



Monthly Update from the Board September 2014

Welcome to a new school year!

We wish all our students, staff and their families a successful and enjoyable year. Remember to visit our website at www.tcdsb.org often for the latest news and information. You are also encouraged to follow us on Twitter @TCDSB for frequent updates throughout the week.

For those who prefer receiving news updates via email, subscribe to ENews <https://web1.tcdsb.org/InterestSubscription/subscription.aspx> and receive regular weekly updates from the Board.

Don't miss out on important news and information from the Board!

TTC Riders: No TTC Photo ID Required for Students

Starting Monday, September 1, the Toronto Transit Commission will no longer require middle school and high school students to carry TTC-issued photo ID when paying a discounted fare to travel on the TTC. Students aged 16-19 must carry their school-issued student photo ID or government-issued photo ID to present as proof of age if requested by TTC staff. http://www.ttc.ca/News/2014/August/0811_TTC_photo_ID_no_longer_required_for_middle_secondary_sc.jsp

Registration for TCDSB Night School, eClass and Saturday Courses

Registration for TCDSB evening credit courses, Saturday programs and online courses (eClass) will begin on **Thursday, August 28, 2014** and continue through until Friday, September 26th for night school and October 10th for eClass and Saturday International Languages programs (if space is available). For more information about class locations, course options and details about registration, visit:

<http://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/ContinuingEducation/SecondaryCreditCourses/NightSchool/nsregistration/Pages/default.aspx>

TCDSB Newcomer Conference

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Education Centre (CEC), 80 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto

For questions, e-mail Jody Huang at jodelyn.huang@tcdsb.org

For more info: <http://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2014/pages/tcdsb-newcomer-conference.aspx>

CASL Legislation

Canada's anti-spam law (CASL) would come into force as of July 1, 2014. CASL impacts Board Staff, and that of CSACs, to send out electronic messages (CEMs) regarding activities which can be defined as commercial, such as invitations to purchase school photographs, spirit wear, yearbooks, pizza days, special events and field trips, etc., whether these messages are sent

directly (eg. via email, text message or social media notice) or included indirectly in electronic publications such as school e-newsletters.

Principals emailing newsletters which may contain material of a commercial nature should note that CASL requires that e-newsletters with a CEM clearly contain school address, web or email information, and an unsubscribe function. The Communications, IT and Legal teams continue to work on creating an automated system that ensures the Board's ongoing compliance with CASL with regards to CEMs. Further updates will be provided as they become available. - See more at: <http://www.tcdsb.org/pages/casl.aspx>

New Student Trustees

Welcome to Hannah McGroarty and Chris MacDonald, the Student Trustees for the 2014-2015 school year. For more information, visit the Student section of the website at <http://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/Pages/default.aspx>

The Year of Charity

The 2014-2015 school year is the Year of Charity, the third year in the board's 3-year pastoral plan focusing on Faith, Hope and Charity. Check out the Nurturing our Catholic Community section of the website for more information and resources:
<http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/Pages/Default.aspx>

2014 Municipal and School Board Election Monday, October 27, 2014

Eligible to vote? Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm your elector eligibility for the upcoming Municipal and School Board elections.

If you've moved in the last several years, you may need to update your information on voterlookup.ca to ensure that you are eligible to vote.

- See more at: <http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Assessment/Pages/default.aspx>

Secondary School Open Houses

Check out the many high school options this fall. TCDSB secondary schools host open houses for grade 8 students and their families. The complete schedule is posted on our website:
<http://www.tcdsb.org/school/OpenHouses/Pages/default.aspx>

September Meetings

- **September 11:** Student Achievement and Well-Being, Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee
- **September 15:** Catholic Parent Involvement Committee
- **September 16:** Governance and Policy Committee
- **September 17:** Special Education Advisory Committee
- **September 18:** Corporate Affairs, Strategic Planning and Property Committee
- **September 22:** OAPCE Toronto
- **September 25:** Board

Parents, staff, students and Catholic school supporters are always welcome to attend these meetings.

Other Upcoming Events for September:

A Night of Worship

Office of Catholic Youth Concert Series

September 16, 2014 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's College School

<http://www.tcdsb.org/News/othernews/2014/Pages/OCY-Concert.aspx>

September 26th & 27th

75th Anniversary, St. Anselm Catholic School

<http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stanselm/news/eventsandothernews/pages/st-anselms-75th-anniversary.aspx>

September 27th

100th Anniversary, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School

<http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/stvincentdepaul/news/newsarchives/20132014/pages/st.-vincent-de-paul's-100th-anniversary-celebration.aspx>

September 27th

25th Anniversary, Archbishop Romero Catholic Secondary School

<http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/archbishopromero/25th-anniversary/pages/default.aspx>