

# Brightspace Communication Platform



## IT Services

### Our Mission

Advance TDSB's Vision for Learning, the Integrated Equity Framework and Service Excellence through strategic technology leadership, innovation and collaboration.

### Our Strategy

#### GLOBAL COMPETENCIES AND DEEP LEARNING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY



Be a strategic leader and partner in support of Global Competencies and Deep Learning through Technology.

#### EQUITABLE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY



Help identify creative and innovative ways to improve equitable access to devices, digital tools and resources by students and staff at TDSB.

#### DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



Assist in the digital transformation of TDSB by developing innovative new ways to digitize, automate and streamline classroom and administrative processes.

#### IT MODERNIZATION



Modernize TDSB's technology infrastructure to provide a robust, highly available, safe and secure computing environment.

#### BOARD WIDE IT COLLABORATION



Promote increased collaboration between departments performing IT related work at TDSB to improve governance and management of IT across the District.

#### IT SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND SHARED LEADERSHIP



Provide excellent technology services to TDSB by improving ITS processes and technology tools to deliver high quality IT solutions in a timely manner.

# ***Why/What is Brightspace?***

- Desire2Learn is the company, Brightspace is the product.
- D2L won Ministry tender Jan 2018
  - provided to all ONT school districts free
- Brightspace learning platform includes
  - online classroom
  - Portfolio - documenting student learning
  - Grades
  - Brightspace for Parents
  - Parent Interview Scheduling



# ***Brightspace Communication Portal***

- District - Announcements, Calendar, Links, Brightspace for Parents, School Widgets - **Parents**
- School - Announcements, Calendar, Discussions, Links, School Mobile App Integration - **Staff, Students, Parents**
- Class - Announcements, Calendar, Discussions, Links, Assignments, Content - **Students**





Announcements ▾

TDSB Parents

Monday Mar 18, 2019 2:10 PM

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New announcement!

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Lauren L.

Portfolio



Hannah L.  
Maple Grove Elementary

Overdue Assignments

2

Upcoming Assignments

4

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Alex L.  
Maple Grove Elementary

Overdue Assignments

0

New Portfolio Items

2

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Calendar ▾

TODAY						
Monday						
March 11th, 2019						
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Announcements ▾

Welcome Back to Classes!



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Maple Grove Twitter ▾

Tweets by @maplegrove



maplegrove retweeted



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 Content

  
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 Discussions

  
 Grades



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Create a post...



Pinned Message • March 18, 2019 10:15 AM

Options ▾

Inspiring!



Write a comment...

Scientist of the Week ▾



Marie Maynard Daly

Innovation	6	Obscurity	9
Impact	5	Awesome	9

Daly's early research included studies of the effects of cholesterol on the mechanics of the heart, the effects of sugars and other nutrients on the health of arteries...

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Quick Links ▾

- [10th Grade Science](#)
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Content



Portfolio

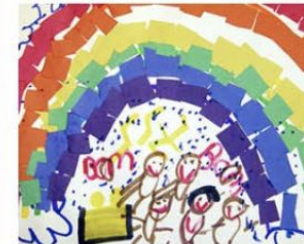


Discussions



Grades

Welcome to Grade 1, Emily!



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TODAY

Monday

March 26th, 2019

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Hannah may be running behind!

It looks like the following are overdue:

- Lesson 1 - Quiz was due 1 week ago.
- Reflection on total solar eclipse was due 2 days ago.
- Solar system mobile! was due today at 1:30 PM.

## Upcoming Work

2

3



Describe how the Egyptians used a...

Science 6-A  
Assignment • Due Tomorrow



"Reason for the Seasons" video refl...

Science 6-A  
Assignment • Due Wednesday



Write a short paragraph on your vis...

Science 6-A  
Assignment • Due February 3

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## Recent Grades

3

2

- Reading  
Language Arts 6-A
- Writing  
Language Arts 6-A

C

B

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## Portfolio Items

4



Lifecycle\_of\_Butterfly

Collected January 15, 2018, 5:54 AM

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# Brightspace For Parents

## Latest Posts



Emily Valens posted to Science 6-A  
Message • January 15, 2018 6:23 AM

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Don't forget to reflect on the "Reason for the seasons" video.



"Reason for the Seasons" video reflection  
Assignment