

WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE GUIDANCE NEWS – FEBRUARY 2020

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Reminder to submit completely hours by March 31st

SAT TEST DATES (U.S. Universities)

Please visit www.sat.org for more details about international registration deadlines and SAT Subject Tests.

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

IMPORTANT DATES FOR COURSE SELECTION

Course Selection presentations for

Grade 9: February 10th – 11th

Grade 10: February 12th – 13th

Grade 11: February 7th

Departmental lunch sessions: February 18th – 21st

Signature Day: February 26th

myBlueprint.ca/tdsb open for course selection submission on February 26th but may log in earlier for planning.

Course selection sheets and myBlueprint printouts

DUE: Friday, February 28th

Graduating students must complete **EXIT SURVEYS** and indicate non-returning status on myBlueprint by Friday, February 28th

YOUTH EXPO

Skills For Change is hoping to introduce newcomer youths to the exciting world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

When: Wednesday, March 18th from 10 am – 4 pm

Where: Centre For Social Innovation 192 Spadina Ave

For more details: www.skillsforchange.org

JVS TORONTO – NEWCOMER YOUTH CONNECTION

For more information on job employment and career exploration workshops contact Gabi Orbezo at 416-633-1241 or gabi.orbezo@jvstoronto.org

STUDY AND GO ABROAD FAIRS

Explore your future at Canada's largest international university and student travel expo.

When: Sunday, March 1st from 12 noon – 5 pm

Where: Metro Toronto Convention Centre

SUMMER SCHOOL CO-OP 2020

Register online at eReg: www.ereg.tdsb.on.ca

Completed application packages must be received in by March 13th, 2020.

MATH EXTRA HELP: BOYS NUMERACY

Tuesday at lunch in Room #227

MATH EXTRA HELP: GIRLS COUNT TOO

Thursday at lunch in Room #227

SCIENCE EXTRA HELP

Tuesday & Thursday at lunch in Room #106

PEER TUTORS WANTED

Looking for tutors interested in helping other students in Math & Sciences. Great for fulfilling volunteer community hours and gaining valuable experience. Pick up an application in Student Services today.

GRADUATING STUDENTS

SCHOLAR TREE

Scholar Tree is back for another year, helping graduating students who are interested in taking a Gap Year before starting their post-secondary school find scholarships www.scholartree.ca

OSAP

Visit www.ontario.ca/osap for more information on how and when to apply for OSAP and to see what financial aid is available to help pay for your college or university tuition and other expenses.

Please visit our **SCHOLARSHIP** board outside the main office for more scholarship & awards opportunities.

CAREER EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Free services available for job seekers. Services offered include job search support, resume & cover letter development, interview skills, career exploration and much more.

www.myBlueprint.ca/tdsb

www.careercruising.com

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

www.volunteertoronto.ca

www.toronto-charities.ca

www.charityvillage.com

JOB READINESS

www.canada.ca/en/services/youth

www.next-steps.ca

www.jobbank.gc.ca

JOB BANKS

www.allstarjobs.ca

www.careerfoundation.com

www.employmentnews.com

www.gojobs.gov.on.ca

www.jobbank.gc.ca

www.jobcanada.org

www.jobshark.com

www.monster.ca

www.talentegg.ca

www.regionalhelpwanted.com

www.torontoplace.com

www.workopolis.com

www.ymcagta.org

WELLNESS RESOURCES

Free child and youth mental health counselling.

GRIFFIN CENTRE WALK-IN CLINIC 416-222-4380

1126 Finch Ave West, Unit 16

www.griffincentre.org

SKYLARK 416-482-0081

www.skylarkyouth.org

KIDS HELP PHONE 1-800-668-6868

<https://www.KidsHelpPhone.ca>

MINDFULNESS APPS

Mindshift:

<https://www.anxietybc.com/resources/mindshift-app>

Calm: <https://www.calm.com>

Smiling Mind: <https://www.smilingmind.com.au>

Stop, Breathe, Think:

<https://www.stopbreathethink.com>

Mind Your Mind:

<https://mindyourmind.ca/interactives/apps>

Pacifica: <https://www.thinkpacifica.com>

Mental Health Services In Your Community

<http://www.ementalhealth.ca>

Children's Mental Health Ontario www.cmho.org

Canadian Mental Health Association www.cmha.ca

SickKids Centre for Community Mental Health

<http://www.sickkidscmh.ca>

Ontario Centre of Excellence For Child and Youth Mental Health

<http://www.excellenceforchildandyouth.ca>

CONTACT GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS at 416-395-3330

Please visit our **WHAT'S NEW, JOBS & VOLUNTEER** boards in **Student Services** as the volunteer, employment, summer internship, leadership, & enrichment program opportunities are updated and change frequently.

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10 TOP
TOOLS FOR
MANAGING STRESS



Tools
For All
Teens

- Breathe (deeply).
- Mindfulness (being in the moment).
- Yoga/Exercise.
- Spend time with family and friends.
- Find a hobby or creative outlet.
- Spend time outside.
- Journal.
- Find a mentor.
- Spend time on your own, (free of your phone and computer).
- Practice positive thinking patterns.

PARENT'S GUIDE TO A GROWTH MINDSET

Big Life Journal

*Your brain is like a muscle. When you learn, your brain grows.
The feeling of it being hard is the feeling of your brain growing!*

PRAISE



FOR:

EFFORT
STRATEGIES
PROGRESS
HARD WORK
PERSISTENCE
RISING TO A CHALLENGE
LEARNING FROM A MISTAKE

NOT FOR

TALENT
BEING SMART
BORN GIFTED
FIXED ABILITIES
NOT MAKING MISTAKES

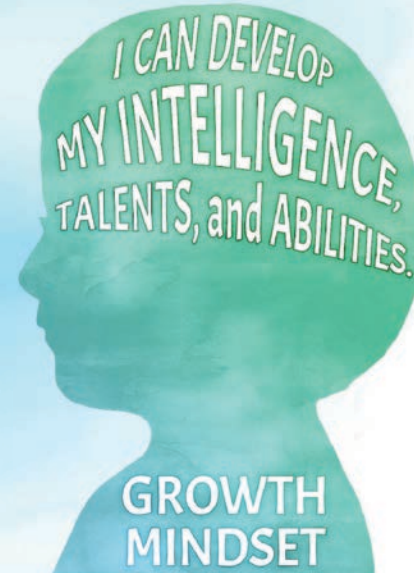
THE POWER OF "YET" SAY

"YOU CAN'T DO IT **YET**."
"YOU DON'T KNOW IT **YET**."
"IF YOU LEARN AND
PRACTICE, YOU WILL!"

BRAINS can GROW



VS



FAILURES AND MISTAKES = LEARNING

SAY

"MISTAKES HELP YOU IMPROVE."
"YOU CAN LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES."
"LET'S SEE WHAT OTHER STRATEGIES YOU CAN TRY."

RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN MINDSET

BE MINDFUL OF YOUR
OWN THINKING AND THE
MESSAGES YOU SEND
WITH YOUR WORDS AND
ACTIONS.



ASK

"WHAT DID YOU DO
TODAY THAT MADE YOU
THINK HARD?"
"WHAT NEW STRATEGIES
DID YOU TRY?"
"WHAT MISTAKE DID YOU
MAKE THAT TAUGHT YOU
SOMETHING?"
"WHAT DID YOU TRY
THAT WAS HARD
TODAY?"