

Combined

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Standing Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 7 7:00 pm

Special Board Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 7 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Thursday, September 9, 2021

First day of classes for all REGULAR school year calendar schools

Date and Time: Thursday, September 9 12:00 am

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Date and Time: Thursday, September 9 12:05 am

Thursday, September 16, 2021

SEAC Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, September 16 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Board Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 21 7:00 pm

Due to the federal election on September 20, 2021, a motion was approved by the Board of Trustees at a Special Board Meeting of September 7, 2021, to change the date of the regular board meeting on September 20, 2021 to September 21, 2021.

To submit a question for the Virtual Public Question Period please complete the information in the following form:

<https://forms.gle/tJCKy7tbTHDcfJWV8>

Thursday, September 23, 2021

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH through the IMPACT of RACISM AND OPPRESSION

Date and Time: Thursday, September 23 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

PDF Information flyer attached on right.

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Saturday, September 25, 2021

Franco-Ontarian Day

Date and Time: Saturday, September 25 12:00 am

There are more than 622,000 Francophones and 1.5 million Ontarians who can speak French, making Ontario Canada's largest Francophone community outside of Quebec.

September 25th is Franco-Ontarian Day, a time to celebrate your community and its history. It was officially named Franco-Ontarian Day in 2010.

The Franco-Ontario flag flew for the first time on September 25, 1975 at the University of Sudbury. It was created by history professor Gaétan Gervais and political science student Michel Dupuis.

The flag became the symbol of the Franco-Ontarian community and was officially recognized in 2001. [Read the Franco-Ontarian Emblem Act.](#)

Monday, September 27, 2021

Governance and Policy Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, September 27 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Simchat Torah

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 28 6:00 pm

FROM ZOOM TO CLASSROOM: How to support your child's social-emotional development when returning to school.

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 28 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

PDF information flyer attached on right.

This workshop will have a focus on supporting children, 3.8 years -6 years old, in their social and emotional development as they enter and/or return to school and in-person social activities in September.

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SEPTEMBER 28th: https://ddsb.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvc--opzgtHN05_dRNpTLW9ElnD4YsAk0N

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Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Simchat Torah

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 29 12:00 am

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Rowan's Law Day

Date and Time: Thursday, September 30 12:00 am

The last Wednesday of each September has been designated as Rowan's Law Day to help raise awareness about concussion safety.

Rowan's Law was named for Rowan Stringer, a high school rugby player from Ottawa, who died in the spring of 2013 from a condition known as second impact syndrome (swelling of the brain caused by a subsequent injury that occurred before a previous injury healed). Rowan is believed to have experienced three concussions over six days while playing rugby. She had a concussion but didn't know her brain needed time to heal. Neither did her parents, teachers or coaches.

Rowan's Law and Rowan's Law Day were established to honour her memory and bring awareness to concussions and concussion safety.

Orange Shirt Day

Date and Time: Thursday, September 30 12:00 am

Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and [Orange Shirt Day](#) take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day that honours the children who survived Indian Residential Schools and remembers those who did not. This day relates to the experience of Phyllis Webstad, a Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation, on her first day of school, where she arrived dressed in a new orange shirt, which was taken from her. It is now a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Date and Time: Thursday, September 30 12:00 am

September 30, 2021 marks the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

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