

# **Special Education Superintendent Update January 2018**

#### **Psychology**

The Psychology Department is preparing a presentation to parents and educators titled:

## HELP YOUR CHILD (AND YOURSELF) FLOURISH: HOW TO REDUCE STRESS AND ANXIETY AND ACHIEVE MENTAL HEALTH.

The presentation will take place on February 22<sup>nd</sup> as the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychology Symposium. Information with more details will be sent out to all schools and will be posted on the TCDSB website.

### **Psychology/Learning Disabilities**

Members of the Psychology Department, Assessment and Programming Teachers and Mathematics Resource Teachers jointly delivered 4 full-day workshops to intermediate Mathematics and Special Education Teachers on Learning Disabilities, their impact on learning/teaching Math, and strategies for the classroom. The workshops were on December 4 and 11. The feedback received was positive and indicated a need for more similar types of professional development. A similar workshop will be offered to secondary teachers in February.

## **Multiple Exceptionality Classes**

Multiple Exceptionality Classes are receiving sensory kits with a variety of sensory equipment to support student learning and sensory needs.