

# ST. GREGORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## OCTOBER 2021

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):*

We are grateful for a positive start to the new school year for students and staff. We thank you for supporting us in the new procedures to begin the school year. Please continue to screen your child each morning and sign the COVID-19 Passport. This allows your child entry into the school. We are continuing to encourage physical distancing, wearing a mask and/or a face shield and encouraging frequent handwashing and sanitization.

**As you are aware, the staggered drop off in the morning and dismissal at the end of the day has been somewhat challenging. You can assist us by always wearing a mask when you are on school property and when you have safely dropped off your child, we ask that you exit the school property. We appreciate your cooperation as we work together to ensure that all of us are safe.**

The virtue of the Month for October is Gratitude, and we are encouraged to take the time to reflect on and express our gratitude for the blessings in our lives.

St. Gregory is looking for lunch supervisors to provide supervision of students during the lunch periods. Time commitments range from 1- 2.5 hours per day. Please contact Mrs. Ginocchi if you are interested in applying for this position.

We extend our appreciation to St. Gregory staff for their caring and dedication to helping our students learn and grow in academics, spirituality, the arts and physical activity. The St. Gregory staff would like to express gratitude for a wonderful school community and wish our students and families a Happy Thanksgiving.

J. Pannoza

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The year has turned its circle,  
The seasons come and go.  
The harvest is all gathered in  
And chilly north winds blow.  
Orchards have shared their treasures,  
The fields, their yellow grain,  
So open wide the doorway-  
Thanksgiving comes again!



### SCHOOL HOURS/TIMES

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	MORNING ENTRY
<b>10:12-</b>	A.M. RECESS
<b>11:15-</b>	LUNCH HOUR
<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	AFTERNOON ENTRY
<b>1:40-1:55</b>	P.M. RECESS
<b>3:00 -</b>	DISMISSAL

Staggered dismissal begins at 2:45 pm and ends at 3:00 pm. We are asking all parents to adhere to health and safety guidelines while on school property. Remember to:

1. Wear your mask.
2. Watch your distance.

Thank you for your cooperation!

### STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

School Messenger has been implemented as the platform for reporting student late arrivals and absences. Parents/Guardians can reach School Messenger using the following options:

#### PHONE

1-833-251-3286

#### ONLINE

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/home>  
or SchoolMessenger Mobile App

#### Early Dismissal

Children who **must** leave before dismissal, **must** be signed out by their **parent/guardian** at the office. Please contact your child through the office, not by texting your child.

#### Student Illness

Children who are exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or any other illness should stay home. COVID-19 passports must be signed daily for your child to enter the school.

## ST. GREGORY PARISH NEWS

### First Communion at St. Gregory's Church

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students grade 2 and above looking to receive the sacrament of First Communion, please review the following information:

First Communion forms will be available starting Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please email Patricia [plopes@archtoronto.org](mailto:plopes@archtoronto.org) to request a registration form.

Registration for First Communion closes Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Completed forms must be submitted by email to Patricia [plopes@archtoronto.org](mailto:plopes@archtoronto.org).

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Church



office at 416 239-4831.

### A Message from the Nurturing our Catholic Community Team

Greetings to all our TCDSB Families,

As we continue through this time of both challenge and hope, let us find the time to pause, rest, reflect, and give thanks as a FAMILY during the month of October and during Thanksgiving Weekend.

The Nurturing our Catholic Community Team is pleased to provide its October 2021 edition newsletter for FAMILIES in support of a family journey of faith. The attached "Nurturing our Families of Faith" newsletter is a compilation of prayers, scripture readings, reflections, songs, videos, and other key resources for the season of Thanksgiving. [Newsletter](#)

You may also access the newsletter here: [Nurturing our Families of Faith - Thanksgiving Edition - October 2021](#)

Previous editions of our newsletter can be accessed here: [Previous Editions - Nurturing our Families of Faith Newsletters](#)

We hope this newsletter will be helpful to you, as you take the time to come together as a family of faith in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.

We wish you all a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

**Michael Caccamo, Superintendent of Education**

## Year One of our PASTORAL PLAN

### Walking With Christ: Eyes of Faith and Hope

The three-year Pastoral Plan is a living plan designed to nurture the faith and respond to the pastoral needs of everyone in our TCDSB community. The Pastoral Plan can also support the Mission and Vision of the TCDSB and serves as a foundational plan that supports the development of other plans, initiatives, and goals of the TCDSB that celebrate our Catholic faith.

The theme for the 2021-2024 Pastoral Plan is "Walking with Christ: with Eyes of Faith and Hope, with Hearts of Kindness and Love, with Minds of Justice and Peace." The passage from the prophet Micah helps us transition from our previous three-year Pastoral Plan, rooted in Christ, to our new Pastoral Plan, Walking with Christ.

This Pastoral Plan, which is divided into three years, begins with a focus of our own personal understanding of God who is revealed through Jesus Christ, our teacher and guide. We are moved with compassion to love as Jesus did through our efforts to build bridges and reach out to the marginalized: with eyes of faith and hope, with hearts of kindness and love, with minds of justice and peace.

During Year 1: **Walking with Christ with Eyes of Faith and Hope**, we focus on living the gospel believing what we read, preaching what we believe, and practicing what we preach. Understanding that faith formation is a life-long journey, the theme will centre on nurturing our spirits by strengthening our faith and hope. We will be reflecting on the gifts that God has given us, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, discern how God is calling us to use those gifts to heal the world.

#### Pastoral Plan Prayer

#### Walking with Christ

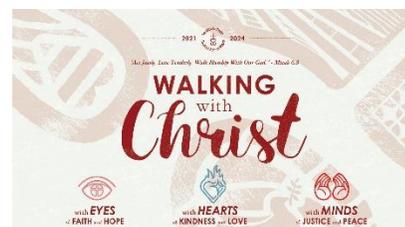
+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Ever-present God, we always walk in your light and love, surrounded by your care and concern. Our life is a journey with the many choices we make along the way.

Grant that we may follow the way of Jesus with eyes of faith and hope, hearts of kindness and love, and minds of justice and peace, always supported by your guidance, your strength, and your safety. May we discover your presence in the people and events we encounter each day as we try to proclaim the God

News of the Gospel by walking and acting justly, walking and loving tenderly, and walking humbly with you and with one another. Together we ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who walks with us each day.

Amen.



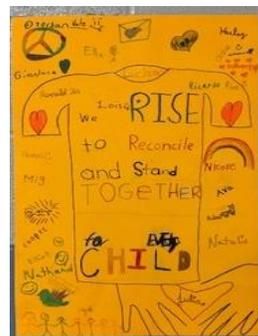
## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

This year, St. Gregory honoured National Day for Truth and Reconciliation throughout the week of Sept. 27 – Oct. 1. Our school goal is to integrate and elevate Indigenous voice and culture throughout the curriculum. We commemorated the week with the raising of a flag, creating special *Messages of Hope* and learning about the Seven Sacred Teachings. On Thursday, September 30th, 2021, St. Gregory's staff and students also honoured Orange Shirt Day, which is a national movement that invites all Canadians to wear orange shirts to acknowledge the history of residential schools, and to stand in solidarity with Indigenous peoples.



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Week at St. Gregory CS				
<b>MON SEP 27</b>	<b>TUE SEP 28</b>	<b>WED SEP 29</b>	<b>THUR SEP 30</b>	<b>MON OCT 1</b>
Flag Raising Ceremony at 9:00am	Our classes learned about the Seven Sacred Teachings and the importance of the land.	Learn about the Seven Sacred Teachings	Orange Shirt Day	Our classes learned about the importance of the land and the role of the land in our lives.

Thank you to all St. Gregory's staff and students for making a collective effort to ensure that Every Child Matters and making a commitment to work towards Truth and Reconciliation.



**Call to Action:** Engage our students in age-appropriate ways in conversations on our past treatment of Indigenous peoples and ways to work toward healing and reconciliation. Each class was challenged to create a *Message of Hope*.

## Terry Fox – Marathon of Hope 2021

In celebration of the 41st Anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope, St. Gregory Catholic School was pleased to host its annual **Terry Fox Run/Walk** on Tuesday, September 28th, 2021.

During our event, we remembered friends/loved ones who are suffering from cancer, survived cancer and those who have lost their battle to this disease.

We are very proud to be associated with the Terry Fox Foundation and believe that this event brought our school community together for a positive and meaningful purpose. This year we were able to reach and surpass our goal of \$6,000. Congratulations!! All monies raised through this event will be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation to further cancer research.

A special shout out to our Terry Fox t-shirt winners:

Sarah G., Curtis H. and Kaine H.



Follow us on Twitter for more great pics!!  
@StGregoryCS



### **Transition to Secondary School – SOAR Secondary**

October will be a busy month for the grade 8 students as they begin the high school application process.

Please note the important information below.

Secondary School Open Houses continue to be virtual this year. You can click on the link below to access a live document listing all the open house dates for TCDSB Secondary Schools. If the school that you are interested in is not listed, the secondary school has not yet set a date. The link updates as secondary schools make changes.

### **TCDSB Open House List**

TCDSB Secondary School Applications opened on Monday, September 27, 2021. You can now begin the application process. Listed below are important links that will help you to successfully complete the application.

### **Parent Guide – Secondary School Online Application**

This manual will help you to complete the application. Please follow the steps carefully.

### **[secsoar.tcdsb.org](http://secsoar.tcdsb.org)**

You can access the application form using this link. Please remember to use the primary parent/guardian email address that is associated with the school when creating your account. For a list of important dates, please visit the [TCDSB Secondary Admissions](#) page.

**Monday November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**, is the application deadline.

This is a hard deadline for regional program applications (Arts, AP, IB, and S.T.E.A.M.). You will no longer be able to apply to specialty/regional programs after this date. Beyond this date, regular program applications will be directed to wait lists.

### **Creating Pathways to Success**

Students from grades one to eight will be encouraged to use [www.myBlueprint.ca/tcdsb](http://www.myBlueprint.ca/tcdsb) as a tool to reflect on their growth throughout elementary school.

Creating Pathways to Success asks that students think about: Who Am I? What Are My Opportunities? Who do I Want to Become? And What Are My Plans for Achieving My Goals?

Throughout the year, Intermediate students will be required to work on their Individual Pathways Plans (IPP) while students from grades one to six may have the opportunity to develop their All About Me online Portfolios. Encourage your children to share their accounts with you. The site is fully accessible from home using your child's TCDSB username and password.

David Ferrari

Areas 1 & 2 Guidance Counsellor

## **National Custodian Day – October 2, 2021**

Many thanks to all our custodial staff at St. Gregory for your hard work and efforts in keeping our school safe and healthy!! National Custodian Day recognizes the hard work that it takes to keep our schools in tip-top shape as well as the people who diligently to make sure we have schools and workplaces that are spotless and sanitary.

Custodians are our first line of defense against germs and during the pandemic their roles are that much more valuable. So, on National Custodian Day, we show our appreciation to the custodians who clean the office buildings or schools that you frequent. Happy National Custodian Day!

## **World Teachers' Day – October 5, 2021**

Many thanks to all our teachers on staff. The Theme of World Teachers' Day 2021 is "Teachers: Leading in crisis, re-imagining the future". The United Nations (Unesco) presented this theme for teacher's day in respect of their determined and diligent efforts in the crucial stages of the Covid-19 pandemic.

We thank our St. Gregory Teachers for their continued dedication to our student community. You are amazing and valued, and the students and families of St. Gregory are grateful to have you on their team. Happy World's Teacher Day!

## **Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day – October 24, 2021**

Many thanks to our DECE's in our Kindergarten classrooms who have worked hard to ensure a safe and healthy return for our youngest students. The contributions that ECEs and Child Care Workers make every day in our communities is amazing and we want you to be recognized for it!

You go above and beyond to make sure the children in your care have a happy, positive, and fun-filled day. Your dedication to make it all work is commendable and greatly appreciated. You do your job with such ease even when it can be stressful at times. We appreciate what you do each and every day! Happy Early Childhood Educators Day!



## World Mental Health Day

October 10, 2021

Each year the World Health Organization Acknowledges and Celebrates “World Mental Health Day” in October. World Mental Health Day provides us with an opportunity to reach out to those who may need support, raise awareness, and decrease stigma, or to learn more about mental health and mental illness. Resources from the World Health Organisation can be found at

[http://www.who.int/mental\\_health/world-mental-health-day/en/](http://www.who.int/mental_health/world-mental-health-day/en/)

World Mental Health Day also provides our TCDSB community with an opportunity to review our own TCDSB Mental Health Crisis Response Guidelines which are found on our TCDSB Mental Health page

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SpecialEducation/mhs/Pages/Default.aspx>

Developed by TCDSB Psychology and Social Work Staff in consultation with school administrators, the TCDSB Mental Health Crisis Response Guidelines offer excellent, evidence-based strategies and procedures for schools to consider when experiencing the aftermath of an event that results in mental health upset.

For our students, staff, and parents, World Mental Health Day provides us with an opportunity to check in with each other and reflect on how we might be able to make our schools Mentally Healthy and Well. For more information on programs and resources supporting student mental health and well-being see

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SpecialEducation/mhs/Pages/Mental-Health-Strategy.aspx>

If you have questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me at

[Melissa.Hanlon@tcdsb.org](mailto:Melissa.Hanlon@tcdsb.org)

Sincerely,  
Melissa Hanlon  
TCDSB Mental Health leader

## TCDSB MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

### Transition Back to School

Returning to school can elicit a mixed bag of emotions for students. While it may be exciting to think about reuniting with school friends or upcoming events that will take place this year, there may also be some anxiety around new routines and expectations, academic work, or peer dynamics. Transitioning back to school may be particularly challenging for students with learning disabilities and/or mental health struggles. Here are a few tips to ensure a good start to the new academic year for all:

1. **Express excitement** about the new school year and highlight upcoming opportunities or activities.
2. **Encourage your child to self-reflect** on last school year to set goals for this year (e.g., which goals were met; what was difficult; what worked?). Set new goals and discuss manageable steps to work towards the goals.
3. **Encourage your child to get involved** in teams, clubs, or other extra-curricular activities. This type of involvement can foster a sense of belonging and increase self-esteem.
4. **Establish collaborative relationships** with your child's teacher(s) and other members of his/her support team (e.g., resource teacher, EA, CYW) early in the school year. Set up a meeting or a phone call and discuss your child's strengths, needs, and goals.
5. **Discuss expectations about homework and study times.** Involve your child in setting up an appropriate homework space and/or a portable homework “kit” with needed supplies.
6. **Involve your child in creating a schedule** that includes getting enough sleep, outdoor exercise, and boundaries around screen time.

(Source: TCDSB Mental Health Newsletter)

### Getting Back to a Sleep Routine

After enjoying late summer nights and having little routine in place throughout the day, it can often be a struggle to get back into a sleep schedule. Good sleep hygiene supports us in feeling re-energized for those early morning wakeups and fueled throughout the school day. Here are 3 easy ways to improve your sleep (for both parents and kids!):

**Maintain a regular schedule** – ensure you are going to sleep and waking up at the same time every day. As you are building this habit, it might be useful to keep a sleep log to track timing until your body clock gets used to a consistent pattern.

**Choose a relaxing sleep time activity** – refrain from using screen time including computer, phone, or TV as a go-to bedtime ritual. These devices will only stimulate alertness in the mind and make it more difficult to fall asleep. Instead, try going for a walk, talking to a friend, or reading a book to promote relaxation.

**Spend less time in bed** – this includes staying in bed after your alarm goes off in the morning, and when you find yourself awake or unable to sleep at night. During these times, it can often be helpful to leave the bedroom until your mind has quieted down.

## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

Drivers are asked to be aware of students in both the school parking lot and the church parking lot.

Motorists meeting a school bus with red lights must stop unless on a highway divided by a median strip.

Motorists overtaking a stopped school bus must stop at least 20 meters before reaching the bus. Motorist may proceed only after the bus resumes motion, or the lights have ceased flashing. The law applies everywhere regardless of the post speed limit.

### ***Student Expectations***

Be at the pickup point on time. Drivers cannot wait for latecomers. Wait in a single file well away from the roadway until the driver stops the bus, then board the bus in orderly fashion.

The driver is in charge of the bus and must be listened to at all times.

Sit where the drivers tell you (Follow the Bus Seating Plan) and remain seated for the duration of your trip.

Be quiet and behave sensibly. Playing under the seat, standing on the seat or in the aisle, fighting, throwing objects and other inappropriate behavior is not allowed and can affect the safety of all bus passengers.

Keep your belongings on your lap or under the seat; aisle must be left clear.

Don't open bus windows and do not lean out of the windows. Never throw anything inside the bus or out the windows.

Respect the bus equipment. Students will be held responsible for any damages to the vehicle.

Avoid conversation with the driver – the bus driver must be able to focus on driving without distractions while the vehicle is in operation.

Students may leave the bus only at regular stops. If you drop something near or under the bus, notify the driver; don't try to get it yourself.

Cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you. Never cross the road behind a school bus.



## HELP WANTED: LUNCH SUPERVISORS

St. Gregory's is in need of **lunch supervisors**. This position would require you to work from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. every day of the week for the school year. If you are interested in this position or have any questions, please contact the vice principal, Mrs. Ginocchi at 416-393-5262.



## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for elementary students is dependent on the distance away from the school and if a transportation area has been defined for the school.

Students must live 1.5 km away from the school and reside within an approved transportation area to be eligible for transportation.

General transportation inquiries can be made at 416-394-4BUS or [transportation@torontoschoolbus.org](mailto:transportation@torontoschoolbus.org). Parents are responsible for their children's safety before they board their school bus, and after they are dropped off in the afternoon.

While on the bus, students are responsible to the school principal for their conduct. Transportation privileges may be revoked if a student's behavior creates problems and results in distracting the driver. Drivers will inform school administration of student behavior difficulties. If the challenging behavior is persistent, students may have their bus privileges suspended. The length of the suspension varying with the severity of the incident/s.

If transportation privileges are revoked it becomes the parent's responsibility to transport the child to and from school for the duration of the suspension.

Parents are also responsible for transporting their children to and from school in cases of inclement weather or mechanical difficulty. If transportation arrangements for your child need to be changed, the Board requires at least 7 days' notice.

## CSPC MEMBERSHIP

During the September 22nd CSPC meeting, your 2021/2022 CSPC council was elected. The Council would like to send a very warm welcome to all St Gregory's families, especially the new families that have recently joined our school community. We are all excited for the coming school year and look forward to putting on many engaging and fun activities. We are still looking for parent volunteers, from our school community, to either run or assist in running, the following sub-committees: Elections/By-elections, Parent Class Representative, & Communication/Website/IT. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these sub-committees or have any questions regarding these or any of our other sub-committees, please feel free to email us at [cspc.stgregs@gmail.com](mailto:cspc.stgregs@gmail.com)

Catholic School Parent Council elections were held at the first CSPC meeting on September 22nd. The members of the CSPC Council for the 2020-2021 School Year are:

### **2021-2022 Parent Council**

Kathy Fenech  
Vanessa Thomas  
Diana Morrone  
Michelle McLaren  
Kristina Beintner  
Tina DeMaria  
Jennifer Pyz  
Daniela Del Rosso  
Jessica Ferrari  
Susanne Reis  
Sara Concordia  
Celia Goncalves  
Marjorie Bridger  
Mrs Bellissimo (Teacher Representative)

### **Executive Council**

Co-Chair – Kathy Fenech  
Co-Chair – Vanessa Thomas  
Secretary – Michelle McLaren  
Treasurer – Jessica Ferrari

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

-Fundraising Sub-committee Meeting:  
October 6, 2021 - 7pm  
-Budget Sub-committee Meeting: -  
October 20, 2021 - 7pm  
Council Meeting: October 27<sup>th</sup> - 7pm

## OAPCE NEWS

OAPCE Toronto is the regional affiliate of the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education and their voice in the TCDSB.

The organization ensures value-added input to the TCDSB and the province to improve and enrich the Catholic education of students.

### ***The Executive Team of OAPCE-Toronto:*** **OAPCE TORONTO TEAM**

#### **Executive Director:**

Annalisa Crudo-Perrri

#### **Chair / Director Central:**

Katie Piccininni

#### **Vice Chair:**

Treasure Greaux

#### **Executive Treasurer:**

Luisa Polidoro

#### **Communication Secretary:**

Kathryn Jaitley

#### **Directors:**

OAPCE Director West - Nick Giovanelli  
OAPCE Director East – Dave Bennett

### **OAPCE Meeting Dates**

*(Meetings are held at 7 pm via zoom)*  
All meeting agendas will be updated soon and can be found at:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/OAPCE-Toronto/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx>

## CPIC NEWS

### **CPIC Elections 2021**

The Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) is a parent-led and Ministry of Education funded, parent volunteer organization within the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) mandated by Regulation 612/00 of Ontario's Education Act.

CPIC's purpose is to improve student academic achievement and well-being by supporting, encouraging, and enhancing meaningful parent engagement system-wide at the TCDSB. CPIC focuses on matters that affect more than one school and supports the Catholic School Parent Councils (CSPC) of TCDSB schools.

Our parent community is always our priority during this back-to-school period, so this is a quick reminder that elections for the Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) will take place during the last week of October.

Parent engagement remains one of the top priorities for the Toronto Catholic District School Board. We value the involvement of our parents in the education of their children, and for the many ways that they support student success and many events and activities in our school communities throughout the year.

Dates and election information coming soon at:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/forparents/parentinvolvement/cpicelections/pages/default.aspx>



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### OCTOBER IS...

Virtue of the Month: Gratitude

- Latin Hispanic Canadian Heritage Month
- Autism Awareness Month
- Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Learning Disabilities Awareness Month
- National Principals Month

### Important Dates in October

- **October 2:** National Custodial Workers Day
- **October 5:** World Teachers Day
- **October 6:** Walk to School Day
- **October 7:** Rosary Day
- **October 10:** World Mental Health Day
- **October 11:** Thanksgiving
- **October 17:** International Day for Eradication of Poverty
- **October 18-22:** School Bus Safety Week
- **October 20:** Take Me Outside Day
- **October 22:** Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- **October 24:** Early Childhood Educator and Child Care Worker Appreciation Day

### COVID-19

Toronto Public Health has updated some of the information related to the screening of students/staff with COVID-19 symptoms.

- Review the handy flowchart designed for schools <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/9858-COVID-19-Decision-Guide-for-Schools.pdf>
- Quick reference sheet for families: <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/901a-What-to-do-if-your-child-has-Covid-19-Symptoms.pdf>.

Updates are continuously made to the **Frequently Asked Questions** section of the Board's website <https://www.tcdsb.org/forstudents/back-to-school/pages/faq.aspx>.

We also encourage families to visit the **latest updates** page for recent communications <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/back-to-school/Pages/latest-updates.aspx>

The **Return to School Action Plan** which is continually updated as information is added or revised. <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/back-to-school/Pages/reopening-plan.aspx>

Other resources including **mental health supports for students and their families** can be found here <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/back-to-school/Pages/resources.aspx>

### **Sign Up for School Messenger**

The student absence reporting system is also used to disseminate critical and urgent messages from your school, and from the school Board. For more information (<https://go.schoolmessenger.com>).

### **Get Updates on School Bus Service**

<https://busplannerweb.torontoschoolbus.org/Cancellations.aspx>

### **School Year Calendar for 2021-22**

[TCDSB School Year Calendar 2021-2022](#)

### **Upcoming Board Meetings**

Board meetings will be held virtually for public access and can be viewed on the [Board website](#).

[Click here to review information and agendas](#). To view minutes or video broadcasts from previous meetings, select the **Past Meetings** tab.

### **Don't Miss Out on the Latest News and Information:**

- Visit the Board's website [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)
- Follow @TCDSB on twitter to get updates throughout the day