



March 1, 2026

Dear Central Senior Families,

February passed quickly, with a snow day to help it on its way. Although the month is short, there was a lot happening.

Our grade 8 students completed course selections. We will now plan days to transition the students to grade 9 at their high school over the next few months.

Mme Steffler and her class cooked the entire school pancake breakfast. There were a few missed flips and breakers blown but it was delicious and appreciated.

We hosted an Arts Night. It happened to fall on the coldest day/night of month. We haven't had the best of luck with our evening celebrations and weather.

The students and staff spent the last afternoon of school in February celebrating Carnival together.

There were many laughs, lots of cooperation and hot chocolate and cookies for all. Thank you Mme Kherraji for planning this great event.

We have two more weeks and March Break begins. We hope that everyone enjoys the week away from school and comes back well rested and ready to tackle the last 3.5 months.

Thank you for your support,

Charlene Chapman  
Central Senior School  
Principal

**Upcoming Important Dates to Remember in March:**

*(Keep up-to-date by checking out our school calendar on our website)*

Tuesday Mar 3 - Census Day

Wednesday Mar 4 - Vandemeer Orders Due

Friday Mar 13 - Electives

March 16 to 20 - MARCH BREAK

Tuesday Mar 24 - Vandemeer Pickup @3 PM

**What is the TLDSB Student Census?**

The TLDSB Student Census is a voluntary, confidential, but not anonymous survey for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12. The goal of the student census is for TLDSB to better understand the diversity of students and the evolving communities we serve. The summarized data is shared with families to help our communities better understand our population.

Students in grade 7 & 8 will participate in the census at school. Students in grades 4 to 6 will be sent a link via their parent's email to participate.



**Every Student**  

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**Student Census**

### Office Closed Daily

The office will be closed daily from 1:00 to 1:30. Please make sure that you have notified your child's teacher about any pick ups or changes to your schedules during this time frame asked of time.

### Hot Lunches

BarBurrito – will be every Thursday in March  
241 Pizza – will be every Wednesday in March

### Links to stay informed:

- [TLDSB Handbook for Parents/Guardians and Students](#)
- [School to Home Communication](#)

### Student Attendance

All families have a lot going on and many factors that play a role in student attendance. We want to see our students participating in a variety of extra curricular activities and broadening their exposure to the many joys of life. Please make sure you notify the office when your student will be absent and do your best to make sure they arrive on time to school to avoid any unnecessary disruptions to the school day.

### [My Bus To School](#)

**Sign up for bus updates before the snow flies!**

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

See how quickly the days add up in a school year.

