

# Brightspace Communication Platform



## IT Services

### Our Mission

Advance TDSB's Vision for Learning, the Integrated Equity Framework and Service Excellence through strategic technology leadership, innovation and collaboration.

### Our Strategy

#### GLOBAL COMPETENCIES AND DEEP LEARNING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY



Be a strategic leader and partner in support of Global Competencies and Deep Learning through Technology.

#### EQUITABLE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY



Help identify creative and innovative ways to improve equitable access to devices, digital tools and resources by students and staff at TDSB.

#### DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



Assist in the digital transformation of TDSB by developing innovative new ways to digitize, automate and streamline classroom and administrative processes.

#### IT MODERNIZATION



Modernize TDSB's technology infrastructure to provide a robust, highly available, safe and secure computing environment.

#### BOARD WIDE IT COLLABORATION



Promote increased collaboration between departments performing IT related work at TDSB to improve governance and management of IT across the District.

#### IT SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND SHARED LEADERSHIP



Provide excellent technology services to TDSB by improving ITS processes and technology tools to deliver high quality IT solutions in a timely manner.

# ***Why/What is Brightspace?***

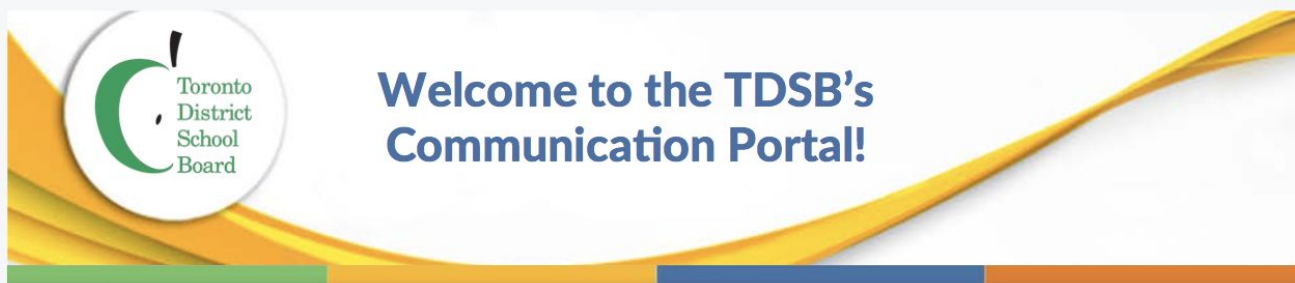
- Desire2Learn is the company, Brightspace is the product.
- D2L won Ministry tender Jan 2018
  - provided to all ONT school districts free
- Brightspace learning platform includes
  - online classroom
  - Portfolio - documenting student learning
  - Grades
  - Brightspace for Parents
  - Parent Interview Scheduling



# ***Brightspace Communication Portal***

- District - Announcements, Calendar, Links, Brightspace for Parents, School Widgets - **Parents**
- School - Announcements, Calendar, Discussions, Links, School Mobile App Integration - **Staff, Students, Parents**
- Class - Announcements, Calendar, Discussions, Links, Assignments, Content - **Students**





**Announcements** ▾

**TDSB Parents** ✕

Monday Mar 18, 2019 2:10 PM

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**New announcement!** ✕

Monday Mar 18, 2019 2:05 PM

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**Schools** ▾

**Maple Grove**

**Brightspace for Parents** ▾

[Brightspace for Parents Page Link](#)

 Lauren L. ⋮ Portfolio



Hannah L.  
Maple Grove Elementary

**Overdue Assignments** 2

**Upcoming Assignments** 4

[View all work](#)



Alex L.  
Maple Grove Elementary

**Overdue Assignments** 0

**New Portfolio Items** 2

[View all work](#)

**Calendar** ▾

TODAY

# Monday

March 11th, 2019

Month
Week
Day

<
March 2019
>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Announcements

Welcome Back to Classes!

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Maple Grove

Quick Links

- Mission Statement
Quick Ask
Homework Help
Community Guide
Student Transportation
School Calendar
Student Services
Maple Grove Policies

Calendar

Calendar view showing 'Monday March 11th, 2019' and a monthly grid for March 2019.

Maple Grove Twitter

Tweets by @maplegrove

Twitter feed snippet showing a retweet and a tweet with a placeholder image.

Course Home icon and label

Content icon and label

Portfolio icon and label

Discussions icon and label

Grades icon and label



Activity Feed

Create a post... button

Pinned Message • March 18, 2019 10:15 AM

Inspiring!



Write a comment... input field

Scientist of the Week



Marie Maynard Daly

Innovation	6	Obscurity	9
Impact	5	Awesome	9

Daly's early research included studies of the effects of cholesterol on the mechanics of the heart, the effects of sugars and other nutrients on the health of arteries...

Continue Reading...

Quick Links

- 10th Grade Science
- Museum of Science

- Course Home
- Content
- Portfolio
- Discussions
- Grades



Activity Feed

+ Create a post...

Calendar

TODAY  
**Monday**  
 March 26th, 2019

# Brightspace For Parents

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Hannah may be running behind!

It looks like the following are overdue:

- Lesson 1 - Quiz was due 1 week ago.
- Reflection on total solar eclipse was due 2 days ago.
- Solar system mobile! was due today at 1:30 PM.

## Upcoming Work

2

3



Describe how the Egyptians used a...  
Science 6-A  
Assignment • Due Tomorrow



"Reason for the Seasons" video refl...  
Science 6-A  
Assignment • Due Wednesday



Write a short paragraph on your vis...  
Science 6-A  
Assignment • Due February 3

[View all work](#)

## Recent Grades

3

2

- Reading  
Language Arts 6-A
- Writing  
Language Arts 6-A

C

B

[View all grades](#)

## Portfolio Items

4



Lifecycle\_of\_Butterfly

Collected January 15, 2018, 5:54 AM

[View all portfolio items](#)

## Latest Posts



Emily Valens posted to Science 6-A  
Message • January 15, 2018 6:23 AM

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Don't forget to reflect on the "Reason for the seasons" video.



"Reason for the Seasons" video reflection  
Assignment