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September Restart

Last week, the Ministry of Education shared guidelines that the school boards are expected to follow when school restarts in September. The TDSB's School Reopening Committee will be working over the summer to develop a concrete and sustainable plan to ensure that education can be delivered in an effective and safe way for our students.

We would also like to hear from you, our parent/guardian community, on your family's experiences on remote learning, how you feel about returning to school, what concerns and expectations you may have and what supports you would like to see in place. Your feedback will help guide our conversations and ensure student voice is front and centre in our re-opening plans.

We invite you to complete this short survey by Tuesday, June 30. It should take no more than 10 minutes and is anonymous. Survey can be access using the following link.

https://tdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8lhMazEtpB8OYbX

New 2020 Elementary Math Curriculum

The Ministry of Education had also recently released the new 2020 math curriculum for grades 1 to 8. In the province's official release, the new curriculum will [direct quote]

- Build understanding of the value and use of money through mandatory financial literacy concepts;
- For the first time, teach coding or computer programming skills starting in Grade 1 to improve problem solving and fluency with technology, to prepare students for jobs of the future;
- Use relevant, current, and practical examples so students can connect math to everyday life;
- Put a focus on fundamental math concepts and skills, such as learning and recalling number facts.

You can find the details of the curriculum at the following link

<https://www.dcp.edu.gov.on.ca/en/curriculum/elementary-mathematics>

Summer

As a reminder, there are still some TDSB Summer school program spaces available, I encourage you to take a look at the following links to see if there are any programs that are of interest.

Elementary: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/Elementary-Summer-School>

E Summer Programs: <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/elearning/e-Summer-Online-Program>

For Essential Workers: Elefun is donating some free summer camps to children of essential workers. Please see their flier below. Please note that neither my self nor the TDSB is officially endorsing the below program in any way. This information is included for your convinence only.

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