



Monthly Update from the Board June 2016

Job Action by Elementary Teachers

Elementary teachers initiated a Work to Rule on May 17th. Stay up to date on any news and information relating to the job action and status of negotiations here:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/News/Pages/Elementary-Teachers-Job-Action.aspx>

Changes to Health and Physical Education Curriculum

Resources and information can be found on the website here:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/schoolprogramsk12/healthoutdoorphysed/pages/ontario-health-and-physed-curriculum.aspx>

Summer School Registration Continues

Course options and registration info for secondary school students:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/ContinuingEducation/SecondaryCreditCourses/SummerSchool/Pages/Default.aspx>

Information about Reach Ahead Credits and Summer Enrichment Camps for elementary students:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/ContinuingEducation/SecondaryCreditCourses/SummerSchool/elementaryss/Pages/default.aspx>

Introducing the Year of the Parish

Plans are already underway for the celebration of the Year of the Parish, the second year of our three year pastoral plan focusing on Family, Parish and School (Together With One Voice).

Schools and parishes are encouraged to explore their collective vision for how they can work more closely together during the Year of Parish and beyond, to nurture the relationships that already exist, and work towards making all our schools and parishes feel more connected in the mission of Catholic education. Find all the information and resources for the Year of the Parish here: <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/YearoftheParish/Pages/default.aspx>

2016 Canada day Celebrations

This year's Canada Day celebrations will take place **June 29th, 2016**. Schools and offices across the Board are invited to participate in the Canada Day Spirit Day and show our Canadian pride by wearing the Canadian flag colours red and white. Schools and offices are invited to sing O' Canada together at 9:30 a.m. For more information, visit www.tcdsb.org/canadaday

- **Canada Day Family Photo Contest Coming Soon**

Check here for details www.tcdsb.org/canadaday.

Staff Arts Presents Mary Poppins June 11-18, 2016

<https://www.tcdsb.org/affiliates/StaffArts/PastSeasons/20152016/Pages/Musical.aspx>

June is...

- Aboriginal Heritage Month
<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/HeritageCelebration/AboriginalCanadianHeritage/Pages/default.aspx>
- Italian Heritage Month
<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/HeritageCelebration/ItalianCanadianHeritage/Pages/default.aspx>
- Portuguese Heritage Month
<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/HeritageCelebration/PortugueseCanadianHeritage/Pages/default.aspx>

Reminders:

June 30th is a PA day for all elementary schools. Last day of classes is June 29th.
June 28th to 30th are PA days for most secondary schools.
When in doubt, check with your local school for details.

Scholarships, Bursaries, Awards and Contests

Information for students:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/AwardsScholarshipsBursariesContests/Pages/default.aspx>

Summer Volunteer Opportunities for Students

Earn community service hours this summer with Parks Canada by helping out at a number of events throughout the summer. The events take place between mid-June and Labour Day weekend. Here is a list of the dates and locations where the Urban Outreach division of Parks Canada will be hosting events and looking for student support:

- June 18-19 – International Dragon Boat Festival
- June 24-26 – Pickering Jam Fest
- July 1-3 – Redpath Waterfront Festival
- July 15-17 – Franco Fête at Yonge-Dundas Square
- July 22-24 – Beaches Jazz Festival
- August 19 - September 5 – Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)

How to register as a volunteer--Contact Daneel Cha-Blake daneel.cha-blake@pc.gc.ca or volunteer.benevolat@pc.gc.ca

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