



April 2026

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# GHOST POST



## A Message from the Central Administrative Team as we start the final term for 2025-2026

It is hard to believe that we are at that time of year when we are considering wrapping up, because there is SO much left to do!

It is important at all times of year to stay in touch with your teens, but at this time of year there are LOTS of choices and teenagers benefit from talking through those choices. Today, mid-term report cards go home, and the marks and comments are available on the Parent Portal as well.

Teachers will work diligently to get through the curricula and at the same time help students to navigate “the other curriculum”. “The other curriculum” is the decisions and skills that students need to navigate the choices they need to make for success. Balancing in school opportunities and outside opportunities while continuing their role as full time students means that open conversations about decisions are important. With so many opportunities it is always tempting to try it all, but balance is important.

Whether students are in grade 9 or in their final term of grade 12 it is **especially important NOT to avoid class, or miss one class to complete work for another class**, which further compounds problems. Please do not excuse your Ghost from one class to complete work for another. If you do choose to excuse your teen from a class, it is important that they are off school property as supervision is allocated for students in class, and accommodations are made for pre-planned virtual studies and seniors on spare, only.

Keep up the School Spirit Ghosts!

Your Admiring Administrative Team,

Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Vollick-Ross

Principal and Vice Principal

# Learning about Learning at Central

## Summer School?

If a student signs up for a summer school course outside of the TVDSB, it is the student's responsibility to have the school or board send a transcript to [central@tvdsb.ca](mailto:central@tvdsb.ca) so that we can add the credit to the student's working transcript at Central.



## Student Pick-up & Drop-Off

The parking lot is reserved for staff parking only. The parking lot cannot accommodate student drop-off as it is too congested and becomes unsafe for staff and students in the morning and after school. The city has confirmed that there is street parking available for drop off on Princess Ave., EAST of Waterloo, and on the South side of Dufferin St. As well, 2 hour 8:00 am to 6:00pm parking is available on the EAST side of Waterloo from Dufferin to Piccadilly. Cars stopped within No Parking areas will be ticketed by the city.



## Course Change Requests

Most courses are full, based on registration, which closed February 13<sup>th</sup>. Course changes will be limited. Acceptable reasons for course change requests will be posted after the timetable is completed - closer to the middle of June.

## Graduation Requirements

include . . .  
 40 Volunteer Hours  
 2 On-Line courses  
 \*see Guidance for specifics, or click on title

Need a Form  
 Go to the Central Website  
 Click on Guidance  
 Click on "Useful Forms"

## Community Hours

Course Change Request Form

Online Learning Graduation Requirement Opt-Out Form

Online Learning Graduation Requirement Opt-Out - Students 18 Years of Age or Older

## LCSS STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM

The student support team, your classroom teacher, or any staff members are available to help.



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VICE PRINCIPAL



MS. SULLIVAN  
PRINCIPAL



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 REACH OUT CRISIS SUPPORT: (519) 433-2023 OR 1-866-933-2023  
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# A Taste of Upcoming Events

## April 2026

29 Central's Got Talent  
2:30 - 5pm

30 - May 3 Sr Band Trip to Montreal

30 OFSSAA Badminton

## May 2026

throughout May - Compression Sessions

4 - 15 Advance Placement (AP) Exams

6 Therapy Dog Visit at Lunch

7 Multi-Culti Assembly

8 Central Alumni Q & A Panel - senior classes

11-15 DELF Exams

## May 2026

14 Central Music at the Movies  
Concert at Centennial Hall

15  $\frac{3}{4}$  Marks Sent Home

18 Victoria Day (no school)

20 Athletics for Relay Day  
Golden Glove Buy In to support Relay for Life

21-22 Track and Field - WOSSA

26 Clubs & Associations Banquet

29 Professional Development Day  
(no classes for students)



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## A Taste of Upcoming Events

## Choices

June 2026

- 2 Music Banquet
- 3 Relay For Life  
12 - 7:45 pm
- 8-12 Art Show @ Central
- 9 Athletic Banquet
- 10 Commencement at Centennial Hall  
EQAO Grade 9 Math Testing  
Special Olympics
- 19-25 Examination Period
- 26 Professional Development Day



The content of your character  
is your choice. Day by day, what  
you choose, what you think, and  
what you do is who you become

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Do the best you can until  
you know better.  
Then when you know better,  
do better.

-Maya Angelou



Mastering others is strength.  
Mastering yourself is true power.

- Leo Tzu



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## JUNE EXAMINATIONS

### EXAM ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to be in attendance for their assessment/evaluation tasks on the designated Assessment/Evaluation days at the end of the semester. In the event of a student illness, a parent/guardian must contact a school administrator directly in advance of the start time of the evaluation task. A voice mail and/or email can be left with the administrator right up to the start time of the evaluation task, if an illness emerges at the last minute. If a student is absent June 19 to June 24, for non-approved reasons other than illness, a mark of zero may result for missed evaluation tasks.



### Scheduling for

### Assessment/Evaluation Days

For the most part, assessments/evaluations are scheduled one evaluation per day at the school. For example, Period 1 classes could have their evaluation scheduled on Day 1 of the Assessment/Evaluation days. Often the scheduling of these evaluations will be in the morning on each of these days, but this may vary depending on the evaluation task. Where there is an individual performance/reflective evaluation task (e.g., student conferences, individual performances, language conversations), it may not be possible to schedule all of the assessments/evaluations for each student on one day. Talk to your teen about when her/his/their evaluation date is for EACH course.

### AVOID APPOINTMENTS & VACATION

Families are asked to avoid scheduling appointments and vacations during Final Assessment/Evaluation Days from June 19 – June 25, inclusive. We ask that families keep all of these dates available for students to complete evaluation tasks, as it is sometimes necessary to change assessments/evaluation schedules within this time frame.

