rally:** <http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/lift-jesus-higher-rally.aspx>
- **March 8—International Women’s Day**
- **March 16-20—March Break**
- **March 21—International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination:**
<http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/international-day-for-elimination-of-racial-discrimination.aspx>
- **March 21—World Down Syndrome Day:** <http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/world-down-syndrome-day.aspx>
- **March 22—World Water Day:** <http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/world-water-day.aspx>
- **Earth Hour—March 27th 10 a.m.** (for school); **March 28th 8:30 p.m.** (at home)
<http://www.tcdsb.org/board/environment/earthhour/pages/default.aspx>

Board and Committee Meetings

- **March 3—Budget Committee**
- **March 5--Student Achievement Committee**
- **March 9--Special Board**
- **March 10--Governance & Policy Committee**
- **March 12--Corporate Affairs Committee**
- **March 25—Special Education Advisory Committee**
- **March 26--Board**
- **March 30--OAPCE Toronto**

(Meeting dates subject to change; check the website for the latest information:

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/TrusteesoftheBoard/boardmeeting/information/Pages/Meeting-Schedule.aspx>)

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