

Tommy Douglas SS e-Newsletter



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Reorganizing Classes—Good news! We have been granted extra staffing to support our increased enrollment. Most of our grade 9 and 10 Math and Science classes are at capacity and with our increased enrollment we must add sections. Some changes to class lists are necessary. You will be notified of a change if your child is impacted. We are grateful that we can reduce the number of students in some of our classes to support student success.

Medical Peril Forms - If your child has a serious allergy or medical condition such as Asthma, Diabetes or Epilepsy, or other life threatening condition, please notify the school office (tommy.douglas.ss@yrdsb.ca) to share potentially life saving information and to complete the appropriate Emergency Health Care Plans.

Student Timetables - The Guidance Department is currently addressing timetable changes for first semester. They endeavour to finish timetables by end of day Tuesday, September 20th. After Tuesday, students may make appointments with counsellors for other questions and concerns.

Lockers - Students in grade 9 to 11 were assigned a locker this week. Grade 12 students will be informed when they may request a locker via Google forms.

Cafeteria Services - Cafeteria services are scheduled to resume later this month.

Contact Us

Phone 289.342.0001

Extensions

Reception 0

Attendance 1

Guidance 3

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School News and Information

School Start-Up Package -- Were distributed this week via email. The School Start-Up Package includes information referenced in the email from YRDSB Update. (see the next section)

Family Start-Up Forms -- Parents/guardians received an email from YRDSB Update with important school start-up forms to complete. It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year as they contain important information and permissions.

- The forms can be found at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>. Translations are available.
- Students can complete the secondary school student form at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/students>. The form will be sent to secondary school students' GAPPS accounts.
- The start-up form link is now available on the Family Resources page on the Board website. This includes a link to a Need Help section with additional information on how to complete the forms.
- Please complete a separate form for each child.
- You must be signed into their child's student GAPPS account to complete the form.
- Please ensure you log out of one child's GAPPS account and log back into the next to complete the form for each child.

Camp Tommy - Camp Tommy for grade 9 students is on September 21st at Camp Robin Hood. Registration for Camp Tommy is now closed. Grade 9 students not attending Camp Tommy will be doing school work related to their courses in the lecture hall supervised by a teacher.

Club Fair - Friday, September 30th at lunch in the Atrium. Students will meet representatives of various clubs and teams and may sign up for clubs that interest them.

Terry Fox Run at TDSS- Tommy Douglas Secondary School is proud to be participating in this year's Terry Fox School walk/Run on Thursday Oct 6th. Let's get our fundraising going today to continue Terry's legacy. Donate to: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/TommyDouglasSSWoodbridge>. Together, we can all make a difference. Any donation of \$20.00 or more will be automatically issued a receipt.

Important Dates

Wednesday, September 21

- Camp Tommy - Grade 9
- Picture Day - grade 11, 12

Thursday, September 22

- Picture Day - grade 9, 10

Friday, September 23

- P.A. Day

September 28

- Grade 9 Open House and School Council

September 28 - 29

- Caring and Safe Schools Presentations

Helpful Links

PUBLIC HEALTH LINKS:

york.ca/safeatschool

CARING & SAFE SCHOOLS:

[Kids Help Phone](#)

[Report It \(YRDSB\)](#)

SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING:

Crisis Mental Health Supports for Students:

[310-COPE](#): 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) - available 24/7

[KidsHelpPhone](#): 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7

CAMP MOLLY

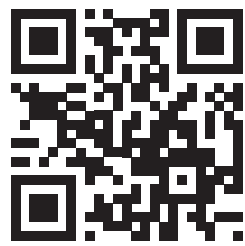
**Learn what it's like to have a career
in fire services – beyond firefighting.**

BE PREPARED to be empowered.

BE PREPARED to be challenged.

BE PREPARED to **change** the way you see yourself.

This camp is for young women, 15 to 18 years old,
and will be held from **Oct. 13 to 16** at the
Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service training facility.



Scan the QR code to learn more
and apply.

Apply by Friday, Sept. 23.

