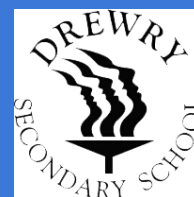


# Drewry Secondary School 2025-2026



**February 23, 2026**

**Dear Drewry Parent/Guardian/Caregiver:**

We had a wonderful Semi Formal with four other congregated sites at Central Etobicoke High School on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Close to 600 students were in attendance. Thank you to our staff as well as the four parent volunteers who came out to support this huge event. It was a success and enjoyed by all. We hope that there will be future collaborative events!



Please check Drewry's website regularly for Youtube clips of past events, and recent updates of calendar events as a few dates from the agenda have been adjusted. (<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/drewry>) You can access past Principal Updates as well as the most recent dates for our upcoming events.

## **Upcoming Dates/Events**

- February 23 School Council meeting @ 7pm
- February 25 Pink Shirt Day & Early Dismissal for Staff Meeting
- February 27 Black History Month Assembly
- March 3 World Hearing Day
- March 5 Parent Teacher Interviews
- March 6 Graduation Photo Day
- March 16-20 March Break – No School
- March 21 World Down Syndrome Day
- March 25 Staff Meeting – early dismissal
- March 26 Epilepsy Awareness Month – Purple Day

## **Virtual ASD Afterschool Skills Development Program - Spring 2026 Registration**

The spring 2026 session of the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Virtual Afterschool Skills Development Program will run from **March 24 to June 9**. The program is open to students in grades 4 to 10 with an ASD diagnosis.

Principals are asked to share the [ASD Afterschool Skills Development Program letter](#), which includes the [spring 2026 registration link](#), with parents and caregivers of eligible students. **Registration closes on March 6.**

### Special Education and Inclusion Parent Engagement Sessions - March 2026

Special Education and Inclusion is pleased to offer various sessions for parents/caregivers this March. Please find additional information [in this flyer](#). All parent engagement sessions for the 2025-26 school year can be [found on the TDSB website](#).

### 2026-27 Capacity Building Grants for Family Support Networks



Application  
Package Capacity-Bt



Capacity-Building  
Grants Flyer ENGLIS

The second icon includes links for registrations. The screenshot of that file is below:



#### ***Grant Funding Available for Family Support Networks that support family/caregivers of adults with a developmental disability***

**Applications open: Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Application deadline is 4:00pm on Friday March 13, 2026**

#### ***Are you:***

- *A member of a Family Support Network that supports family or unpaid caregivers of people with a developmental disability?*
  - *An organization who supports Family Support Networks?*
- *Are you part of an informal group of family/caregivers who support adults living with a developmental disability, but have not formalized as a Family Support Network or would like to expand?*

#### **Then you can apply for a Capacity-Building Grant for Family Support Networks!**

The [Ontario Caregiver Organization](#) is providing one-time grants to support new and existing Family Support Networks (FSN) across Ontario. This grant program is funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS).

We want to make it easier for families and caregivers of people with a developmental disability to find peer to peer support in their community, share information, and build connections for their own well-being and the people for whom they provide care.

This grant is open to Family Support Networks in Ontario that include members who are family or unpaid caregivers of an adult with a developmental disability. Organizations whose mandate is to support and empower family-led Family Support Networks may also apply.

Click [here](#) to for more information!

Application deadline is Friday March 13, 2026

Please join the **Listening to Parents Voice Meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>**. Sign up information is included in the icon or the screenshot below:



Final flyer april 13  
2026 SEAC listening

**TDSB Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)**  
**"LISTENING TO PARENTS' VOICE" MEETING**

**Are you the parent or guardian of a student with disabilities/special education needs in the TDSB? The TDSB SEAC would like to hear from you.**

**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Virtual or In-person at TDSB Board Office, 5050 Yonge St., North York

The TDSB SEAC is a group that has volunteered to advise the TDSB on special education programs and services.

SEAC is always open to parents/guardians of students with disabilities/special education needs making presentations to SEAC (called "delegations"). The entire SEAC meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026 will be made up of parents/guardians of students with disabilities/special education needs speaking to SEAC. Please plan to comment on 2 key questions:

- 1) What barriers have you and your child encountered in school, if any?
- 2) What recommendations do you have to remove and prevent these barriers, and to enhance the experiences at school for students with disabilities/special education needs?

SEAC needs your input to help it develop recommendations for the TDSB for reforms and improvements. This meeting is **not** set up to help individuals navigate TDSB Special Education services. Families with concerns regarding their child's services should contact their school's principal and superintendent and if needed, TDSB's new Student and Family Support Office.

**Format**

Participants who would like to share their comments should plan to address the two questions listed above.

To accommodate all participants, each will get 3 minutes to share their experiences and ideas.

Please complete and email us the following [registration form](#). Send it to Lianne Dixon [Lianne.Dixon@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Lianne.Dixon@tdsb.on.ca). Participants who would like to submit a pre-recorded video, written statement or artistic piece can email it to the same address.

To protect privacy, in your comments to SEAC, please do not use the names of any student, teacher, other TDSB staff member, or school.

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Application to Speak at the April 13, 2026 TDSB Special Education Advisory Committee "Listening to Parents' Voices" Meeting

Your Name	
Email address	
Phone number	
Accessibility needs, if any	
Your Topic. Please summarize in two or three sentences what you would like to speak about.	

Our **OT/PT team** has shared some excellent news and resources:



February 2026-  
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Please see the Summer Camp 2026 info to share with families. It can be sent to families as a link here: [Summer Camp 2026](#) We encourage families to start thinking and looking into summer programs now as once registration opens (may already be open for some programs) they can fill up quickly.

We also would like to share our monthly OT/PT Parent/ Caregiver Newsletter! I have attached a hard copy to this email, which is available on our OT/PT Public Website: [OT/PT February Newsletter](#)- please share with all families.

The TDSB Educator version of the February OT/PT Newsletter is here: [OT/PT February Newsletter- EDUCATORS](#)- please feel free to share this with your class team.

# OPTIONS

## 1:1 Virtual Service Navigation Consultation

For caregivers & individuals with a developmental disability 18+ years who want to learn about Passport funding and programs and services in Toronto region.

**Winter 2026: Thursdays**  
**Jan 15, Feb 19, March 19**  
55 min sessions  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### Registration

Session slots are booked online using the registration link:

[bit.ly/ServiceNavigation](https://bit.ly/ServiceNavigation)



# Resource Workshop Camps

Ever wonder what you need to register your child for camp? Not sure what camps are out there? Come join us for an information session on camps and respite registration. This workshop is suitable for caregivers of children 4 - 18 who would like to have a better understanding of the what's, when, and how's of registering for camp.

### When

February 3, March 31, May 5, 2026  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Registration

The group is free. To register, go to:  
[bit.ly/RegistrationToCamps](https://bit.ly/RegistrationToCamps)

### Location

Virtual, on Zoom



## Caring for the Black Caregiver

### Acceptance and Commitment Training (ACT) for Black caregivers

#### About the In-Person Series

This group intervention will help you struggle less with difficult things in your life and mindfully connect with things that are most important in a loving and respectful way.

#### About the Facilitators

There are two facilitators who are parents of children with autism, and the other facilitators are healthcare professionals.

#### SCAN ME



Register on  
Eventbrite



#### Who Should Attend

Black caregivers of children, youth, and adults with disabilities (e.g., autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy).

#### Dates

- **Friday - May 1st**  
6:30 am - 9:00 pm (Virtual)
- **Saturday - May 2nd**  
9:00 am - 12:30 pm
- **Saturday - May 9th**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\*You must attend all three dates\*

#### Location

Mid- Scarborough Hub  
2660 Eglinton Ave E Scarborough, ON  
Closest Intersection: Brimley/Eglinton

#### Contact Information

Dorothee Chopamba • (416)-847-4101 • [actforcaregivers@schcontario.ca](mailto:actforcaregivers@schcontario.ca)



# March Break Camp

475 Rathburn Rd, Etobicoke ON M9C 3S9

A March Break That Builds Confidence and Life Skills

### Cooking and Culinary Classes

Hands-on cooking sessions, teaching fun recipes and shared meals are included.

### Art and Creative Crafts

Guided painting, collages, jewelry making, or group projects for self-expression and emotional growth.

### Outdoor & Community Adventures

Bowling, Community tours, Movies, Mini Golf Putting, Physical Activities, Swimming, Hiking, Arts and Crafts and Nature-Based Activities.



9AM - 4PM

themindshiftacademy.ca

+1(416)-562-5442

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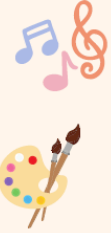
# MARCH BREAK CAMP

MARCH 16 -20 2026  
9AM-3PM



### WHATS HAPPENING?

- TRIPS
- COOKING AND BAKING
- DANCE AND FITNESS
- GAMES
- ARTS
- AND MORE!



AGES 14 TO 18: FREE

AGES 19 & UP: \$600 FOR THE WEEK

ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR AN EXTRA FEE

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION!

EAST LOCATION: 931 PROGRESS AVE  
UNIT 1 AND 2  
SCARBROUGH, ON M1G 3V5  
MARIA.SERRANO@CORBROOK.COM

WEST LOCATION: 300 SUPERTEST  
ROAD  
NORTH YORK, ON M3J 2M2  
SINEAD.TAWSE-SMITH@CORBROOK.COM

MARCH 16-20



# RESPITE MARCH BREAK CAMP



\$450  
FULL WEEK  
(\$90 PER DAY)

WEEK OF FUN, FRIENDS AND  
COMMUNITY OUTINGS!

Location: 1440 Finch Ave West  
(James Cardinal McGuigan High School)



TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT: Nicole Corasaniti  
ncorasaniti@metacentre.ca or 416-736-0199 ext. 337



# 2026 SUMMER CAMP

AGES

14 - 18 FREE  
19 + \$600 PER WEEK

ONE TO ONE SUPPORT  
AVAILABLE FOR A FEE



### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Community Trips
- Cooking Classes
- Self Advocacy
- Arts & Games
- AND MORE!!

#### JULY

6 - 10  
13 - 17  
20 - 24

#### AUGUST

10 - 14  
17 - 21  
24 - 28

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Sincerely,

Jinah Park (Principal)