

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 6, 10:00

- School Council Meeting – all welcome

Friday, April 7

- Pizza Lunch
- Spring Fling (student dance)

Wednesday, April 12

- SK Graduation Photos

Thursday, April 13, 1:00

- Prologue

Friday, April 14

- Good Friday – school is closed

Monday, April 17

- Easter Monday – school is closed

Friday, April 21

- Pizza Lunch

Friday, April 28

- House League T-Shirt Day
- Grade 5 visit and tour - Willowdale MS

Monday, May 1

- Track & Field Meet, Willowdale MS

Thursday, May 4

- Talent Show Sign-Up

Friday, May 5

- '80's Day
- Pizza Lunch

Tuesday, May 9

- Prologue, 1:00
- JK Orientation, 4:00-5:00

Thursday, May 11

- School Show

Friday, May 12

- School Show

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Churchill Public School is pleased to confirm that the **School Show**, "The Many Hats of Tristan and Finnie" will proceed this Spring. Because of changes in teaching staff and our timelines this year, our Show will take on a slightly different format than in the past. Students will be performing on two afternoons, May 11 and 12. The kindergarten students will present at 1:00, followed by the Grade 1-5 students at 2:00, on both afternoons. Guests are invited based on their child's class (see the schedule below; tickets will not be required). If there is more than one child in the family and their classes are performing on different days, please choose one of the afternoons to attend. These arrangements will ensure that we meet the safety requirements of the space in our Gym/Auditorium. Please note that the Show will not be professionally recorded this year. Parents are welcome to take photos and/or video with their own devices; however, posting of images of children other than your own on social media is not permitted. I wish to thank those teachers who are contributing to ensure that this year's Show will be performed, and I look forward to seeing our students on stage.

Guests of children in the following classes are invited to attend the Show on **Thursday, May 11: KA, KB, 1/2, 1B, 2B, 3B, 3/4, 4B, 5A.**

Guests of children in the following classes are invited to attend the Show on **Friday, May 12: KC, KD, KE, 1A, 1C, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5B.**

Entry Doors: Please note that the school entry doors from the east parking lot are for child care families only, during the hours of the child care only. If your child is late to school or if you are visiting or picking up your child during school hours, please make sure to come through the doors from the main school yard or the front doors on Churchill Ave. Please also note that these sets of doors are not to be used as a short-cut between the school yard and Churchill Ave. We need to ensure the safety and security of the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking: All cars parked in areas other than parking spots are not to be left without a driver. **Emergency vehicles** must always have access to the lots and other cars must always be able to leave their spots. Please remember that parking is available on the streets around Churchill PS. **At NO TIME shall a child be let out of a car while on a main street.**

Churchill School Organization for 2017-2018

Through consultation with teachers and the School Council, a staffing model was agreed to and submitted for approval by our school superintendent. We are currently awaiting this approval.

Teacher assignments and student placements will be established in the coming weeks. Tentative teacher assignments will be shared on the last day of school in June, while student placements will be given on the first day of school in September. Many factors are considered when placing students in classes, including, but not limited to, learning skills, academic achievement, peer relationships, boy/girl ratio, and School Support Team recommendations. The objective is to arrange classes in a balanced manner to optimize the learning environment. If you wish to share a special circumstance about your child for consideration in class placement decisions, please write to Ms. Slater, Principal, via letter or email by May 1, 2016. Make sure to include a rationale for your request. Letters received after May 1 will not be considered.

Supervision Before and After School: Teacher supervisors are in the school yard from 8:40 a.m. and until 3:45 p.m. However, kindergarten students must ALWAYS be supervised by caregivers. It is also expected that caregivers *directly* supervise their children beginning at 3:30 every day in all areas including the play structure, field, tarmac, and parking lots.

Elementary Summer School: Elementary summer programs increase engagement and build self-confidence in our students. This summer, from July 5 – 28, we are opening schools across the city to help build reading, writing and math skills in students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Visit www.tdsb.on.ca/summer for a complete list of participating schools. @TDSB_ConEd

Summer International Languages Elementary and African Heritage Programs: Register your child in TDSB's half and full day international languages summer programs. Open to all students from SK to Grade 8, our language learning programs involve cultural activities like games, songs, dance, storytelling, traditional crafts and writing. Classes begin July 4 – 28. Visit www.ILEprograms.ca for a complete list of participating schools and language classes. @TDSB_ConEd