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Hello everyone

The year has come to an end and everyone is tired and ready for a rest. Me, too!

We'll come back in the Fall ready and able to attack a new year with joy, enthusiasm, and determination.

Have a happy, comfortable, and profitable summer holiday.

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Graduation Ceremonies

This is the graduation schedule for our ward.

It is also my schedule for the gradations I intend to attend!!!

It is a grueling pace but graduations are important to the kids making the big change in their lives.

This is the only coming of age ceremony we have these days. I believe it is important for the community representatives to be there and to say a few – a very few – words to the people who did the work to achieve this special moment.

I know that I remember almost nothing of my several graduations – except the dress I wore and the flower I gave to my date for the dance after. I blush to say that I don't remember the boy at all!! But they are vivid and warm memories and worth the recollecting...

We all wish our students the very best and hope there a multitude of pictures – with one or two really embarrassing ones that will be hauled out from time to time to embarrass someone with lots of love.

SCHOOL	DATE	CEREMONY START TIME	TRUSTEE ETA
William J McCordic	June 22	1:00 pm	regrets

Norway JPS	June 23	1:30 pm	regrets
Williamson Road JPS	June 23	2:00 pm	regrets
Gledhill PS	June 26	10:00 am	10:00 am
Secord PS	June 26	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
Parkside PS	June 26	1:00 pm	1:30 pm
Glen Ames PS	June 26	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
Bowmore Road PS	June 27	9:00 am	9:00 am
Selwyn ES	June 27	10:15 am	10:15 am
Balmy Beach CS	June 27	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
Crescent Town ES	June 27	1:00 am	regrets
Adam Beck JPS	June 27	1:30 pm	1:40 pm
Earl Haig PS	June 27	1:30 pm	2:10 pm
Victoria Park PS	June 27	2:00 pm	regrets
Earl Beatty PS	June 27	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Kew Beach JPS	June 27	4:00 pm	4:40 pm
East York Alternative	June 27	6:00pm	6:00 pm
Beaches Alternative JPS	June 27	6:30 pm	6:40 pm
Presteign Heights ES	June 28	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
Gordon A Brown MS	June 28	3:30 pm	3:30 pm
Duke of Connaught	June 28	4:00 pm	4:10 pm
George Webster ES	June 28	5:00 pm	5:00 pm

D A Morrison MS	June 28	5:30 pm	5:40 pm
Kimberley JPS	June 28	6:30 pm	6:30 pm
Malvern CI*	June 29	1:00 pm	12:00 pm
East York CI	October 13	6:00 pm	6:00 pm

Ward 16 - EcoSchools Status Report

Seventeen schools in Ward 16 have been certified this year as bronze, silver, gold or platinum EcoSchools

School	EcoSchools Status June 2017
Adam Beck Jr. P.S.	Platinum
Bowmore P.S.	Gold
Crescent Town Elementary	Gold
Duke of Connaught Jr. & Sr. P.S.	Platinum
Earl Beatty Jr. & Sr. P.S.	Bronze
Earl Haig P.S.	Platinum
East York C.I.	Gold
George Webster E.S.	Gold
Gledhill Jr. P.S.	Gold
Gordon A. Brown	Gold
Kew Beach Jr. P.S.	Gold

Malvern C.I.	Silver
Norway P.S.	Gold
Presteign Heights E.S.	Platinum
Secord E.S.	Gold
Victoria Park E.S.	Silver
Williamson Road P.S.	Gold

Pool Update

From Councillor Paula Fletcher, Toronto-Danforth - Ward 30:

I want to give you a quick update following the Community Development and Recreation meeting on June 7th. What a great job from our community – 150 letters and almost 500 signatures on the petition!

A super big thank you to community members Sara Ehrhardt, Sally Bliss, and Trustees Jennifer Story and Sheila Cary-Meagher who attended and made strong and very helpful deputations.

Here are my motions which were adopted at Committee:

Motion – CD21.6 – Negotiations of the Community Centre Exclusive Use Agreement and Pool Agreement Between the Toronto District School Board and the City of Toronto:

That the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee on November 16, 2017 on the status of the pool agreement between the Toronto District School Board and the City of Toronto.

Motion – CD21.7 – S.H. Armstrong Pool Working Group:

That the Community Development and Recreation Committee:

- 1. Congratulate the S.H. Armstrong Pool Community for the 89 percent utilization rate in the spring session as reflective of 4.1 in the Recreation Service Plan 2013 to 2017*
- 2. Request the S.H. Armstrong Pool Working Group to document how the 89 percent utilization rate was achieved using community networks and social media as an example for the upcoming recreation service plan.*
- 3. Request representatives of Social Development, Finance and Administration to be part of the S.H. Armstrong Pool Working Group.*
- 4. Request the S.H. Armstrong Pool Working Group to involve the community in program review, program suggestions, and publicity.*

Motion CD21.8 – Cost Estimates for the New Hope Shelter Strategic Action Plan:

That:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation and the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to include the restoration of aquatic programs, including programming for the Hope Shelter, at S. H. Armstrong Pool in the 2018 Base Operating Budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation and to notify the Toronto District School Board of Council's intent.

These are a good start and I will continue working behind the scenes with Councillor McMahon on getting the pool opened for September.

The SH Armstrong Pool Working Group will be holding an Open Working Group Meeting on June 20th at SH Armstrong Community Centre to get community feedback. I look forward to seeing you there at 7 pm.

Regards,

Paula

Principal and Vice-Principal Transfers

It is that time of year again where school administrators (Principals and Vice-Principals) move, retire, or go on leave. For some, this is sad news, for others, well, not so much... For all, it is a time of new beginnings and some adjustment to new personalities, new possibilities, new opportunities. Life is synonymous with change and let us hope that, for the children, these are all good moves...

Below is a list of the transfers and promotions that have been approved to date. This is not quite all of them because there were a couple of late and surprising notices.

So with an eye to the shiny new school year, may I introduce the changes in the ward:

Steve Steers - New Vice-Principal at Bowmore

Linda Taillefer - Leaving Bowmore as Vice-Principal

Heather Myrvold – New Vice-Principal at Crescent Town

Peppi Kondilid-Minos – Leaving Crescent Town as Vice-Principal and New Principal at Presteign Heights

Kiki Karailiadis - New Principal at Earl Beatty

Patrice Pusey - New Vice-Principal at Earl Beatty

Margaret Greenberg – New Vice-Principal at East York CI

Anna Epitropou - New Principal at Gordon A Brown

Kim Jensen - Leaving Gordon A Brown as Principal

Robert Walters – New Vice-Principal at Kew Beach

Ryan Naidoo – Leaving Kew Beach as Vice-Principal

Bernadette Shaw – New Principal at Malvern CI

Daryl Chiang - New Principal at Parkside

Lise Medd - Leaving Secord as Vice-Principal and New Principal at George Webster

Aileen Burke-Tsakmakas – New Vice-Principal at Secord

Diane Jamieson – Leaving Victoria Park as Acting Principal

Elizabeth Albrecht-Bisset – New Vice-Principal at William J McCordic

Colleen Head – Leaving William J McCordic as Vice-Principal

June is National Aboriginal History Month

During the month of June, people across the country mark National Aboriginal History Month in recognition of the rights, histories and extraordinary achievements of Indigenous peoples in Canada. The unique cultures and perspectives of First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities are celebrated nationally and locally.

June 21 is National Aboriginal Day. It is held around the time of the summer solstice - the longest day of the year - and is of spiritual significance for many Indigenous peoples. In schools across the Toronto District School Board, we honour this day through building knowledge about the histories and current contexts of Indigenous peoples in Canada. To learn more visit www.tdsb.on.ca/aboriginaleducation.

June is Italian Heritage Month at the TDSB

“We cannot teach people anything; we can only help them discover it within themselves.”
Galileo Galilei

The Toronto District School Board is proud to recognize June as Italian Heritage Month. In June 2010, the Province passed the Italian Heritage Month Act, recognizing "the important contributions immigrants have made in building Ontario's communities and the economic, political, social and cultural achievements of Italian Canadians throughout the province. Italian-Canadian immigrants have played a prominent role in supporting Canada's post-war boom and Toronto's emergence as a diverse, vibrant world-class city.

During this month we celebrate the spirited culture and traditions of the Italian community with students, staff and community members of the Toronto District School Board and province of Ontario. Events are scheduled throughout Toronto to recognize the Italian heritage and below are three for your reference:

- Evening of Italian Culture – June 1, 2017

- Italian Contemporary Film Festival – June 8 – 16, 2017
- Taste of Little Italy – June 16 – 18, 2017

To find out about Italian Heritage Month events throughout the city, visit www.italianheritagecanada.com.

June is Portuguese-Speaking Heritage Month at the TDSB

“Words were not given to man in order to conceal his thoughts.”

Jose Saramago, Writer

The Toronto District School Board is proud to recognize June as Portuguese-speaking Heritage Month. During this month, the TDSB’s Portuguese-speaking communities are provided with opportunities to share their vibrant culture and traditions and also gain a better understanding of the diaspora.

The contributions of the Portuguese-speaking community to Canada’s history are vast as it includes the arts, sports, medicine and public life.

- 250 million Portuguese speakers worldwide, making it the fifth-most spoken language
- More than 1,400 TDSB students speak Portuguese as their mother tongue or as a primary language
- Portuguese is the official language of eight countries: Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, Sao Tome & Principe and East Timor
- While the Archipelago of the Azores and the Archipelago of Madeira are a part of Portugal, they are simultaneously Autonomous regions which share in the Portuguese language
- As well, due to historic ties, various regions of the world including Macau, China and Goa and Damao, India, celebrate their Portuguese influences

Events are being planned through the City of Toronto to recognize the Portuguese-speaking heritage including the Portuguese Parade on Saturday, June 10 from 11 am to 1 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and join the team participating from the TDSB.

School Year Calendar

The 2017-2018 school year at the TDSB begins on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 following the Labour Day long weekend. For more information about important dates and holidays for the upcoming school year, please visit

www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/Calendar/SchoolYearCalendar20172018.aspx



Healthy Hikes – May 2 – October 31

Healthy Hikes is an annual health and wellness initiative of Conservation Ontario. Each year, families in Ontario are encouraged to boost their health by stepping into nature at any one of Ontario's Conservation Areas from May to October. Visit the events calendar at

healthyhikes.ca/events-calendar to join a guided nature walk in one of our local Conservation Areas.



Summer High School Credit

This summer, there are two Adult Learning Centres serving adult students and 13 locations for high school students. Reach ahead or make up a credit towards your high school diploma. Registration opens May 1 at 10 a.m. Classes fill up quickly so register early. All classes begin on Tuesday, July 5

and conclude on Friday, July 28. Visit www.creditprograms.ca for more information.
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Elementary Summer School

Elementary summer programs increase engagement and build self-confidence in our students. This summer, from July 5 – 28, we are opening schools across the city to help build reading, writing and math skills in students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Visit www.tdsb.on.ca/summer for a complete list of participating schools. [@TDSB_ConEd](https://twitter.com/TDSB_ConEd)

Model Schools for Inner Cities Summer School Program



Model Schools for Inner Cities runs summer schools programs for students from Kindergarten – Grade 8 in schools across the TDSB. In addition to literacy and numeracy learning, this year's summer school program encourages learning that is experiential and connects to overall well-being as well as achievement. Visit www.tdsb.on.ca/summer for a complete list of participating schools. [@TDSB_Helen](https://twitter.com/TDSB_Helen)



Continuing Education – Summer Music Camps

Add to your child's summer vacation with music camp. Through three unique programs – Summer Sounds, DownTown Summer Strings and Toronto Summer Music Camps – the TDSB offers band, strings and orchestral experiences for students from Grades 3-9.

Registration is open now. For more information, please visit www.tdsbsummercamps.ca
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Summer International Languages Elementary and African Heritage Programs

Register your child in TDSB's half and full day international languages summer programs. Open to all students from SK to Grade 8 at 12 schools, our language learning programs involve cultural activities

like games, songs, dance, storytelling, traditional crafts, and writing. Classes begin July 4 - 28. Visit www.ILPrograms.ca for a complete list of participating schools and language classes.
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Continuing Education – Improve your English with Us

This summer, adults can build literacy and English language skills from July 4-28. Learn about your community and the services available. We offer a wide range of classes from beginner to advanced to help you improve your conversation skills, further your education, and prepare for citizenship and language proficiency tests. The Adult ESL

program is free for eligible learners. For more information, visit www.ESLtoronto.ca or call 416-338-4300. [@TDSB ConEd](https://www.facebook.com/TDSBConEd)



Continuing Education - Community Programs

Summer Learn4Life classes begin July 4! Take up a new hobby, learn a language, and meet people in your community. Put your hands to work through art and cooking. Take up a sport and stay active this summer. Register at www.learn4life.ca.

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Arts in the Parks: Free Arts Events in a Toronto Park Near You

Toronto has become an international summer hotspot as our city buzzes with energy and culture during those blissful summer days and nights. For a second year, Toronto will be coming alive as never before with an exciting new initiative called Arts in the Parks. Think music, theatre, and

dance. Think film, art installations, and performance. These events take place throughout the city from Etobicoke to Scarborough and North York to the downtown core. All of it is completely family-friendly and free! It's the biggest, most inclusive arts initiative that Toronto has ever seen. Visit www.artsintheparksTO.org for full events listings, dates and details.

Facilities Update

Bowmore Rd: Main Air Handling Unit Replacement (July), Exterior concrete stairs and landing repair exit #11 (July), Divider Curtain Gym (July)

Crescent Town: Bridge is on hold as there are further details to be worked out

DA Morrison: Gym Floor Refinishing(July)

EYCI: Painting 1st floor and stairwells (June)

GA Brown: Gym/Stage/Cafeteria Floor refinishing(July)

George Webster: Portable removal (July)

Gledhill: Main Roof replacement (July), Brick pointing (June)

Malvern CI: Fire Alarm project (started in May), Portable Install (June)

Parkside: Boiler replacement (June)

Next Ward Council Meeting Fall 2017

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