The holiday season is quickly approaching, with the last day of classes for students on Friday, December 21st, 2018. This will be a regular day for students. We will end the day with our Holiday Showcase in Period 5 and students will be dismissed at 3:25pm. Classes will resume again on Monday, January 7th, 2019.

As we transition from fall to winter we wrap up seasons in cross country, volleyball and football and we begin new seasons in basketball, wrestling, cheerleading and pom. To kick off the basketball season in Saskatoon, our Bowlt Classic Basketball tournament got underway on Thursday, November 29th. Thank-you to the large number of staff and students that work to put on this tournament for the high school basketball community. It is an amazing event and our staff work very hard to plan, organize, and supervise over the weekend. Thank-you also to the many sponsors who make this tournament possible.

In addition to our athletic programs, our fine arts programs and clubs are also very active at Tommy Douglas. Our SRC has kicked off another Food Bank drive for the Saskatoon Food Bank and has planned many successful and energetic events this fall. Our Eco Club and Off the Grid program are working on many projects including improving our community garden, composting, reducing power usage, and reducing paper use. Our drama department is working hard to present our Student Directed Skit Nights, which will be held on December 13th and 14th at 7:00pm. We also showcased musical talents at our Winter Band concert on November 28th presented by our Music program featuring our concert bands and our jazz bands. Our art club is also actively working on a number of projects to add to the atmosphere in our school. Our GSA club took part in the GSA Summit in Regina in November and have been an active club in our school. Thank-you to all of the staff and students involved in bringing the arts and citizenship to life at Tommy Douglas.

I would also like to acknowledge the work our Career Facilitator, Lori Carter, has put into organizing our Bowlt Forward Career and Post-Secondary Fair which was held at the Shaw Center, Tommy Douglas and Bethlehem high schools on November 28th. This is a one of a kind opportunity for students to meet with, and hear from, representatives of various organizations and post-secondary institutions. Our excellent team of Guidance Counsellors will be working very hard to help support all Grade 12 students as they plan their transition from Tommy Douglas Collegiate to post-secondary and the world of employment.

We issued our first formal report card on November 16th and encourage parents/guardians to contact the school with any questions or concerns regarding the progress of your student(s). If your student needs support or advice on their classes or on their future plans for classes or post-secondary please encourage them to connect with their School Counsellor or our Career Facilitator. We have been working with all of our students to reinforce the importance of developing good work habits, completing assignments on time, and having regular and punctual attendance. These are habits that are almost certain to guarantee success in school.

December is a time of celebration and provides us all with the opportunity to be grateful for a multitude of things, including being thankful for the efforts of all members of the Tommy Douglas School Community! On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season and all the best in 2019!

Sincerely,
Colleen Norris
**Attendance Rules and Regulation**

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 at the Main Office.

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.

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**Bus Passes**

You may reload your high school student Go-Pass Card at the Main Office. Monthly passes are $59.00. 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-

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**Is Your Contact Information up to Date**

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 when necessary.

In the case of urgent situations that cause disruptions to school operations we will notify you through a mass notification system, Everbridge. This may include severe weather, water main breaks, power outages, and school lockdowns. Please ensure your contact information is up-to-date with your child’s school.

If you have any questions please contact your school principal.

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**STUDENT FEES**

**2018-2019**

Student fee invoices have been distributed to students. 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.
Library News

A big thanks to everyone who celebrated libraries during Saskatchewan Library Week! Our library at Tommy Douglas Collegiate showcased new books, daily prize draws, and awesome displays! Our daily prize winners (Tim Horton’s Gift Cards, water bottles, journals, outdoor gear, treats) were: Jeshaiah Toomer (9), Raylin Asmundson-McGraw (10), Munira Adam (9), Nawrin Islam (9), Fatema Akter, Sam Lemberg, Maham Fatima (12), Amber Simpkins, Yelena de’Lancey (9), Ivy Kloebel (10), Tatiana Lengyel (9), Taryn Hoscheit (9), Polina Sosnovska (9), Meghan Crighten (12), Jordan Ernst (12), Bethany Loewen (11). Our **Grand Prize Winner** ($30 Gift Card to Indigo and Cineplex) was Ishrat Prity (12).

Thank you to everyone who participated!
“Eye of the Tiger” Career News

Tiger students have been busy thinking about their future. With November being national career month, this is very fitting. The Saskatoon Industry Education Council has presented a number of opportunities for our students and there was great interest this year. Students participated in the following:

**Nursing panel**

**The following one day SPOTLIGHTS:**

- Lab and Imaging
- Engineering
- Firefighter and Paramedic
- Therapies
- Nursing
- Mechanics
- Aviation
- Broadcasting and

**What’s coming up? Watch the Career Center Bulletin Board for information on the following:**

**Sem II - Bootcamps:** IT, Automotives, Culinary and Web Development, 3 D printing

**Sem II Spotlights:** Agriculture, Heavy Duty Mechanic, Chemical and Biotechnology, Computer Science, Dental, Entrepreneur, Fine Arts, Interior Design, Medical Diagnostics, Mental Health and Addictions, Mining, Pharmacy, Police, Veterinary.

**Health Link – March** – panel discussion including a general practitioner, a specialist, a medical student and a student resident. Sessions include: nursing, therapies, technical and medical diagnostics, mental health and addictions

**Saskpolytechnic - Insight** – spend a morning in a program of interest Date: April Participating Programs will likely be posted in March.

**Parent night at Saskpolytechnic – Information night** – March - visit their website for more information

**Economics for Success** – Grade 10’s – May 1, 2019

**Digitized** – May - careers in computers and information technology are highlighted at the U of S

**Summer Youth Internship program** - applications coming out late April – work in a trade during the summer months

**Bowlt Forward** completed our career month on November 27th. In collaboration with Bethlehem High School, students had an opportunity to visit post secondary recruitment tables as well as tables representing occupations in our Saskatoon community. This is just another amazing opportunity for our students to investigate possibilities for their future. One of the best ways to get information is by talking to people in the career field you are interested in. In attendance was:

*Eye of the Tiger* – Your Career Center

- Nursing
- Lab and Imaging
- Engineering
- Firefighter and Paramedic
- Therapies
- Nursing
- Mechanics
- Aviation
- Broadcasting and

**Take Our Kids to Work** was a success! Students accompanied their parent to work on Nov 14th for the day to experience what their parent does for an occupation and to inspire career discussions. Thanks to everyone for making this day possible. Tommy Douglas Collegiate would like to thank the following businesses for taking extra students: No Frills, Superstore, Cosmo Industries, JNE Welding, Junior Achievement and Affinity Credit Union. It takes an entire community to make days like this successful.

**Career and Work Education 20** would like to thank the following community businesses for hosting a CWE student for 50 hours of work experience: Superstore, No Frills, Daisey’s Restaurant, Streetwise, Saskatoon Import Auto, Montana’s, Shoppers Drug Mart, Wheaton, Broadway Café, Warman Veterinary Clinic, Confederation Inn.

We look forward to Spencer Beach delivering his workplace safety story on December 6th in period 3. Work Safe SK has made this presentation possible. Check out his story online.
THANK YOU!
A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to the following sponsors for their more than generous support in providing the following to help us out.

Amiskusees: Semaganis Worme family Foundation for their generous sponsorship.

Bar Burrito in Kensington for feeding our Senior Volleyball Teams wonderfully nutritious and delicious dinners through the 2018 Volleyball season.

7-11 for recognizing two of our athletes every month with a basket of goodies and a $25.00 gift card for each of them.

Without your generous support we would not be able to do what we do for our kids.

BOOK & BAGEL
A huge thank you goes out to Great Canadian Bagel for supplying us with Bagels for our Book and a Bagel every Wednesday morning from 8:00 am to 8:45 and to No Frills for their generous donations for our Nutrition Program. Thank you for supporting our community of students!

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.
**RAP at Tommy Douglas**

The Restorative Action Program (RAP) is still here at Tommy Douglas and I (Megan Mitchell) am happy to be returning for my second year as RAP facilitator. I will continue to support students in conflict using the foundation of PIR, Prevention, Intervention, and Reconnection. Prevention looking like classroom presentations on a variety of topics including healthy relationships, conflict resolution and cyber safety/digital citizenship. Interventions include meditations, one to one coaching through interpersonal conflict with peers, staff and family. Reconnection can be helping students back into classrooms after time away from the building for a variety of reasons. This also includes helping connect students to both school and community resources/supports. As always, I am working closely with our Guidance Counselling team, Administrators, and teaching and support staff.

**SCC MEETING**

Please note that the SCC meeting for December 4 has been cancelled. See you at the next one and have a great holiday!

**Tutoring and Homework Help**

After School Tutoring Sessions 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**

**FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA**

https://www.facebook.com/tommy.douglas.319
https://twitter.com/TommyDTigers
https://www.instagram.com/tommydtigers/
Choir Club: meets every Wednesday at lunch—new members are welcome.

Talent Show: Friday, December 21st in the Gym. Any students interested in performing should watch the announcements for audition times at the start of December.

**Upcoming Trips:**

Sr. Band to Calgary and Banff, AB on April 4th—7th
Gr. 10 Band to Red Deer, AB on May 14th—15th
Gr. 9 Band Trip to the Regina Optimist Music Festival March 21st-22nd

*Any parents who are interested in being a chaperone for a trip please email: tilkd@spsd.sk.ca*

Saskatoon Music Festival – the week of April 1st to 3rd – all Bands

**Upcoming Concerts:**

Festival Concert – Wednesday, March 27th, 7:00 pm @ TDC Theatre
Spring Concert – Tuesday, May 28th, 7:00 pm @ TDC Theatre
Pom season is up and running this year and we have talented ladies to represent our school at various competitions. There is a lot of hard work that goes into putting together these routines and these girls are busy refining their skills and strengthening themselves to put on a killer performance. Pom will be competing at BRIT, Tommy Toe Touch, Warman Cheer Classic and City’s at Centennial Collegiate. We look forward to seeing you out supporting our athletes. Their energy comes from their fans in the

One Acts/Skit Night
This year’s One Act Festival is fast approaching and will take place on December 13th and 14th. The One Acts are all written and directed by grade twelve students and showcase talent of all ages. The shows going up this year will surely put a smile on your face. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door with rush seating taking place both nights.

Watch the notices for times and prices for the show.
**SRC**

Homeroom Food Bank Challenge
Will run everyday till December 15
Bring non perishable food items - Items needed:

- Juice
- Cereal
- Instant Formula
- Pasta
- Beans
- Soup

**SRC CHRISTMAS WEEK**
Once again the SRC will be having our annual CHRISTMAS WEEK
December 14—Waffles for Breakfast Fundraiser
Period 5—Winter Showcase
AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT—HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!

**DECEMBER SPIRIT WEEK**

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Tiger Store Items

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.

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Yearbooks

Pre-ordered 2017-18 Yearbooks can be picked up in Room 126. Yearbooks for 2017-2018 have been sold out and can no longer be purchased. Pre-order you 2018-19 Yearbook at the Main Office for $35.

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SEMESTER ONE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

All exams are from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Period 1 – January 22nd
Period 2 – January 23rd
Period 3 – January 24th
Period 4 – January 25th
Period 5 – January 28th
### School Sites

We have created shortened links for all SPS school websites. This means your school website address will be easier to remember and advertise! All web addresses will begin with [www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca](http://www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca) then will follow with /your school name. For example, for Tommy Douglas, the website address will be [www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/tommydouglas](http://www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/tommydouglas). Make sure you include www in the website listing or it will not work.

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FROM THE BOARD TABLE

Enrolment increases by more than 300 students

Saskatoon Public Schools recorded its 10th consecutive year of enrolment growth with 25,209 students registered in kindergarten to Grade 12, an increase of 318 students from 2017.

As of Sept. 30, there were 16,251 students attending the division’s elementary schools and 8,658 attending secondary schools.

Trustees were told during the Oct. 30 Board of Education meeting that 1,852 kindergarten students enrolled this fall, the second-highest kindergarten enrolment ever. The number of students enrolled in French immersion was 2,663, an increase of 145. The division has 2,870 students who require English as an additional language support, up slightly from 2017.

Other highlights from the meeting were:

- Trustee Ray Morrison was elected chair by acclamation during the board’s inaugural meeting. “I take this responsibility very seriously, and I believe that each of us sitting at this table has much to offer the board as a whole,” Morrison said. “Through the last year we have continued to take a leadership role in public education, both in the city and in the province, and we will continue to do that as we move forward.”

- The new, fully accessible playground at John Dolan School was highlighted during the Celebrating Excellence portion of the meeting. An inclusive playground has been a dream of the John Dolan community. The school provides a specialized learning environment for students who require intensive supports.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca. The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018, at 7 p.m.
Collegiate Open Houses

Join us at any of our 2019 collegiate open houses. Discover the many learning opportunities we offer and choose your school.

- **ADEN BOWMAN COLLEGIATE**
  - Tuesday, February 12
  - 7:00 pm

- **BEDFORD ROAD COLLEGIATE**
  - Wednesday, February 6
  - 6:30 pm

- **CENTENNIAL COLLEGIATE**
  - Tuesday, February 12
  - 7:00 pm

- **EVAN HARDY COLLEGIATE**
  - Wednesday, February 13
  - 7:00 pm

- **MARION M. GRAHAM COLLEGIATE**
  - Tuesday, February 5
  - 6:30 pm

- **MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGIATE**
  - Tuesday, February 5
  - 7:00 pm

- **SASKATOON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**
  - Thursday, February 7
  - 7:00 pm

- **TOMMY DOUGLAS COLLEGIATE**
  - Wednesday, February 13
  - 7:00 pm

- **WALTER MURRAY COLLEGIATE**
  - Thursday, February 7
  - 7:00 pm

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### Dates to Remember

**December**
- 03  Staff PD Day No School
- 21  Winter Showcase Period 5
    - Last Day of Classes
- 24-04  Winter Break

**January**
- 07  First Day of Classes
- 22-28  Final Exams
- 29-30  Semester Turn Around - No School for Students
- 31  Semester 2 Begins

**February**
- 05  Report Cards - Semester 1
- 13  TDCI Open House at 7:00 PM
- 18-22  Mid Term Break

**March**
- 28  Parent Teacher Interviews (p.m.)
- 29  PD/Planning a.m. No School for Students
    - Parent Teacher Interviews (afternoon)

**April**
- 18  Report Cards - Midterm
- 19  Good Friday - No School for Students
- 22-26  Spring Break—No School

**May**
- 17  PD/Planning Day - No School for Students
- 20  Victoria Day - No School

**June**
- 07  Tommy Awards /Colour Day /Formal Day
- 12  Athletic Awards Banquet 7:00 p.m.
- 17  Pd5 Final GR 12 Only (Gr 09-11 a.m. classes only)
- 18-24  Final Exams
- 26  Grade 12 Graduation