The first month of school at Tommy Douglas Collegiate is rapidly coming to an end. September was a very busy and a very cold month. We welcomed our grade nine students and many other new students to our school. Our enrollment has settled at around 970 students with almost 290 grade nines. Our grade nine students were welcomed to high school early in September and participated in a number of fun activities during Welcome Week. Thank-you to our SRC for all of the planning that goes into these events! We also had the opportunity to welcome parents in September with our grade nine parent orientation evening. This event was well attended and it was nice to meet and welcome the parents of our newest Tommy Douglas Tigers.

During the month of September, our staff was impressed by the number of students that became involved in extra-curricular activities. We had so much interest in girls volleyball that we added a third junior girls team. There is a great energy in the building and it is wonderful to see our students involved in school sport. We also have many active clubs and organizations in our school, all of which lend to the sense of community and belonging at Tommy Douglas.

On Wednesday, September 26th, our grade 12 students and a number of their teachers participated in a one day retreat to Pike Lake. The focus was on leadership and teambuilding. Our staff sees great leadership in this grade 12 group and we look forward to sharing this year with them and supporting them with their transition plans to the world of work and/or post-secondary education.

On Thursday, September 27th, our school participated in the Terry Fox Walk. Leading up to the walk, students and staff participated in the Jail and Bail Fundraiser and the funds will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation. On Friday, September 28th, Saskatoon Public Schools observed Orange Shirt Day. This day was an opportunity to learn more about the history of Residential Schools and provided an opportunity for staff and students to come together in the spirit of reconciliation. Our Indigenous Student Advocate, Tennille Bear, arranged for a guest speaker, Sienna Waskewitch, to meet with some of our students that morning to share her story. This year all secondary students received a button to commemorate the day.

We will hold our first SCC Meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00 in our Library. All are welcome! The next day, we will hold our Academic Awards Ceremony on the evening of October 3rd at 7:00 in our Theatre. Subject award winners, Top Ten Honour Roll students and our Saskatoon Public Schools Proficiency Award winners will be honoured at this event. Invitations were sent home with students in their homeroom.

Coming up later in October, we will be holding our first set of Parent Teacher Interviews. Interviews will take place on October 18th and 19th. We schedule interviews prior to report cards so that we can be proactive and ensure that plans are in place prior to reporting for student success. Please see the insert in the newsletter for information on scheduling interviews.

Thank-you for your continued support of Tommy Douglas Collegiate. We welcome your phone calls and visits to the school and your support at extra-curricular events. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time should you have any questions or concerns.

On behalf of the Tommy Douglas Staff,
Colleen Norris
Principal
EVERBRIDGE Emergency Notification System

At Saskatoon Public Schools, the safety of our students and staff members is our first priority. As part of this commitment, it is our goal to provide you with important information promptly.

When there is an urgent situation that causes a disruption at your child’s school (ex. severe weather, water main break, power outage or school lockdown), Saskatoon Public Schools will use the Everbridge emergency notification system. Through the Everbridge system, our school division can send out information simultaneously by text message to your cellphone, by email, and voicemail message to your home phone and cellphone.

Through each of these methods, the person receiving the message will be asked to confirm it has been received. This helps the school keep track of who has been notified and who still needs to be reached.

Here’s what the messages will look like:

**TEXT MESSAGE**
Subject line will identify the affected school.
• Message is limited to 160 characters.
• Confirmation is requested by replying.

**EMAIL**
Subject line will identify the affected school.
• Can provide more detail about the situation.
• Confirmation is requested by clicking a link.

**VOICEMAIL**
A recorded message will provide the pertinent details.
• Message begins with “This is an important message from Saskatoon Public Schools”
• Confirmation will be requested by pushing button on your phone.

** IMPORTANT **
For notification, we will be using the home phone number, cell number and email address provided for all parents, guardians and emergency contacts listed for each student. Please ensure all contact information is up-to-date with the school.
September 24, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Saskatoon Public Schools, the safety of our students is our first priority. As part of this commitment, we believe in providing comprehensive means for communicating with families. It is our goal to provide you with important information promptly.

Saskatoon Public Schools uses the Everbridge mass notification system to notify families when an urgent situation is disrupting school operations. This may include severe weather, water main breaks, power outages and school lockdowns. This system is used sparingly – most of our schools have never required it. Everbridge is only for mass notification; if an incident occurred that directly impacted your child, you would receive a call from a school staff member.

Through the Everbridge system, our school division can send out information in an efficient and thorough manner by email, voicemail message to your home phone and cellphone, and text message to your cellphone. Families cannot opt-out of the Everbridge system; if an urgent situation occurs and we need to contact you, this system will be used.

As part of our efforts to better inform families about our emergency response plans, we will be conducting a division-wide test of the Everbridge system on Friday, October 5, during normal school hours. There are no classes for students on this day while staff attend professional development sessions. This test will allow all families to experience the messaging system and will ensure parents have provided updated contact information and emergency contacts to schools.

For notification, we will be using the home phone number, cell number and email address you have provided for all parents, guardians and/or emergency contacts listed on your child’s registration form. Phone numbers identified as a contact’s workplace will not be used. As part of our work to assess the success of the system, please provide confirmation that you have received the message. See the attached information sheet to view what messages will look like and how you can confirm receipt.

Prior to the test, please consider if your contact information is up-to-date with the school. If not, please contact your child(ren)’s school to review this information.

If you have questions, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

Brent Hills, Superintendent of Education

Saskatoon Public Schools
Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, October 18
By appointment only 4:30-6:00 pm/Unscheduled 6:00-7:00 pm

Friday, October 19
By appointment only 1:30-2:30 pm/Unscheduled 2:30-3:30 pm

The online scheduler will be open Tuesday, October 9 at 8:00 am and will remain open until 12:00 pm on Friday, October 19. Please note that if you try to open your scheduler before October 9 you will be denied access. The online scheduler can be accessed at http://webapps2.spsd.sk.ca/PTI/ or through the Tommy Douglas Parent Portal at http://portal.spsd.sk.ca/school/tdc

Please see the chart below of staff that will be unavailable due to extra-curricular commitments or because they teach part time:

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Parents will need their Tommy Douglas Parent Portal username and password in order to access the scheduling site. Your username is P306 and the phone number provided when you registered your student. For example P3066837910@spsd.sk.ca. If you cannot remember your password, please click on the “forgot my password” option located at the bottom of the log in screen. The system will then email your password to you.

For those that have had issued logging onto the Tommy Douglas Parent Portal, the most common problem has been not having a current username and password. You must have a valid telephone number and email address on file with us in order for a username and password to be created by our Information Systems Department. If you are unsure if your contact information is correct, please call the main office at 306-683-7910.
Supervision

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we continue to value the importance of communication between school and home, we would like to up-
date you on supervision that is provided during the lunch hour at Tommy Douglas Collegiate.

Guided by The Education Act, 1995 which states in Section 231(2)(d) that “A teacher is responsible...(to) maintain, in co-operation with colleagues and with the principal, good order and general discipline in the classroom and on school premises.”

At Tommy Douglas Collegiate arrangements have been made for the supervision of all school-authorized activities occurring on school premises during authorized times. We also provide supervision during our lunch hour where we have staff supervising the perimeter of our building, hallways, library, gymnasiums and the commons.

We remind parents, guardians and students that the main office closes at 4:00pm and the school does not provide supervision after school. Students should leave the building after school unless they are waiting for an extra-curricular activity.

Shaw Centre policy - The Shaw Centre is located next to our commons and has signs posted to remind students of Shaw Centre expectations. They are as follows:

- Students are welcome to enjoy the Shaw Centre by paying to use the swimming pool, weight room or a drop-in program.
- Students may purchase something from the concession or vending machines and then return to their school.
- Personal pick-ups need to take place at the school.
- Washroom facilities are not for student use.
- The Shaw Centre reminds students that it is not a hangout location prior to, during, or after school.

Your understanding and cooperation is very critical toward our goal of ensuring the safety of all students every day. Thank You.

TDC ART PROGRAM

The TDC Art Program needs 4 litre sized ice cream pails, with the lid, for us to store our clay projects. What better reason to eat lots of ice cream!

Thanks in advance.
Preparing your child for lockdown drills

In Saskatoon Public Schools, student safety is our number one priority. Preparing for a possible emergency helps provide clarity to students and staff about their role and assurances that there are practiced steps they can take for their safety. However, it is normal to have questions about such possible events.

There are many ways parents can provide reassurance to their child ahead of a lockdown drill:

- Have an open conversation with your child and welcome their questions
- Model calm
- Remind your child that drills are part of the school’s work to keep students and staff members safe
- Reassure your child that adults will stay close and not leave them
- Use age-appropriate language and descriptions
- Discuss how having a plan helps you feel better if something unexpected happens. Use an example that a child can relate to (ex: the family’s fire evacuation plan for their home).

For more information about lockdowns, read on the Saskatoon Public Schools website or contact your school principal.
STUDENT FEES 2018-2019

Student fee invoices have been distributed to students in their homeroom classes this week. Fees can be brought to the Main Office.

Please bring cash (exact amount) or a cheque payable to Tommy Douglas Collegiate.

Please add $35 to the fees if you would like to order a yearbook. If you have any questions, please contact our accounting secretary, Ms. Mukanik in the Main Office at 306-683-7929.

COACHES APPRECIATION DAY

Here at Tommy Douglas, we are proud of the extra-curricular programs we are able to offer students. Athletics are a major component of our extra-curricular programming and make a difference in our school community in a number of ways.

♦ Extra-curricular activities are inherently educational.
♦ Extra-curricular activities support the academic mission of schools.
♦ Extra-curricular activities foster success in later life.
♦ Participation in high school sport is a valuable part of the overall high school experience.
♦ Participation in high school sport promotes higher grades and better attendance.
♦ Participation in extra-curricular programs yields positive results after high school.
♦ Extra-curricular activities teach lessons that lead to better citizens.

Thank-you to the Tommy Douglas staff members and our out of school coaches who share their time, expertise, and experience with our student athletes. We encourage student athletes to take a moment on October 10th to thank coaches in our school.

Attendance Rules and Regulations

If you are calling to excuse an absence after the absence date, you must call within 2 weeks of the absence. If you know your child will be missing 5 or more consecutive school days, an Extended Leave of Absence Form will need to be completed and returned to the Main Office before your child leaves. These forms are available from the Principal/Assistant Principal.

Please call the Main Office at 306.683.7910 as soon as you know your child will be missing school. If you need to call outside of regular office hours, please leave a detailed voicemail with the correct spelling of the student’s last name and reason for absence.
YEARBOOKS

Pre-ordered 2017-18 Yearbooks can be picked up in Room 126.
If you would like a 2017-18 Yearbook, a copy can be purchased in Room 126 for $30.
Pre-order your 2018-19 Yearbook at the Main Office for $35.

CANADIAN ACHIEVEMENT TEST
In Saskatoon Public Schools’ Collegiates

Between September 12 and October 2, all Grade 10 students in Saskatoon Public Schools will complete division-wide standardized assessment called the Canadian Achievement Test (CAT). For those students who attended elementary school within our division, this is the same achievement test completed in Grades 4 and 8. Though written in Grade 10, the test measures academic achievement at the end of Grade 9.

The CAT provides teachers with useful information about student performance in the areas of Reading and Mathematics. These results will assist teachers in planning instruction to support class and individual student needs.

TOMMY DOUGLAS
GRADE TWELVE PIKE LAKE RETREAT
**ART CLUB**

We will be meeting every Tuesday at lunch and Wednesday’s after school.
We will be doing individual projects as well as collaborative murals.
All skill levels are welcome
Our first meeting will be Tuesday, October 2nd at lunch in Room 201

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**AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING SESSION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN ALL SUBJECTS**

Work in a relaxing environment.
Receive one-to-one help with your homework from university students.

**TUESDAYS 3:30-5:30 ROOM 116**

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**Follow the Tigers on Social Media**

[https://www.instagram.com/tommydtigers/](https://www.instagram.com/tommydtigers/)
[https://twitter.com/TommyDTigers](https://twitter.com/TommyDTigers)
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**BUS PASSES**

You may reload your monthly high school student Go-Pass Card at the main office. Monthly passes are $59.00. If you do not have a Go-Pass card, you may purchase one for $5.00. It is recommended that students personalize their Go-Pass card at Transit Customer Services: 226 - 23rd St. E. Saskatoon (306) 975 - 3100. If the Go-Pass card is personalized, Saskatoon Transit can replace it if it’s lost or stolen. The school cannot replace the Go-Pass card.
From Eye of the Tiger……..Your Career Center

Don’t let an opportunity slip by! Take ownership of your career planning…see various opportunities below as well as on the Career Center bulletin board!

Need résumé and interview help? Or, unsure of what you want to do with your life? Stop in the career center to talk with Ms. Carter.

Each year the Saskatoon Industry Education Council (SIEC) organizes career development activities for youth through programming and informational sessions. Spotlights are a one day opportunity to check out an occupation and it’s post secondary requirements. Bootcamps are a one day/week for ten weeks opportunity.

Registration and parent consent forms are always available for these events in the folders just outside the career center. Students should then submit their forms as soon as possible to Ms. Carter as very often there are limited spots available. Confirmation of successful applicants will be contacted shortly after the final date of registration by Ms. Carter.

SaskPolytechnic Opportunities

Women in Technology Workshop – a hands-on 1 day workshop designed for women 15 years and older who are interested in exploring careers in mining engineering Technology. Call Brittany at 306.659.4863 for more information. Cost is $20 and the course runs November 24th.

Women in Trades Course – hands-on weekend workshops offering an introduction to a variety of basic trade skills. There will be a fall session as well as a winter session. Cost is $300.00. Try: autobody, automotive, carpentry, electrical, machining, plumbing, welding. Contact Ann at 306.659.4838

Save the date!

Bowlit Forward – Nov 27, 2018 – Tommy Douglas’s post secondary fair and career fair held in collaboration with Bethlehem Catholic High School. Talk to employers and post secondary recruiters first hand about your future choices.

INSIGHT events provide an opportunity for prospective students to experience a Sask Polytech program first hand.

These half-day events will provide insight into:

- a specific program
- student life
- campus atmosphere
- admission requirements
- application process

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018

Registration will open in October.
The Junior Achievement Program

Junior Achievement Company Program gives students in Grades 9-12 the opportunity to create their own business! Students start and run an actual business with real money with the help of volunteers from the Saskatoon business community. Everyone involved can also earn an Entrepreneurship 30 high school credit and be eligible for trips and scholarships!

Who: Students from Grades 9 to 12
Where: Edwards School of Business (25 Campus Drive)
When: Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. (October 4th to May 16th)
Price: Free of Charge
Sign Up: www.companyprogram.ca

For questions, please contact Brandon @ 306-955-5267 or info@jsask.org

See Your Future – Education & Career Fair- at TCU

On November 5th. Students will be invited to sign up to attend this informational career event. Parent permission forms will be due Nov 2 and those going will be excused from their period 2 and 3 classes although they will be responsible for any missed class work. Bus transportation will be provided. This event will allow students to find out information regarding where to study, where to live, scholarships, and information regarding programs that link with specific jobs, and many more topics from more than 80 professional representatives from across Canada.

Take Our Kids to Work
November 14, 2018

Parents or a parent alternative will take their son/daughter to work with them for the day. Ask your child for the paperwork handed out in Phys Ed/Health. Forms are due back to the Phys Ed/Health teacher October 12th – signed by the employer, parent and student. If you need more information visit the SPSD portal please.
The Career and Work Education 10 class has been busy volunteering in our community. We have been helping clean up our immediate school community with weeding the garden and flower beds and most recently we took a trip out to Black Fox. Here we were harvesting pumpkins for the up coming Halloween season. Enjoy our pictures. If you are in need of any volunteers, please let Ms. Carter know.
DOES YOUR STUDENT HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR FUTURE?

Join the SIEC to learn about our 2018 – 2019 programming
Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. Aden Bowman Castle Theater

Hands-on Skill Development
Career Exploration
Paid Internship Opportunities
Earn High School Credits

See our website for programming details

What is the Saskatoon Industry Education Council (SIEC)?

The Saskatoon Industry-Education Council (SIEC) is a non-profit organization working with three school divisions (Saskatoon Public, Greater Saskatoon Catholic and Prairie Spirit), and the Saskatoon Tribal Council.

Through a partnership among business, secondary and post-secondary schools, the SIEC provides unique hands-on career exploration programming, helping students find a career that connects their passion and natural talents with current and future workforce needs.

Last year, the SIEC worked with 20,000 youth, 1000+ educators and career practitioners, and over 900 business and post-secondary representatives to co-create 40 programs and events.
EVENT PROGRAMMING 2018 - 2019

The Saskatoon Industry-Education Council (SIEC) is a bridge between Saskatchewan’s career opportunities and Saskatoon area youth. Through partnerships with business, secondary and post-secondary schools, unique hands-on career exploration events and programs are designed and delivered to students, helping them find a career that connects their passion and natural talents with current and future workforce needs. Our mandate is to provide career development and discovery opportunities for youth, educators and career practitioners through the following programs and events:

A presentation to youth in grades 11 and 12 who will receive first-hand information about educational opportunities in the field of health care and science & technology. This morning event will involve a presentation by the Gardiner Foundation Canadian Award Winner (Dr. Frank Plummer) along with hands-on activities in the labs at VIDO.

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 9:30 - 11:45 am

Deadline to apply is Wednesday October 10.

Events where youth, primarily in grades 11 and 12, experience both industry and educational opportunities in a field that is of interest to them. Youth visit various job sites and post-secondary institutions, giving them a glimpse into requirements in specific careers. More than 75 careers are highlighted. The following spotlights will be offered at various times throughout the school year:

Aviation
Agriculture and Related Careers
Automotive and Heavy Duty Mechanic*
Chemical and Biotechnology
Computer Science and Technologies
Construction
Culinary Arts
Dentist and Dental Hygiene
Engineering and Related Careers*
Entrepreneurship and Business
Fine Arts
Firefighter and Paramedic*

Interior Design and Architecture
Media and Technology*
Medical Diagnostics*
Mental Health and Addictions Counsellor
Mining and Related Careers
Pharmacy/Pharmacy Technology and Nutrition
Police and RCMP
Therapies*
Veterinary/Veterinary Technology

*Denotes Semester I Spotlights

Spotlight on Careers Nursing Panel on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. at Bishop James Mahoney High School. Application deadline is November 1, 2018.

Nursing

This Spotlight on Careers evening event invites high school students and their parents/guardians to listen to a varied panel discuss their personal nursing career journeys. This panel focuses specifically on career opportunities in nursing and the educational requirements for the various programs.

The following presenters will be on the panel:
- The University of Saskatchewan College of Nursing Degree Program
- Sask Polytechnic/University of Regina School of Nursing Degree Program
- Sask Polytechnic Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) Diploma Program
- Nursing Professionals sharing their career journey
- Question and Answer – student participation

Are you considering a career in the IT or automotive industries? Perhaps culinary or Web Development is a career that is of interest to you? Do you enjoy working with your hands? Do you enjoy meeting new people and working as part of a team? These boot camps have a limited number of seats for grade 10, 11, 12 students who are interested in hands on experience and career training.
**3D Printing Bootcamp** in partnership with SaskPolytech Tuesdays from 4:30 - 7:30 pm

**Application deadline is Tuesday, October 16, 2018.**

This camp is beneficial for any students interested in design, engineering and any STEM related fields. They will be working directly with the program head from the Engineering Technology program offered at SaskPolytech. In the spring and over the summer the SaskPoly program printed and raced a man sized race car and placed in the top five out of all the post-secondary schools in North America, they will get a chance to see this car up close and personal! **Application deadline is Tuesday, October 16.**

**Coming in the next few weeks**... **Culinary Bootcamp and Hairstyling and Esthetics Bootcamp**

**CONNECTED** will link young female students from **grades 10 through 12** with female mentors from a vast spectrum of career backgrounds. We believe that young women need access to adult role models who are willing to share their stories and career pathways. Ultimately, promoting a culture of support and empowerment among young women as they navigate their preferred future. We are offering the event at **no cost** to both our mentors and female students. We welcome students pursuing all post-secondary pathways: work, university, college or apprenticeship and those who are still deciding.

Throughout the evening, the students will be seated with other female students as well as several women, “mentors” from our community who are willing to share their career journey. Through organized activities and table discussions, the students will hear stories, career goals/aspersions and life lessons as well as be able to share their own plans for the future.

This event gives young females the opportunity to:

- Receive career advice and guidance from professional women
- Develop career connections
- Explore various career options

**EVENT DETAILS**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 7, 2018

**Location:** Goode Howe Sports Centre, 1525 Avenue P South, Saskatoon, SK

**Registration:** 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
**Dinner and Program:** 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

- No cost to attend this event
- Dinner will be provided
- For those requiring transportation, bussing will be available from centralized schools/location, to and from the Goode Howe Sports Centre

Please note the application deadline for this event is **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

The Saskatchewan Health Region (SHR) and the Sask Polytechnic Medical Diagnostics Department host this informative session for anyone interested in learning more about a wide variety of Medical Diagnostic professions as well as the application and selection process to be accepted into the Medical Diagnostic programs. Prior to the session students will be given a tour of the Sask Polytechnic programs. This session runs twice a school year.

**Tuesday, November 20, 2018 and Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

This one-day event, open to grade 10 and 11 students, focuses on participants exploring a wide variety of opportunities in health care. Students learn about careers in health care through workshops and hands-on activities. This is a partnership between the SIEC and the Saskatoon Health Region. The program is open to students in Grades 10 and 11. Health Link is a lead into the Spotlight on Careers programs.

**Spring 2019**
A program for students in grades 11 and 12, which highlights careers in Information Technology. This is a partnership with the University of Saskatchewan Computer Science department. Youth participate in hands-on training, seminars and workshops.

May 2019

The SYIP program provides youth with the opportunity to experience and work in the construction, manufacturing, automotive and tourism industries. Grade 11 and 12 students apply for these positions, are interviewed and selected for the program. The SIEC job coaches work with both employers and students to ensure a successful internship. These students are compensated for their labour and receive apprenticeship credit hours where applicable.

July and August 2019

In partnership with various workplace safety associations, the SIEC offers safety training to youth to provide them with skills prior to entering the workplace. This includes construction, tourism and health care sector safety training.

DON’T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION!!
A valid email address and local phone number are required to access the Tommy Douglas Parent Portal
Tommy Douglas Music News

The fall Band Concert will take place on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 in the TDC Theatre. All Band students should arrive at 6:15 p.m. for warm up and tuning.

Admission is $5.00 for adults and $2.00 for students.

See you there!

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Tommy Douglas’ Academic Awards will take place on October 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Invitations for those students receiving awards were distributed earlier this week.

Family are also welcome to attend as we celebrate academic excellence.

See you there!

Georgios Servery

Georgio is the mastermind behind all the delicious and nutritious food that comes from the servery here at Tommy Douglas.

Daily Specials $5.00 or less
Salads, Soups, Nachos, Taco-in-a-bag

TIGER OF THE MONTH

Every month, Tommy Douglas Athletics will be awarding two students the Tiger of the Month. The monthly awards will go to students who show leadership, positive attitude, are coachable and have an eagerness to learn. Each student will get a gift basket and gift card from 7-11.

Congratulations to our September Award Winners.
Saskatchewan Library Week (SLW) is a province-wide, annual event, which promotes the wonderful resources and services that that libraries have to offer. Saskatchewan Library Week is celebrated throughout Saskatchewan in all types of libraries, in both urban and rural communities and by all age groups. The Saskatchewan Library Association (SLA) has proudly presented this week long celebration since 1976. In 2016 the Saskatchewan Library Association marked the 40th anniversary of sponsoring SLW.

The theme this year is Libraries Transform!

https://saskla.ca/programs/slw
#SaskLibWeek

The TOMMY DOUGLAS LIBRARY will join in the SLW celebrations October 14th—20th with fun displays, new books, and daily prizes! When you sign out a book, you will receive a ballot to enter for the daily draw of great prizes!! We look forward to seeing you! Let’s celebrate our wonderful library!

Follow the Tommy Douglas Library account for Tommy Library @ tommylibrary

information about new books, events, and much more!
Dance Team Tryouts

Dance Team tryouts for our competitive teams will begin at the end of October. For those new to the world of competitive high school dance, the SSSAD and the Saskatchewan Cheerleading Association work together to build the dance community locally and provincially through high school athletics. Styles currently offered through the SCA are Pom (a combination of jazz, hip hop, and sharp Pom motions), Jazz (skills based with a strong jazz technique focus), and Hip Hop (eclectic blends of urban dance), all with a strong synchronized component!

At Tommy Douglas we will be offering Jr Pom, Sr Pom, and Sr Hip Hop this year.

Tryouts are open to everyone, regardless of previous dance experience, all grades, male and female. Placements will be based on ability, availability for practices, age, and potential for improvement & leadership.

Our practice schedule will be worked out with the team, to be held after school 3:30-5:45pm, running from November 5th to March 23rd, 2019.

Tryouts schedule for Pom only:
Come dressed to participate – Dance Studio
Monday, October 29th – 3:30-5:15pm – Learn a combo
Tuesday, October 30th – 3:30-5:15pm – Continuing to learn/practice the combo
Wednesday, October 31st – 3:30-4:15pm – A chance to practice & ask questions (optional)
Thursday, November 1st – 3:30 – 5:15pm – Begin showing audition combo in partners
Friday, November 2nd – 3:30-5:15pm – Conclusion of auditioning the combo. You don’t need to attend this day if you tried out Thursday.

Hip Hop tryouts will take place in November.

Please see Ms Parr or Ms Zuzak in the Dance studio if you have any questions or email at parr-hillestadc@spsd.sk.ca
8 X 10 GARDEN SHED

2 x 4 Construction with 16” on Center
Treated Floor with 4 X 4 Skids
2 X 6 Fascia with 6” Overhang
30 Year Shingles
4 ‘ X 7’ Door

For further information please contact Mr. Reinhardt at Tommy Douglas Collegiate
306-683-7910
**TIGER STORE ITEMS AND PRICES**

Please note:
The Tiger Store will be open once a week or see Ms. Diederichs at any time.
You can watch the Student Notices for days and times it will be open.
Thanks

**TIGER STORE PRICES**

- **SWEATS** - $25.00
- **HATS** - $35.00
- **MENS AND LADIES LONG SLEEVED SHIRTS** - $22.00
- **HOODIES** - $45.00
- **UNISEX BASEBALL T'S** - $20.00
- **GILDAN SOFT TSHIRT** - $16.00
  - Heathered orange and navy
FROM THE BOARD TABLE

An opportunity to enhance citizenship education at Colette Bourgonje School saw school staff and community partners take part in a unique professional learning experience, trustees were told during the Sept. 18 Board of Education meeting.

The community cultural tour included visits to five cultural and faith sites. It was inspired by the work of staff, parents, and partners to reflect on ways of strengthening the school’s citizenship education efforts. Participants had the opportunity to share understanding and build their ability to champion inclusion in classrooms and communities.

Other highlights from the meeting were:

- Literacy for Life reading results from the 2017-18 school year show 68 per cent of Grade 1 students division-wide were reading at or above grade level, a slight increase from the previous year, while 70 per cent of Grade 2 students were at or above grade level. Results for Grade 3 show 71 per cent of students reading at or above grade level, a decline from the previous year but consistent with that cohort of students. Efforts to respond to the results include a review of current instructional practices in order to enhance learning in primary grades.

- The board received information related to the start of the school year including: the welcoming of more than 50 teachers new to the division; assessment through the Newcomer Student Centre of approximately 300 new students; and a summary of facility projects completed across the division including such things as roofing replacement, painting and other upgrades.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca. The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.
**ORANGE SHIRT DAY**
**SEPTEMBER 28**

Orange Shirt Day is a day to honour Indigenous children who survived residential schools and remember those who did not.

Saskatoon Public Schools will recognize Orange Shirt Day on Friday, Sept. 28. Students and staff encouraged to wear orange on that day. Activities and lessons in schools will foster students’ understanding of the impact of residential schools.

Orange Shirt Day began in Williams Lake, B.C. in 2013 where, at a commemoration event at a local residential school, a story was told about a young female student named Phyllis who had her brand-new orange shirt taken away on her first day at the school. The orange shirt is a symbol of the many losses experienced by thousands of students and families due to residential schools.

This is one of the ways in which Saskatoon Public Schools is responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Calls to Action. Learn more at [www.orangeshirtday.org](http://www.orangeshirtday.org)

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**SEPTEMBER 28** Orange Shirt Day
Students & staff encouraged to wear orange

**OCTOBER 2** Saskatoon Board of Education Meeting 7 p.m.

**OCTOBER 5** PD/Planning Day
Elementary & Secondary Students DO NOT ATTEND

**OCTOBER 8** Thanksgiving Day holiday

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**Parent-School Communication Process Regarding Your Child**

1. **CONTACT YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER**
   Most of your concerns will be dealt with at the classroom level, but if not then

2. **CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL**
   Other appropriate staff might be involved at this level to deal with the issue, but if more needs to be done then

3. **CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL’S SUPERINTENDENT**
   The school’s superintendent is listed on the school’s website or can be provided by the principal. If the issue is still unresolved,

4. **CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**
   If you are still unsatisfied with the issue,

5. **CONTACT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**
   Either your school trustee or the board chair.
Tuesday evenings starting October 9

On-site registration and instructor introductions will begin at 4:00 p.m. Please use the front school doors.
The program will run 4:00 - 6:00 pm every Tuesday until December 18 (10 weeks) and is open to all
Saskatoon Public Schools students.

Elementary students (age 7 & up) 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Collegiate students at 5:00 - 5:45 pm
(Participation and completion of this 10 week program will also qualify collegiate students for the SPS Indigenous Ensemble.)

SPS Indigenous Ensemble students, this is your weekly practice.
Bring a friend and show them what the ensemble is about.

Instructional classes will be offered in the following disciplines:

- Male Pow Wow Song and Drum
- Female Backup Singing*
- Male Pow Wow Dance
- Female Pow Wow Dance
- Co-Ed Métis Jigging
- Métis Fiddle Music*
- Indigenous Arts*

This year the program will feature Indigenous artisans who will give hands-on demonstrations in dance regalia design and layout;
beadwork; quilt work; feathers; bustle and headress making.

*Will be offered if there is enough interest.

ÉCOLE VICTORIA SCHOOL
639 Broadway Avenue

Saskatoon Public Schools is committed to being a culturally responsive school division. It values and recognizes the vital role
that culture and the arts play in the development of strong learners, schools and community.

We are committed to providing our learning community with relevant, meaningful cultural awareness opportunities to enrich
life-long learning experiences and to promote a better understanding of First Nations and Métis histories, cultures and perspectives.

Since the beginning of time, song and dance have been a primary medium for facilitating thanksgiving, socializing and honouring
accomplishments within First Nations and Métis cultures.

Please register by contacting:

Don Speidel, Cultural Resource Liaison
e-mail: speideld@spsd.sk.ca or tel: 306.683.8317

École Victoria School tel: 306.683.7470
e-mail: VictoriaSchool@spsd.sk.ca

All SPS Students are welcome!
Saskatoon Public Schools CULTURAL RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING
## Regular Schedule

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PLEASE JOIN US
IN REMEMBRANCE
NOVEMBER 8TH
TOMMY DOUGLAS COLLEGIATE
PERIOD 2 AND 3