

tdsb Connects

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Dear Parents\Guardians and Students:

Welcome to TDSB Connects, an update on news and events from across the Toronto District School Board (TDSB).

Requests for Switching Between Learning Models – For the 2021-22 school year, there is one opportunity to switch between in-person and virtual learning. To coordinate switches for February 2022, families/students requesting a change must complete the Switch Form. Families/students who do not wish to make a change do not need to complete a form. [Learn more](#).

The Elementary Switch Form will be open from December 3, 2021 to January 7, 2022.

The Secondary Switch Form will be open from November 29 to December 6, 2021.

COVID-19 Vaccines for Children – The COVID-19 vaccine is now available for children aged 5-11. Read more in the [recent letter from Toronto Public Health](#) how to book an appointment and access resources and information about the vaccine. You can also join [one of three Toronto Public Health webinars](#) to hear directly from Dr. Vinita Dubey, TPH Associate Director of Health.

TDSB Vaccination Procedure – The TDSB continues to implement its COVID-19 Vaccination Procedure. [Learn more](#).

Ministry of Education Update – Last week, the Ministry of Education made several updates regarding COVID-19 protocols in schools. [Learn more](#).

Travel Policies – Families are reminded to review the established [federal international travel policies](#) – including the [guidelines for unvaccinated, school-aged children](#) – in advance of the December break in an effort to prevent absences in January related to post-travel requirements.

Let's Connect – Join us on November 29 for our next Let's Connect About Mental Health and Well-Being webinar with a spotlight on student voice. [Learn more.](#)

Bridging the Gap Conference – Registration closes soon for the PIAC Parent/Guardian Conference *Bridging the Gap* this weekend. Join us for inspiration and informative keynote speakers, a variety of workshops and an opportunity to connect with other parents and experts. [Learn more.](#)

TDSB System Calendar – There are many ways for parents/guardians and school community members to get involved, learn, connect and participate in TDSB activities and events. Check our new [system calendar](#) to see what's going on across the Board.

Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement - The [Fall Newsletter](#) is now available. For additional information from the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement, visit tdsb.on.ca/cebsa or follow @tdsb_cebsa on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

International Languages: Elementary and African Heritage (ILE-AH) – This free online program welcomes JK to Grade 8 students to learn a language (except for English and French) for 2.5 hours a week. [Learn more and register online today.](#)

Adult ESL Program – Adult learners will have an opportunity to improve their English online this fall/winter. A broad range of English as a Second Language classes will be available, from beginner to advanced levels. Learn more by [visiting our program website.](#)

Learn4Life Adult General Interest Program – Learn a new skill or take up a hobby in-person or online this winter with courses in art, computers, food, languages, fitness and much more! Registration for our winter 2022 is now open! [Visit the Learn4Life website](#) for more information and to browse through the online brochure.

TDSB Update – Sign-up for [TDSB Update](#) and stay informed about recent Board decisions and more district-wide news.