



## Monthly Update from the Board October 2016

### October 19: Go Purple Day

October is Child Abuse Awareness Month. October 19<sup>th</sup> has been set aside as a day to raise awareness among students about the signs of abuse and neglect, and what to do if they, or someone they know, is being/or suspected of being abused or neglected <https://www.tcdsb.org/Pages/October-is-Child-Abuse-Prevention-Month.aspx> *#iBreaktheSilence*

### High School Open Houses

Grade 8 students and their families are invited to learn more about their secondary school options at open houses this fall. For a complete schedule, see:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/school/OpenHouses/Pages/default.aspx>

### Interested in Parent Engagement?

**Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Elections Coming**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> for Wards 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12**

<https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/parentinvolvement/cpicelections/pages/scheduled-cpic-election-for-even-numbered-wards.aspx>

**October 5<sup>th</sup> for vacancies in Wards 1, 7, 11**

<https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/parentinvolvement/cpicelections/pages/election-to-fill-cpic-vacancies.aspx>

**And October 17<sup>th</sup> for Parents at Large**

Learn more about CPIC here:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/ParentInvolvement/Pages/default.aspx>

### You Can Work Wonders with ShareLife

During this Year of the Parish, schools are invited to partner with their local parishes to see how they can support the annual campaign, and help ShareLife agencies work wonders.

<http://www.sharelife.org/Public/Home.aspx>

### Secondary Night School, Saturday Language Classes & eClass Registration Continues until October 7<sup>th</sup>

Get detailed information online:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/ContinuingEducation/Documents/flyer.pdf>

### Overseas Credit Courses in Italy

Get all the information online:

[https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/OpportunitiesForStudents/Documents/SUMMER2017FLYER\\_3.pdf](https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/OpportunitiesForStudents/Documents/SUMMER2017FLYER_3.pdf)

**Information Meetings October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**

## Celebrating the Year of the Parish 2016-2017

The second year in our three pastoral plan focusing on "Together With One Voice: Harmonizing our Faith Through Family, Parish and School".

It is an opportunity to celebrate the important role that our parishes play in our school communities and in the lives of the students, staff and families that we serve.

*Let's celebrate the Family-Parish-School partnership!*

- <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/YearoftheParish/Pages/Parish-Project.aspx>
- <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/YearoftheParish/Pages/default.aspx>

## October's Virtue is Gratitude

Find all the monthly resources associated with our virtues of the month online

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/VirtueoftheMonth/Pages/Default.aspx>

## Upcoming Events

October is...

- **Autism Awareness Month**  
<https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/october-is-autism-awareness-month.aspx>
- **Hispanic Canadian Heritage Month** [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)
- **October 5<sup>th</sup>: Walk to School Day**  
<http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/international-walk-school-daymonth>
- **October 5<sup>th</sup>: World Teacher's Day**
- **October 6: Rosary Day**  
<https://www.tcdsb.org/board/nurturingourcatholiccommunity/pages/rosary-day.aspx>
- **October 7: System-wide Professional Activity Day.** No classes for students
- **October 10: World Mental Health Day**  
<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SpecialEducation/mhs/Pages/Default.aspx>
- **October 11<sup>th</sup>: International Day of the Girl**  
<https://www.tcdsb.org/Pages/International-Day-of-the-Girl.aspx>
- **October 11-25<sup>th</sup>: Elementary Cross Country**  
<https://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/schoolprogramsk12/healthoutdoorphysed/tdcaa/pages/tcdsb-athletics.aspx>
- **October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>: Ontario College Information Fair** <http://www.ocif.ca/>
- **October 21<sup>st</sup>: Welcome Reception for Newcomers to Canada**  
<https://www.tcdsb.org/forcommunity/newcomers/pages/welcome-reception-for-newcomers-2016.aspx>
- **October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Empowering Mothers in Education--Spanish Speaking Advisory Committee Conference** <https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/news/pages/2016-october-22-spanish-speaking-advisory-committee-conference.aspx>
- **October 26<sup>th</sup>: Early Childhood Educator and Childcare Worker Appreciation Day**
- **October 28<sup>th</sup>: An Evening to Feed the Soul Gala** in support of the Angel Foundation for Learning  
<https://www.tcdsb.org/news/othernews/2017/pages/An-Evening-to-Feed-the-Soul-Gala.aspx>

- **October 29<sup>th</sup>: Father Patrick Fogarty Awards Dinner**—celebrating excellence in Catholic education across Ontario  
<https://www.tcdsb.org/pages/33rd-annual-fr-fogarty-awards-dinner-saturday-october-29.aspx>
- **October 31<sup>st</sup>: Halloween.** Learn about the Christian origins of All Hallow's Eve  
<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/NurturingOurCatholicCommunity/News/2012-2013/Pages/Halloween--Christian-Tradition.aspx>

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