



Special Education Superintendent Update

April 2019



EQUALS comes to the elementary ME/DD ISP classrooms.

A new numeracy resource was provided to each elementary ME/DD ISP classroom.

The program EQUALS is an evidence-based numeracy program. We have provided and there continues to be professional development opportunities for the staff as they implement the program in their classrooms.



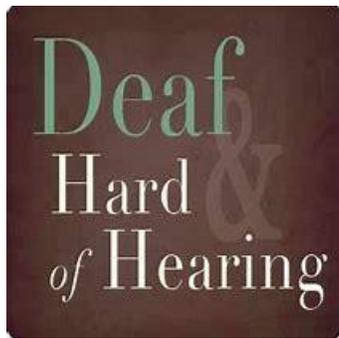
Great news!

We have hired four (4) Mental Health Professional Workers and hoping to hire another two (2) before the end of April. We will begin implementing them into schools mid-April.

Faith & Wellness pilot is currently being carried out in three (3) of our schools.

The launch of Stress Lessons pilot is beginning in six (6) secondary schools.

Looking for volunteer teachers now.



D/HH Girls' Talk and Boys' Club

On Thursday April 11th the Deaf /Hard of Hearing department hosted a Magic Day at St. Bruno-St. Raymond Catholic School. This day combined our yearly boys' club/girls' talk events, an opportunity for students across the TCDSB with varying hearing levels to gather and share their unique experiences.

Our magical day was filled with a magic show, a basketball clinic, yummy sundaes and a fun photo booth. The students, 70 in total, shared in a special day.





May is Speech, Language and Hearing Awareness Month

Celebrate with us!

Did you know that 1 in 6 Canadians will have speech, language and/or hearing difficulties?

Speak to your school Speech-Language Pathologist or the D/HH Team if you have concerns about a student's communication skills.

TCDSB DEAF/HARD OF HEARING



30TH Annual Family Picnic
Friday, May 24th, 2019
rain or shine, see you there
10 am - 2 pm



Sts Cosmas and Damian School
111 Danesbury Ave.
North York, M6B 3L3
(By TTC - Glencairn Station)



You're Invited



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