



REPORT TO

CORPORATE SERVICES, STRATEGIC PLANNING AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

RETURN TO SCHOOL 2021-22

*"The Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous."
Psalm 146:8*

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INFORMATION REPORT

Vision:

At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation, and action.

Mission:

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.

We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.



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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The TCDSB Reopening Action Plan was presented and posted as of the August 19, 2021 board meeting.

Elementary and Secondary students began a successful year at school today.

This report provides updates in key areas pertinent to the Reopening Action Plan.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 5 hours

B. PURPOSE

To provide the Board with information regarding the TCDSB Reopening Action Plan.

C. BACKGROUND

1. *Several communications and updates have been received since the release, August 19, 2021, of the TCDSB Reopening Action Plan.* Updates are relayed to school administrative staff as they become available. This will continue as the start of school approaches and throughout the school year.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

Extracurricular Activities in Schools

2. *Toronto Public Health is recommending that schools and school boards pause extra-curricular activities for the month of September, while school routines are established.* School administrators and families were advised September 8, 2021. All curriculum related activities ie. phys.ed will continue as previously planned.

Community Use of Schools

3. *In order to support both the health and safety protocols and enhanced cleaning procedures in place for the return to school, the TCDSB will not be issuing permits for community use of schools during the month of September.*

Staff will continue to work with TPH in determining the parameters of a limited community use of schools program in order to provide opportunities for outside organizations to access space and offer programming in TCDSB facilities. Any permits issued will be required to adhere to in-force physical distancing requirements, permitted activities, and restrictions on the size of gatherings.

E. IMPLEMENTATION, STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

1. *Our school communities continue to be informed by the [TCDSB Return to School](#) web page and regular communications via School Messenger.* This page is updated with relevant information and provides FAQs for ease of reference.

F. CONCLUDING STATEMENT

This report is for the information of the Board.