

Tommy Times - Parent Edition

Week of Oct 2 - 6, 2023

corrections



School Website: <http://tommydouglas.ss.yrdsb.ca>

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This week:

Oct. 2	Senior Boys Soccer - home Senior Girls Basketball, Junior Boys Soccer, Junior Girls Basketball - away games
Oct. 3	
Oct. 4	Hold and Secure Safety DRILL Grade 9 Open House 6-7:30pm (Cafeteria/Classrooms) Grade 12 Post Secondary Registration Information Session 6:30-7:30 pm (Cafeteria) School Council Meeting 7:30-9:00 pm (School Library) Senior Girls Basketball, Senior Boys Soccer, Junior Girls Basketball - away games
Oct. 5	Terry Fox Event Phys. Ed. Climbing
Oct. 6	Phys. Ed. Climbing

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Reception 0

Attendance 1

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Administrative Team

Mirella Sanwalka, Principal (Interim)
Cynthia Therrien, Vice Principal (A - G)
Elizabeth Sloan, Vice Principal (H - O)
Milton Hart, Vice Principal (P - Z)

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- Oct. 12 & 17 - MLL to Vellore Village
- Oct. 16 - ATC10/20 - Dance Workshop in class
- Oct. 17 & 18 - Interim Reports distributed
- Oct. 19 - College Fair @ Enercare Centre
- Oct. 20 - PA Day
- Oct. 23 & 24 - Grade 9 Science Trip
- Oct. 25 - Parent-Teacher Night

To support your family planning, the 2023-2024 YRDSB School Year Calendar is available on the [YRDSB website](#).

SCHOOL NOTICES:

School Year 2023-2024 New Bell times

Please note the **NEW BELL TIMES** starting September 2023. **School will begin at 8:00am.** All periods will be 75 minutes long.

Homeroom	8:00 AM	8:05 AM
Period 1	8:05 AM	9:20 AM
Period 2	9:25 AM	10:40 AM
Period 3	10:45 AM	12:00 PM
Period 4	12:05 PM	1:20 PM
Period 5	1:25 PM	2:40 PM

Grade 9 Open House and School Council - correction

Grade 9 Open House will be taking place on Wednesday **October 4th** from 6:00 -7 :30 p.m. There will be a brief presentation from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. This will then be followed by an opportunity for parents to ask questions and learn more about the grade 9 curriculum. In addition, parents are encouraged to stay and join us for School Council taking place in the library at 7:30 p.m.

Grade 9 - Take Our Kids to Work Day (TOKTW) - Start Planning - November 1st, 2023

Take Our Kids to Work is a national career exploration opportunity for grade 9 students. This year TOKTW will be taking place on November 1st. All grade 9 students will be participating in this event by going to work with a parent, family member, family friend, sibling, neighbour etc. We encourage you at this time to begin exploring potential opportunities with your child. Additional information will be shared in the near future.

Grade 12 Parent Presentation on the 2023-2024 Post-Secondary Application Process - correction

On Wednesday **October 4th** from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, the TDSS Guidance department will be hosting a parent presentation on the 2023-2024 post-secondary application process. We hope to see you there!

Terry Fox

On October 5th., Tommy Douglas Secondary School is proud to be participating in the Terry Fox School Run. Please join us and continue the legacy of one of our greatest Canadian heroes. Donate at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/TommyDouglasSSWoodbridge>.

Thank you for joining us in the fight against cancer! #terryfoxschoolrun @theterryfoxfoundation.





SCHOOL SAFETY - Student Drop Off and Pick Up

We encourage all students to walk / bike to school as part of their daily physical activity.

Students who are driven to school **must be dropped off and picked up** in the **North parking lot only.**

The South lot is for buses and Staff use only. Please help us ensure the safety of our school community. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

