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May 2019

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This is a great way to find out what is happening in our school.

Virtue of the month is Compassion

“Jesus saw her weeping...his heart was touched, and he was deeply moved.”
John 11:33

Dear Parents and Guardians:

May is the month of our Blessed Mother, Mary. Many of us pray the Rosary in order to ask the Blessed Virgin to intercede on our behalf to our Lord. Join us on the morning of Tuesday, May 14th for the Living Rosary at the school.

EQAO provincial assessment for grade 3 and 6 students and CAT4 assessment for grades 2, 5 and 7 takes place from May 22- June 3rd. Students have been reviewing and practising for the assessments. Please make sure that your children have a good breakfast, are extra well rested, and on time for school on these days. Letters to parents will follow shortly.

Catholic Education Week is May 6-10th and many teachers have trips and special events planned for the classes throughout the month. Track and Field Day is Monday, May 6th at York University. Come out and support our school team if you can.

Sincerely,

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www.tcdsb.org/oapce-toronto

OAPCE TORONTO (PROVINCIAL VOICE FOR PARENTS)

382 8:30-3:00 11:15 – 12:15

ENROLLMENT HOURS OF OPERATION LUNCH HOUR

NEW REGISTRANTS WELCOME

Apply online: soar.tcdsb.org










Call 416-393-5398 or the TCDSB Admissions Department at 416-222-8282, ext. 5320.

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MAY 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Kids Have Stress Too... Parent Presentation 6:30pm CSPC Daytime presentations for Gr3-8 and staff TIMMS test gr8	2 Confirmation Retreat 9-12pm and Rehearsal 7:00 Swim to survive	3 Civvies Day Star Wars May the 4th be With You for Angel Foundation \$2.00  Bus Safety Presentations	4
5	6 Education Week Track and Field York University 	7 DHH Annual Reviews Chocolate Fundraiser Awards Lunch Lady	8 Green Acres Farm Kindergartens  Harbourfront Grades 5/6, 6	9 Confirmation 7:00 	10 Peer Mentorship FNMI Grade 4/5 12:30pm	11
12	13 Annual Reviews	14 Rosary Celebration Lunch Lady  CSPC Meeting 7:00 All welcome!	15	16	17 Mass 1:00 	18
19	20 Victoria Day No School 	21 Lunch Lady	22 EQAO and CAT4 to June 3rd Grades 3,6 and 2,5,7 Education Quality and Accountability Office 	23 DHH Track and Field	24 DHH Picnic 	25
26	27	28 Lunch Lady	29	30	31	1 June



Upcoming Dates:

June 7th: PA DAY Assessment and Reporting

June 11th Panoramic School Photo

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June 19th CSPC Annual BBQ June 20th RAIN DATE

June 22nd: First Communion

June 25th: Play Day

June 26th: Grade 8 Graduation

June 27th: Last day of School

June 28th: PA Day

School Dress Code

As the weather warms up, this is a reminder that the school Dress Code is still enforced.

For the younger students, navy blue walking shorts and skorts are acceptable along with navy blue pants/leggings. White or navy golf shirts, t-shirts, shirts or blouses are the only acceptable tops to be worn. No one should be wearing tank tops.

Students should also wear running shoes as they can trip and get hurt with sandals on their feet.

School Parking Lot

Again this month, the traffic in the parking lot is at a very dangerous level. Cars continue to block bus passage way. Cars are left unattended blocking routes and students are darting out to jump into moving cars. I implore you to please be careful otherwise we will have to close the parking lot gate to ensure safe passage for busses. The other concern is from our neighbours who live on Hillmount, who have called the school with concerns about cars blocking their driveways before and after school. I realize that everyone is in a hurry, but this situation is very serious. Please consider carpooling, walking to school and or parking on the side streets; then walking in to collect your child. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

CSPC BBQ Volunteers

Parent council is still looking for volunteers for the annual BBQ on June 19th. If you are available even for an hour or two, please email or call the school and we will add your name to the list. Thank you to those that have already sent in their names.

PLASP

April 17th was the initial registration for PLASP Before and After School care for September 2019. There are still many spots available. You can always register at <https://www.plasp.com/requestnewparent.aspx>

School Mass May 17th

Our school mass at St. Charles Church has been rescheduled for Friday, May 17th. Hopefully the weather will be better for us. Please feel free to join us for mass at 1:00pm. Friends and grandparents are welcome as well.

Rosary Celebration May 14th

Our Rosary Apostolate will conclude on May 14th with the Living Rosary. Grade 4-8 at 9:30 and K-3 at 10:30. You are welcome to come and join us.

Monthly Update from the Board May 2019

Important Information for Parents

Budget Consultation Ends May 10th

All parents, staff, students and stakeholders are reminded that the deadline for submitting completed surveys is May 10th. To learn more about the budget, to complete the online survey, or download a pdf copy of the survey, please visit: <https://www.tcdsb.org/Budget-2019-2020>

Reminder to Sign Up for School Messenger

New reporting system for student absences, as well as critical news and information including bus cancellations, school closures, safety concerns etc. Sign up here <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>.

Sign Up for School Cash Online

This new cashless system offers parents the convenience of paying for school related fees online. Register for **School Cash Online** by visiting tcdsb.schoolcashonline.com and selecting

“Register”. Once registered, you will receive an email notification when items become available for purchase online. For more information about School Cash Online visit www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/schoolcashonline/

International Languages Elementary (ILE) After-Hours Program

Online registration begins May 21, 2019

SHARE YOUR VOICE. GROW TOGETHER.

Visit tcdsb.org/ILRegistration to enrol

For more information, please email IL.elem@tcdsb.org or call 416 222 8282 ext. 2495

CSPC Executive Training Workshops - School By-Laws & CSPC Annual Year End Activity & Financial Report

Date: May 13th, 2019 6 - 8pm

Catholic Education Centre, Quigley Hall, 1st Floor

Town Hall consultation sessions on the following

TCDSB Policies:

- S 10 - Catholic School Parent Councils
- P 04 - Catholic Parent Involvement Committee
- A 33 - Guidelines For Trustees, Parents and Staff In addressing School Related Concerns

May 13, 2019 5-6 pm and 8-9 pm

<https://www.tcdsb.org/CSPCTrainingWorkshop>

Nurturing our Catholic Community

Catholic Education Week 2019

Living as Joyful Disciples / Vivre en disciples joyeux

May 5 - 10, 2019

<https://www.tcdsb.org/catholiceducationweek>

TCDSB Celebrates Respect for Life Week

May 12-17, 2019

As a Catholic community, every week is Respect for Life Week as we work together to nurture and empower our students and one another to stand up for those who are most vulnerable: the unborn, the elderly, the sick, those with mental health issues, those who suffer poverty, injustice, violence, abuse and who are marginalized in other ways. All life is sacred, and we are called to serve and to love one another.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/RespectForLifeWeek>

Life in the Spirit Conference--"Refreshed & Renewed"

Free Admission

May 4-5, 2019 9 am - 4 pm

St. Mary's Catholic Academy, 66 Dufferin Park Ave.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/LifeInSpiritConference>

We Belong Celebration Coming May 21st

Check out the many submissions received:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/WeBelongSubmissions>

FaithTalk

Tune into Radio Maria during Catholic Education Week to hear Dante Alighieri student Marcia Dubsy share her views on living her faith. Watch for our digital scrapbook with all the student submissions for FaithTalk. <https://www.tcdsb.org/RadioMaria>

May Events and Observances:

- **May is Asian Canadian Heritage Month**
This month acknowledges the long and rich history of Asian Canadians and their contributions to Canada. It also provides an opportunity for Canadians across the country to reflect on and celebrate the contributions of Asian Canadians to the growth and prosperity of Canada.
<https://www.tcdsb.org/AsianCanadianHeritage>
- **May is Also Speech, Language and Hearing Month**
<https://www.tcdsb.org/SpeechLanguageHearingMnth>
- **May 1 World Principals' Day**
- **May 3 Polish Heritage Day**
<https://www.tcdsb.org/PolishCanadianHeritage>
- **May 3 Board-wide Civvies Day** in support of the Angel Foundation for Learning
https://angelfoundationforlearning.org/?page_id=6193
- **May 16 Toronto Newcomer Day** 11:30 am-3:30 pm at Nathan Phillips Square, 100 Queen St W
All Torontonians are invited to join us in welcoming newcomers in Toronto with activities and entertainment at this showcase of Toronto's diverse communities.
Information: TorontoNewcomerDay.
- **May 20 Victoria Day**

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- **May 27-31 Bike to School Week**
<https://www.tcdsb.org/BikeToSchoolWeek>
 - **May 27-June 1 Digital Literacy Week**
<https://www.tcdsb.org/DigitalLiteracyWeek>

May Meetings:

- May 2 Student Achievement and Well-Being Committee
- May 7 Governance and Policy Committee
- May 9 Corporate Services Committee
- May 13 Bylaws
- May 13 Catholic Parent Involvement Committee
- May 15 Board
- May 28 Student Achievement and Well-Being

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