

### **Open Houses in High Schools**

Grade 8 students and their families are invited to check out their high school options. TCDSB secondary schools host open houses in October and November.

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

### **TCDSB's Project Reach to be Featured**

#### **At the 2014 Scotiabank Nuit Blanche Event Celebrating TCDSB's Year of Charity**

All are invited to check out the artistic representations of the Year of Charity, as seen through the eyes of students and staff from all across the Toronto Catholic District School Board. The Project Reach art installation will make its debut at this year's Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, an international celebration of the Arts, beginning at dusk on Saturday October 4th and continuing until dawn on Sunday October 5th. The Project Reach installation will be presented at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, 81 St. Mary's Street.

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/YearOfCharity/ProjectReach/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Share Your Stories of Charity**

TCDSB Wave of Charity will be showcased through monthly videos throughout the school year. Submit your stories and photos to [Robert.gallo@tcdsb.org](mailto:Robert.gallo@tcdsb.org). Visit our website for more information.

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/YearOfCharity/Pages/Heart-of-Charity.aspx>

Life Up Your Hearts! And share your stories via twitter @TCDSB #waveofcharity

### **Municipal Election Reminder**

Don't forget to vote on October 27<sup>th</sup>. For information, check out the board website at

<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Assessment/Pages/default.aspx>

#### **Meet the Trustee Candidates in Your Ward**

OAPCE Toronto hosts an evening with Trustee Candidates

**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** at the Catholic Education Centre

<http://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/OAPCE-Toronto/Pages/All-Candidates-Meeting.aspx>

### **CPIC Elections**

The Catholic Parent Involvement Elections will take place on October 6 and 8. CPIC is the advisory body to the TCDSB on matters relating to parent engagement. Learn more

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

### **Principal of Excellence Award**

OAPCE Toronto invites nominations for this year's award.

**Deadline for application October 17<sup>th</sup>**

<http://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/OAPCE-Toronto/Documents/2013-2014-TAPCE-POE-Nomination-Form.pdf>

## Education and Community Resource Fair

Helping parents of children with special needs link with resources within the TCDSB and the community

**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Catholic Education Centre

<http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/education-and-community-resources-fair-2014.aspx>

## Special Events

- October 7<sup>th</sup>—Mass to End Women Abuse—St. Rose of Lima Parish, 7 p.m.  
<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/News/2014-2015/Pages/End-Woman-Abuse-2014.aspx>
- October 18<sup>th</sup>: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, St. Ursula Catholic School Details: St. Ursula link is: <http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stursula/News/NewsArchives/2013-2014/Pages/St.-Ursula-50th-Anniversary.aspx>
- October 24<sup>th</sup>: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School Details: <http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/jeanvanier/alumni/pages/25th-anniversary-dinner-dance.aspx>
- Angel Foundation Gala Royale November 14, 2014. Mark Your Calendars!  
<http://www.tcdsb.org/news/newsreleases/pages/evening-to-feed-the-soul-gala-royale.aspx>

## Other Dates to Note:

October is...

- Women's History Month
  - Autism Awareness Month
  - Child Abuse Prevention Month <http://www.tcdsb.org/Pages/Child-Abuse-Prevention-Month.aspx>
  - Walk to School Month <http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/walk-to-school-month.aspx>
  - World Teachers' Day October 5
  - Rosary Day October 7  
<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Pages/Rosary-Day.aspx>
  - Feed Tomorrow Week October 6-10
  - World Mental Health Day October 10  
<http://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SpecialEducation/NewsEvents/Pages/World-Mental-Health-Day.aspx>
  - International Day of the Girl October 11
  - English as a Second Language Week October 12-18
  - International Day for the Eradication of Poverty October 17  
<http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/international-day-for-eradication-of-poverty.aspx>
  - School Bus Safety Week October 20-24 (Bus Driver Appreciation Day October 22)
  - Take Me Outside Day October 29
  - Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Day October 29
- Check out the board's website for details about these special days throughout the year [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org).**

Remember to follow @TCDSB on Twitter for all the latest news and important information throughout the year.