



November 7, 2021

Good Afternoon S.O.L.E. Students and Families:

Hope you all had a nice weekend. Please see below for important information for this week.

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is proud to recognize Hindu Heritage Month. For more information, please visit [this link](#)

November is [Indigenous Education Month](#) at the Toronto District School Board. It is important to centre First Nations, Métis and Inuit histories, contemporary realities, and voices.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead.

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### AURORAN PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Congratulations to our S.O.L.E. student Amelia for winning second prize in the Book One Photo Contest through the Auroran and Public Library.



### CREDIT RESCUE DAYS

November 9 and 10th are Credit Rescue Days. Students who are currently passing will be able to sign in for asynchronous attendance and work independently. Students who need a little extra help can sign up for appointment times to work one-on-one with teachers to catch up in person.

On these days, teachers will pause on the delivery of new content or assessments (outside of those required for credit rescue). Instead, students will engage in credit rescue activities, independent work or wellness activities that will support learning.



All students must attend in-person or virtually for attendance to be taken on these days. Teachers will communicate with students/parents/caregivers who should access credit rescue opportunities as well as the expectations for students who do not require credit rescue support at this time.

We will be following a regular day schedule during credit rescue days, this means that on November 9, Credit Rescue opportunities will be provided to Day 2 classes during their regularly scheduled time, and November 10 Credit Rescue opportunities will be provided to Day Three classes during their regularly scheduled time.

November 12th is the ultimate deadline for Term 1 work. This is a school-wide deadline. Please talk to your teacher(s) if you're struggling with deadlines!

For students that withdraw from a Grade 11 or 12 course after the posted deadline or "drop date," the course would be recorded on their Ontario Student Transcript (OST)

## PARENT/GUARDIAN – TEACHER INTERVIEW NIGHT

November 8th is Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview Night. There will be an early dismissal, and interview appointments will take place from 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm over Zoom. Please refer to the following school schedule:

Period 1: 9am-10:30am

Period 2: 10:30am-12pm

Lunch: 12pm-1pm

VIRTUAL afternoon session: 1pm-3pm

VIRTUAL evening session: 6pm-8pm

## STUDENT COUNCIL UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

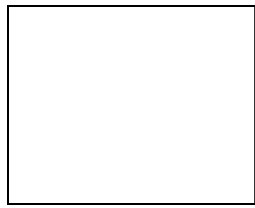
Wednesday November 17 - Fundraiser for #TeamSeas! Details to follow.

Wednesday December 1 - Lunchtime, Room 328. FREE Clothing Swap. Bring your gently used, freshly laundered clothing that you no longer want. Come pick up some new clothes! Let's reduce clothing waste and have fun with fashion together. Masks will be worn and physical distancing in effect!

Next Student Council Meeting: Thurs. Nov. 11, after school, Room 328, We'll be planning a week of Winter Holiday activities!

Next Nutrition Program Volunteer Meeting: Mon. Nov. 8, 12 noon in Room 328

## FROM STUDENT SERVICES



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## ONTARIO COLLEGE MONDAYS

Register to attend a session from October 4, 2021 – November 29, 2021

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/college-recruitment>

## SCHOOL WITHING A CAMPUS (SWAC) & DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

- SWAC is an exciting opportunity for students between the ages of 17-20 to earn secondary school credits and two college-delivered Dual Credits on one of three college campuses, which count towards their OSSD AND college transcript. To learn more, click here: <https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/experiencecollege/swac/for-students>
- The Dual Credit Program is a partnership with four local colleges. Students between the ages of 17 and 20 can earn BOTH a secondary high school credit AND a college credit. Courses are typically taken at the end of the regular SOLE school day. Popular courses include:
  - Forensic Psychology @ George Brown
  - Introduction to Fashion Marketing @ Humber
  - Flight Attendant @ Seneca
  - Video Game Industry @ Centennial
  - And MANY MORE!
  - For more information about Dual Credits, click here:  
<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/experiencecollege/dual-credits/interested-students?authuser=0>

If you are interested in either of these programs, please contact Caitlin at [caitlin.hewitt-white@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:caitlin.hewitt-white@tdsb.on.ca).

## NUTRITION PROGRAM

Healthy snacks are now available for students every morning upon arriving at school. Student volunteers are needed - speak to Rob for more info.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

### TPH AND COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Ensuring the health and safety of our students and staff is a priority and everyone plays a role. Toronto Public Health has made updates its [COVID-19 screening for students/children in childcares and JK to Grade 12 schools](#). Please use this updated version when conducting your daily screening before coming to school.

Here is the revised [TDSB Health Pass](#) paper version and these updates are reflected in the TDSB Health Screening App.

### FROM MICHAEL GARRON HOSPITAL

Booster dose appointments for specific eligible populations

The Ontario government has announced that the following populations are now eligible for a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine if six months has passed since their last dose:

- Individuals aged 70 and over
- Healthcare workers and designated caregivers in congregate settings
- Individuals who received two doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine or one dose of the Janssen vaccine
- First Nations, Inuit and Métis adults and their non-Indigenous household members



Starting today, eligible individuals in East Toronto can book a booster dose appointment at the Thorncliffe Park Community Hub (45 Overlea Blvd). [Book a booster dose appointment here.](#) Please note appointments are available based on vaccine supply. If no appointments are available, we encourage you to check back regularly. Booster doses are not available by walk-in at any of our clinics.

Community Q&A on the COVID-19 5-11 Vaccine for children and families

- Have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 5 to 11? Join us on Wednesday, November 10 at 6 p.m. for the Community Q&A on the COVID-19 Vaccine for children and families!
- During the event, local health leaders will answer your questions about the COVID-19 vaccine and where children aged 5 to 11 can get vaccinated when they become eligible and supply is available.
- The expert panelist includes Dr. Janine McCready, Infectious Diseases Physician at MGH, and Dr. Lopamudra Das, Paediatrician at KinderCare Pediatrics. It is moderated by Morgan Livingstone, Child Life Specialist at MGH.
- The event is free and open to all. However, you must pre-register: [tehn.ca/VaccineForum](https://tehn.ca/VaccineForum)
- Please share the information with your families

Flu vaccines available at Thorncliffe Park Community Hub

- Anyone five years of age and older can get their flu vaccine at the Thorncliffe Park Community Hub (45 Overlea Blvd.)
- Walk-ins welcome, no appointments needed. Health card not needed. Healthcare staff are available to answer your questions about the flu vaccine and COVID-19 vaccine.
- The flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from the flu and its potentially serious complications. [It is safe to get the flu vaccine and COVID-19 vaccine at the same time.](#)
- [Learn more about the flu vaccine and see a list of locations in East Toronto offering the flu vaccine.](#)