



Monthly Update from the Board June 2014

Sickle Cell Awareness Day--June 19, 2014

The Toronto Catholic District School Board, at a meeting in April, proclaimed June 19th as Sickle Cell Awareness Day, in recognition of the United Nations declaration that this date be set aside to raise awareness about the global health concern.

As a Catholic community dedicated to student achievement and well-being, the Board is currently working on an overarching policy related to medical conditions, including Sickle Cell Disease, and further supportive strategies will be developed. See www.tcdsb.org for more information.

June is....

- Aboriginal Education Month
 - **June 21, 2014** is National Aboriginal Day
- Italian Canadian Heritage Month
- Portuguese Canadian Heritage Month

<http://www.tcdsb.org/FORCOMMUNITY/HeritageCelebration/Pages/default.aspx>

Canada Day Celebration

June 26, 2014 in all TCDSB elementary schools—In honour of Canada Day all schools and offices are encouraged to gather in the gymnasium or outdoors and join in singing the National Anthem at the same time in the morning – **9:30 a.m.** More details to come.

Summer School Reminder

Registration continues through to June 27th.

Visit our website for information about elementary summer school opportunities including Reach Ahead Credits for grade 8 students; enrichment programs in literacy and numeracy for grades 7 and 8 students; summer community service hours program; and secondary school credit courses including eClass.

<http://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/continuingeducation/secondarycreditcourses/summerschool/ssregistration/pages/default.aspx>

Quick Reminders:

- **The last day of classes for elementary students is Friday, June 27th.**
- **The new school year will begin on Tuesday, September 2, 2014**

Students Who Are New to the Province Are Welcome At TCDSB Orientation Centre Throughout the Summer

The Toronto Catholic District School Board reminds newcomers to the Province that the Orientation Centre for secondary school students will remain open for most of the summer. The Orientation Centre will be open from June 30 to July 18, and again from August 11 to August 29. The offices will be closed from July 19 to August 10. The centre is conveniently located close to the Bloor and Bathurst subway station (at **700 Markham Street**) and remains open Monday to Friday throughout the regular school year from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To receive more information or to book an appointment, contact the Orientation Centre at marita.mccormick@tcdsb.org, or 416-393-5500. Info is also available on the website: <http://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/BoardServices/OrientationCentre/Pages/Default.aspx>.

Special Websites for Parents and Students

- Parents are encouraged to check out <http://www.tcdsb.org/FORPARENTS/Pages/default.aspx>. Find about CSAC, TAPCE and CPIC, as well as local or regional events planned specifically for parents.
- Students are invited to take advantage of the resources posted on our website at <http://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/Pages/default.aspx>. Find out about scholarships, employment, volunteer opportunities and more.

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