

## Special Education Superintendent Update March 2018

## **Psychology**

As every year in February, the Psychology Department has created a newsletter for our school communities for Psychology Month, and has distributed it board wide. The topic of the newsletter is how parents and educators can support and facilitate the social and emotional growth of children and youth in the areas of self-awareness, social awareness, self-management, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. The newsletter is located on the TCDSB Psychology Department website at:

https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SpecialEducation/psychology/newslet ters/Pages/default.aspx

## **Autism**

We have planned an entertaining family friendly evening with Michael McCreary, a young comedian with Autism, in recognition and support of World Autism Awareness Day. This event will be held at the *CEC*, on the evening of *Monday, April 9, 2018*. The presentation will be followed by refreshments, light snacks and a display of student artwork.

The Autism Ontario *flag raising* will occur on the same day, *Monday, April 9, 2018*. Resources can be found on the autism services portal.





