

Toronto International Student Programs (TISP)



Student Orientation



Welcome!

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ALBANIAN

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AMHARIC

أهلاً وسهلاً
ARABIC

բարի գալուստ
ARMENIAN

স্বাগতম
BENGALE

歡迎
CHINESE

wah-chee-ay
GREEK

خوش آمدید
DARI

Welkom
DUTCH

Teretulemast
ESTONIAN

خوش آمدید
FARSI

Tervetuloa
FINNISH

Bienvenue
FRENCH

Willkommen
GERMAN

Καλωσορίσατε
GREEK

સ્વાગત.
GUJARATI

ברוך הבא
HEBREW

स्वागतम्
HINDI

Benvenuti
ITALIAN

ようこそ
JAPANESE

환영합니다
KOREAN

Bene Ventum
LATIN

добро дојдовте
MACEDONIAN

boozhoo
OSIWE

Bagaa Naagan Dhuftee
OROMO

بهبه راغلاست
PASHTO

Witamy
POLISH

Bem-vindo
PORTUGUESE

ਜੀ ਆਇਆਂ ਤੂੰ
PUNJABI

Bine Ati Venit
ROMANIAN

Добро Пожаловать
RUSSIAN

ДОБРОДОШЛИ
SERBIAN

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SINHALESE

Soodhawaada
SOMALI

Bienvenidos
SPANISH

Karibu
SWAHILI

Välkommen
SWEDISH

Mabuhay
TAGALOG

நல்வரவு
TAMIL

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TIGRIGLIA

Hoş geldiniz
TURKISH

Bitamo
UKRAINIAN

خوش آمدید
URDU

CHÀO MỪNG
VIETNAMESE

טװױס װױלעם
YIDDISH

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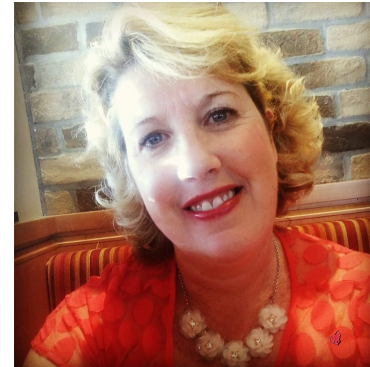
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International Students

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- Fees
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- Summer School
- Homestay
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- Renewal

International Students

All families and students are strongly encouraged to follow the Toronto Public Health COVID-19 guidelines and call or email us **BEFORE** visiting the International Students and Admissions Office for face-to-face support. Thank you for your understanding.

Phone: **416-395 8120**

E-Mail: StudyToronto@tdsb.on.ca

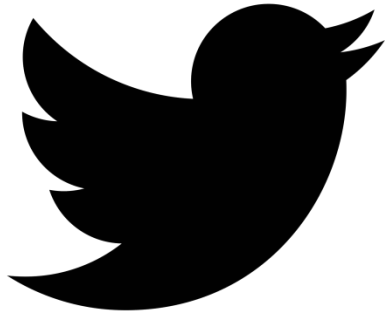
Toronto is a safe and vibrant city to live and study. Every year the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) welcomes students

Apply Online

Pre-Arrival Learning Program

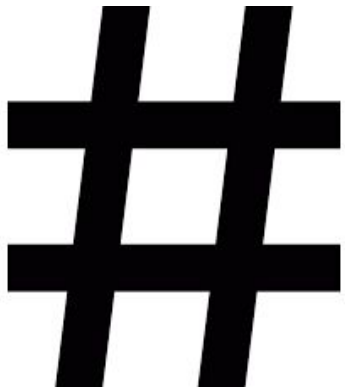


Toronto International Student Programs



Social Media

@StudyTDSB



#InternationalEducation

#CanadaEducation

Preparing to come to Toronto

- Due to the evolving nature of updates from Immigration Canada (IRCC), please refer to their website for the most up-to-date information:
- [Covid-19 Travel: Checklists for requirements and exemptions](#)

Preparing to come to Toronto (cont'd)

We encourage families and students to visit the following websites for important information before making travel plans to Canada:

- [International Students Admissions Office](#) (Study Toronto website)
- for TDSB-related travel protocols or updates
- [Toronto DSB](#) – Look for COVID-19 Advisories
- [Heath Canada](#) | [Toronto Public Health](#) | [Ministry of Education](#) –
Travel, COVID-19 and Health Protocols
- [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada](#) - How COVID-19 is
affecting international students

If you have any questions, please contact us by email
(StudyToronto@tdsb.on.ca) or by telephone (416-395-8120)

Elementary Schools:
Kindergarten to grade 8

High / Secondary Schools:
grade 9 to grade 12

School Registration Process

How to find your School:

New elementary students

Look up school telephone, contact the school for next steps.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School/By-Name>

*ESL/English support will be determined by the teacher at the school



School Registration Process

Required Documents...

- Valid Study Permit
- Valid Passport
- Most recent school documents from home
- Immunization Record
- Newcomer Profile
- Proof of Address (2 or 3; such as hydro bill or bank statement) (for elementary students only)
- Custodianship Documents
- Custodian and Homestay: Phone #s and email

What to expect



Daily Routine

- “O Canada” & Announcements
- Bring healthy lunch - not all schools have food service
- After School Activities include Sports, Clubs, Homework Help...
- Money/Valuables – do **NOT** bring to school
- TDSB School Year Calendar - for holiday dates, PA days, etc.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/School-Year-Calendar>



School Calendar

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| September | Curriculum Night/Meet the Teacher Night |
| November | Progress / Mid-Term Report Parent/Teacher Interview |
| December | Winter Break / Christmas Holiday |
| February | First Provincial Report Card (Elementary) Parent/Teacher interviews (by request) |
| March | Spring Break / March Break |
| June | EQAO (Grades 3 and 6) Final Provincial Report Card |

Attendance

Students must be in school everyday

- 24 hour voicemail available at all schools
- Absences - verify with a note or call prior to absence and upon the student's return
- Absence = phone call home
- Planned absence = note ahead of time
- Students leaving during the day MUST be signed out in the main office

Safety is our Priority

Parents, Guardians, Visitors must go to the school's office to 'Sign In' or 'Sign Out'

Severe Weather (bus or school cancellation)

www.tdsb.on.ca

Local Media (TV, Radio, Internet)

Students remain in school until picked up

Communication Record

Custodian and Emergency contact must be correct!

Telephone, Email, Phone Number

Toronto Contact Must Be Correct and Up to Date

Change of Address must be given to:

- 1. The School**
- 2. International Students and Admissions Office**

Student Expectations & Responsibilities

"Student expectations and responsibilities are clearly indicated in the TDSB Code of Conduct which applies to all students in Toronto District School Board. Students should read this section of the agenda very carefully.

It is also available on www.tdsb.on.ca

It is expected that students will:

- Be at school and be on time
- Be prepared to learn
- Complete class work, homework, and assignments in a timely fashion
- Follow all school rules
- Take responsibility for their actions
- Ask questions.

Please review and understand the Toronto District School Board Code of Conduct in the student agenda which you will get when you register at your school."

REPORT BULLYING

- TDSB has strict anti-bullying policies
- TDSB is committed to creating a safe environment for all students.
- Bullying online or in person will result in suspensions or expulsion from school.

If you are being bullied, talk to your teacher parent/guardian or someone you trust and report it to the school right away.

Expectations for Parents / Custodians

- **Regular communication regarding student progress**
 - newsletters, fact sheets, invitations, telephone, letters
- **Support - student and school**
 - ensure that the student is attending all classes
 - attend interviews, presentations, concerts
 - help student prepare for school (sleep, nutrition)
 - communicate with parents regularly
 - monitor student's progress, check homework, tests etc.
 - you may request a meeting with the teacher at any time throughout the year
 - Make sure that students renew and make payments on time

Medical Issues

- **Toronto Public Health**
 - www.toronto.ca
- **Immunization**
 - must be up to date and complete
 - lice, chickenpox must be reported to the School office
- **In case of Emergency**
 - maintain correct address & phone# (guardian / home)
 - provide additional emergency contact
 - provide special medical history / medication
- **Long Term Illness, Allergies, and Medication**
 - Keep TDSB elementary schools peanut free
 - Inform main office if you carry an EpiPen®



What you need to be successful?

- Ask questions
- Make new friends
- Participate
- Volunteer
- Get extra help
- Speak to teachers, guidance counsellor, vice principal, principal



Social Activities

- Talk to your classmates, make friends with them
 - Ask them about activities near your school
 - Ask them if you need help
- School clubs, volunteer opportunities
- After-school programs
- Public Library, Community Centres
 - There are all sorts of activities, including sports

Exit Survey

Please complete our exit survey so we can continue to provide you with the best possible information!



Thank You & Have a Good Year!!





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