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CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

BULLETIN FOR JAN. 21st to JAN. 25th

Monday

Tuesday

St. Michael's Choir Try-Outs

Wednesday

Ballroom Dancing

Thursday

Friday

Pizza Lunch

Ballroom Dancing

Civvies Day

PARKING IN THE NORTH BUILDING DROP OFF AREA

Parents please be reminded that the drop off areas for the north and south building is for drop off only. Please be courteous when parking on the street and make sure that the vehicle is well parked on the street and not on the sidewalks, since we do have many parents walking the students to school, the sidewalks should be clear of vehicles. Drop off areas are for quick walk-ins and outs stops and not for parking for longer periods of time. Please also take into consideration the snow removal spaces and bike lanes on both Westminster and Fermanagh Avenue.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- JAN. 28th** - OLSAT Gifted Testing (Ms. Wilson & Ms. Bond) Grade 4s
- Scientist in the School (Ms. Reis) PM
- JAN. 29th**- STVDP Mass @ 1:00PM
- JAN. 30th**- The Little Red Theatre (The Snow Queen) in the Gym @ 9:30AM
- JAN. 31st** - French Information Night Grade 4 Parents in the Library @ 6:30PM
- Feb. 1st** - Ballroom Dancing

Virtue of the month: Courage

"Do not be afraid, for I am with you."

(Isaiah 41:10)

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OAPCE TORONTO (PROVINCIAL VOICE FOR PARENTS)

416-393-5227 9 AM – 3:30 PM 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

ENROLLMENT HOURS OF OPERATION LUNCH HOUR



NEW REGISTRANTS WELCOME

Apply online: soar.tcdsb.org

Call 416-393-Phone# or the TCDSB Admissions Department at 416-222-8282, ext. 2383.

For general information about the Toronto Catholic District School Board, please visit the website at www.tcdsb.org

Stay in touch with the latest news throughout the school year: Follow @TCDSB on Twitter.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Upcoming Deadline: 2018-2019 TCDSB Award Nominations

Help us recognize the outstanding partners who contribute so much to our Catholic schools and communities. Nominations are invited for the annual TCDSB Alumni Award, Award of Merit and Friends of Catholic Education Award which will be presented at Awards Night on May 6, 2019. **Deadline: fourth Friday in January** (January 25). For nomination forms and information, visit:

www.tcdsb.org/awardsnight.

February is African Canadian Heritage Month

The Toronto Catholic District School Board continues to recognize February as the month to celebrate African-Canadian Heritage. The African Canadian Heritage Month Mass will take place at St. Mother Teresa Catholic Academy on **Friday, February 8th from 10 am – 1:30 pm**. [Click here for more information.](#)

February is Energy Conservation Month

4 Days – 4 Themes – One Month

Join the TCDSB in February to save on energy!

- Flip the Switch Friday – Feb 1, 2019
- National Sweater Day - Feb 8, 2019
- Energy Education Day - Feb 14, 2019
- Phantom Friday - Feb 22, 2019

[Click here to learn more about these energy saving initiatives.](#)

2019 TCDSB Northern Spirit Games

As part of the TCDSB's Indigenous Education programming initiatives, the annual Northern Spirit Games will once again take place in February. This year the games will take place at four locations:

- **St. John Paul II – February 22**
- **Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton CSS - February 25**
- **St. Patrick's CSS - February 28**
- **Msgr. Percy Johnson – March 1**

Since 2002, over 22,000 students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 have participated in these annual athletic, cultural and spiritual celebrations. [Click here for more information.](#)

Winter Walk Day 2019

Winter Walk Day will be taking place this year on Wednesday, **February 6, 2019**. Winter Walk Day is an opportunity for all of us—students, staff, families—to focus on improved health and well-being, active lifestyles and building safer communities for everyone. [Click here for more information.](#)

City of Toronto's Waste Reduction Community Grants

Do you have an innovative idea to reduce waste in your school community? City of Toronto's Waste Reduction Community Grants support community-based projects aimed at reducing and diverting waste. **Submit applications by March 1, 2019.** [Click here for more information.](#)

We Belong Submissions

All schools are invited to share the ways in which they celebrate belonging in their schools. We invite you to submit student artwork, written work, videos/slideshows, songs or any other creative expressions of belonging to ncc.team@tcdsb.org by no later than **Friday, March 22, 2019.**

[Click here for more information and to check out other submissions.](#)

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline Extended: Youth Advisory Board for MPP Michael Coteau

A Youth Advisory Board for high school and undergraduate students originating from across the Don Valley ridings is being initiated to advise Michael Coteau MPP and discuss youth political issues. This board will begin recruitment through an online application process ending **January 20, 2019.** Interested students should email donvalleyadvisoryboard@gmail.com for information.

Investing in Our Diversity Scholarship Program

Applications are now open for the IIOD scholarship. Toronto Community Housing tenants or persons living in the Scadding Court Community Centre (SCCC) catchment area who are 29 years old or younger and entering any year of post-secondary study are eligible to apply. **Applications are due Thursday, March 28, 2018 at 5pm.** [Click here for more information and the IIOD application.](#)

Refugees & Human Rights Child Youth Poetry Contest

Students in Grades 4 to 12 are invited to write a poem on the theme of "Refugees and Human Rights." The deadline for entries is **March 29, 2019.** [Click here for more information.](#)

Jane & Finch Music Programs for Children and Teens

The Regent Park School of Music has new openings for students at their Jane & Finch sites. Musical instruments are provided and all programs are subsidized. For students grades 1-5, options include: choir, ukulele, guitar, keys & beats, and more! For Middle School & High School students, options include: choir, keys & beats, guitar, and rock band. Online registration starts on **January 9, 2019.** [Click here for more information.](#)

5th Annual Sock Sorting Event

Volunteers are needed to help sort, bag & tag socks for distribution on **Saturday February 9th and Sunday February 10th, 2019.** [Click here to register and for more information.](#)

FAITH TALK Radio Maria Contest

Grade 7 – 12 TCDSB students are invited to submit a two-page (500 word) proposal about how they are 'living their faith' today! If selected, a student will be on air, at RadioMaria Canada for a 30-minute segment speaking about their faith during Catholic Education Week May 5-10, 2019! Email your submission to ncc.team@tcdsb.org no later than **Friday April 5, 2019.** [Click here for more information.](#)

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Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee

The City of Toronto is currently seeking applications from experienced and engaged Toronto residents for the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee. The Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to City Council on the identification, prevention and elimination of barriers faced by people with disabilities with the goal of achieving social, cultural and economic well-being. This is a great opportunity to contribute to your city, collaborate with others, and gain valuable skills and experience. **Deadline to apply is February 8, 2019.** [Click here for more information.](#)

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