

April 19, 2022

Hello Students and Families,

Hope you had a nice long weekend! Happy Easter and Happy Passover to our students, staff, and community members that celebrated this past weekend. We would like to like to wish everyone in our Muslim community a blessed and peaceful Ramadan. Happy Tamil New year, and Sikh New Year to those who celebrated last week.

<u>Sikh Heritage Month</u> is proudly recognized at the Toronto District School Board during the month of April since 2016 as the Board of Trustees voted to designate April of each year Sikh Heritage Month making the TDSB the first school board in Canada to do so. This designation matches the recognition by the Province of Ontario that proclaimed Sikh Heritage Month Act in December 2013, and the recognition proclaimed by the Government of Canada on April 30, 2019. Sikh Heritage Month is recognized nationally across Canada.

This year our theme is *Come to learn, go to serve; the goal of education is to serve humanity.* 

Latin-America History Month is proudly recognized at the TDSB during the month of April as a result of a motion passed through our Board of Trustees in 2016.

This year the theme to mark Latin-America History Month is (*DeColonizing*) Latin-America History Month & Beyond: Learning about our collective pasts through the art of healing.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council will be meeting Wednesday April 20th at 1:55 in Room 328. New members are welcome!

## STUDENT SUCCESS

### End of Term 1 is approaching

Term 2 begins on Monday April 25. The last day to hand in Term 1 work is Wed. April 20 at the end of the day. Students should double-check deadlines with their teachers, communicate with them about any incomplete work, and take advantage of Credit Rescue Day on Wed. April 20.

Credit Rescue, Wed. April 20

WHO: All students (attendance will be taken)

WHAT: Catching up and review

WHEN: Same class schedule as always, Wed. April 20

WHERE: Same classrooms as usual

WHY: To put a pause on NEW content and to focus on handing in all Term 1 work

### May/June Dual Credits

Students 16 years of age or older and who can potentially graduate within 1 year can sign up for Dual Credits courses. These courses, offered virtually by local Colleges, enable students to get a college AND high school credit.

May/June Dual Credit courses are now open for registration. Students should come see Caitlin in room 328 a.s.a.p. if interested. Courses with seats still open include:

- Criminal Justice And Society @ Centennial
- Social Psychology @ Humber
- Intro to Business @ Humber

Caitlin can also be reached at caitlin.hewitt-white@tdsb.on.ca



## CONTINUING EDUCATION SECONDARY CREDIT SUMMER PROGRAMS

In-Person & Remote Full Credit High School Program: Students can enroll in one full-credit course that is offered in July, either remotely or in person at multiple locations. Should an announcement be made that



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only remote learning can take place, in person students need to be prepared to pivot to remote learning.

In Person & Remote Summer Full Credit Adult 18+ Program: Adults can enroll in one full-credit course that is offered in July in-person at Yorkdale Adult Learning Centre or remotely. Should an announcement be made that only remote learning can take place, in person students need to be prepared to pivot to remote learning.

Remote Credit Recovery - For TDSB Students ONLY: Current TDSB students have the opportunity to recover one or two credits for the month of July. Remote summer credit recovery courses are open to current TDSB high school students who have taken the course in the past two years but have not earned the credit.

Summer Dual Credit, SWAC and Coop: These programs will be offered during the month of July. Students can register through their day school guidance counsellors.

For more information, including registration dates, please visit our secondary summer page. e-Summer School

The e-Summer program provides full credit courses for secondary school students in Ontario, aged 13-20 years old. e-Summer courses count toward the mandatory graduation requirement for students who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-2021 school year or later. Courses are fully online. Most of the class time is asynchronous with about one hour/day of synchronous, live lessons delivered by the teacher.

e-Summer offers two full sessions, one in July and one in August. Mandatory program orientation for students takes place online for one hour in the week before the course begins. e-Summer courses count toward the new graduation requirement of two e-Learning credits.

Full information and list of potential courses are on the e-Summer Online Program website.

## DAILY SCREENING

Don't forget to do your daily <u>COVID-19 screening tool for children, students and adults</u> every day before coming to school. You no longer need to verify it at school, but please remember to do it and help keep our schools and workplaces healthy.

# **Pop-Up Vaccine Clinics in East Toronto**

April 4 to May 1



#### First and second dose eligibility:

- · Open to individuals aged 5+.
- Children must be at least 5 years old at the time of vaccination.
- Children aged 5-11 can get their second dose 21 days after the first dose with informed consent from their parent/guardian.

#### Third (booster) dose eligibility:

- · Open to individuals aged 12+.
- Youth must be at least 12 years old at the time of vaccination.
- Youth aged 12-17 can get their third (booster) dose 84 days after the second dose with informed consent.

- Walk-ins welcome. No appointments needed.
- Pfizer or Moderna will be administered.
- Physicians and nurses are available to answer your questions.
- See more information at tehn.ca/VaccinePopUps

Health card not required if you do not have one. You can bring an ID or document with your name, like a driver's license, passport, utility bill, pay stub, student ID or report card. Even if you do not have these documents, we encourage you to attend one of these clinics. Our team will do their best to help get you vaccinated.

Please dress appropriately for the weather as line-ups typically take place outside. Due to workforce capacity, there are a limited number of vaccinators at each of our clinics. We kindly ask for your patience as our team works as quickly as possible to vaccinate eligible individuals in a safe manner.

	Grenoble Public School 9 Grenoble Dr.	Crescent Town Elementary School 4 Massey Sq.		St. Dunstan Catholic School 14 Pharmacy Ave.		St. Joachim Catholic School 3395 St. Clair Ave. E.	
100	Friday, April 8 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supplies last	<ul> <li>Saturday, April 9</li> <li>12 p.m. to 4 p.m. or while supplies last</li> </ul>	:	Sunday, April 10 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. or while supplies last	:	Wednesday, April 13 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supplies last	
	George Webster Elementary School 50 Chapman Ave.	Thorncliffe Park Public School 80 Thorncliffe Park Dr.		Grenoble Public School 9 Grenoble Dr.		Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School 3176 St. Clair Ave. E.	
	Thursday, April 14 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supplies last	<ul> <li>Sunday, April 17</li> <li>12 p.m. to 4 p.m. or while supplies last</li> </ul>	:	Friday, April 22 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supplies last	:	Saturday, April 23 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. or while supplies last	
	Taylor Creek Public School 644 Warden Ave.	St. John XXIII Catholic School 175 Grenoble Dr.		Oakridge Junior Public School 110 Byng Ave.		Crescent Town Elementary School 4 Massey Sq.	
	Sunday, April 24 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. or while supplies last	<ul> <li>Friday, April 29</li> <li>4 p.m. to 8 p.m. or while supplies last</li> </ul>	:	Saturday, April 30 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. or while supplies last		Sunday, May 1 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. or while supplies last	
Thorncliffe Park Community Hub 45 Overlea Blvd.				Shoppers World Danforth 3003 Danforth Ave. (Individuals aged 12+ only)			
<ul> <li>Monday to Thursday: 10:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</li> <li>Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.</li> </ul>			1÷	Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 10:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m			