



# Dundas PS Weekly Updates

**Update #10 – Friday, April 20, 2018**

**@Dundas\_TDSB**

## **Dear Dundas Families:**

It's hard to believe that we were dealing with ice and snow all week when we typically have our students preparing for slo-pitch and track and field at this time of year. In spite of the weather, there will be lots of sports this spring (whenever it may really arrive). Track and field is always an exciting time at Dundas. This year we will be hosting four track events on Tues. Apr. 24, 2018 in the morning for all our students in grades 1-5. And on Wed. Apr. 25, 2018 in the morning events will take place for our grade 4 and 5 students. The top three students in each grade and gender will receive ribbons and all students will receive a participation ribbon. Our grade 4 and 5 students will be competing for a spot on the Dundas Track and Field Team. As well on Monday Apr. 23, 2018 our boys softball tryouts will take place. Finally our Ultimate Frisbee team will participate in the tournament on May 23, 2018 at Parkside P.S.

Our annual Jump Rope for Heart Campaign has kicked off. Students in grades K-5 participated in a fun and inter-active assembly to learn about the program and why it is so important. Collection envelopes were sent home to-day. We hope you will join us on May 17th for our Jump Rope for Heart event at 9:25am!

**Save the date of Thurs. May 17, 2018 for our Spring Concert at 6pm at Dundas PS, more information on the classes performing will be sent next week.**

Best,  
Georgia and Kristin

## **Ward 15 Forum – Helping Our Kids Manage Their Money – April 25, 2018**

- Trustee Jennifer Story will be hosting an event at Withrow Public School on Wednesday, April 25 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm with special guest Bruce Sellery, a personal finance expert on CityLine and CBC Radio, and bestselling Author of “Moolala”
- Refreshments and childcare will be provided
- The discussion will include the following topics:

- Personal finance – money management, credit, debt and savings, and how parents/guardians can play an important role in shaping their child’s financial behaviour and attitude towards money
- TDSBs Multi-Year Strategic Plan

### **Celebrate Poetry Month at the Children’s Book Bank**

- The Children’s Book Bank will be hosting events throughout the month of April to celebrate Poetry Month
- Saturday, April 21 @ 1pm – Mixing It Up: Multi-Language Poetry Workshop
- Saturday, April 28 @ 1 pm – Spring Poetry Flight with Special Guest
- Please see the attached flyer for more details

### **KIWANIS CLUB BEFORE AND AFTER CARE PROGRAM AT DUNDAS**

- Registration for the Toronto Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club before and after care program will open on **Tuesday May 1, 2018**. Please note that registration will take place ONLINE this year. A household account must be created before registration for the before and after care program.
- To create a household account, please visit the following link:  
<http://online.traxsolutions.com/torontokiw/dundas>.
- This link will go live on **Tuesday Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 12pm**. For more information please see attached flyer.

### **Dundas has a new Settlement Worker**

- Dundas is very happy to welcome Yan Gu from CultureLink to our community, please see her introduction below, and see that attached flyer for more information:
- I am very excited to start offering settlement services at Dundas Junior Public School and Queen Alexandra Middle School. My name is Yan GU. I am assigned to work as a Settlement Worker from CultureLink, which is a non-profit community agency, at your school to assist and support newcomer students and their families. I provide one on one individual consultation services, such as how to apply for government funded benefit programs, Permanent Resident application and renewal, Citizenship application, government’s letter of interpretation, and filling out different kinds of application forms. In addition, I help you access the information regarding education, English classes, employment, housing, tax, legal, and immigration such as parent visiting visa. If you would like to get these information and need any help, please feel free to contact me at 647-2830784, or email me by [ygu@culturlink.ca](mailto:ygu@culturlink.ca). Thank you.
- 很高兴被派到你的学校来协助新移民学生和他们的父母。我叫顾岩。我是 CultureLink 社区非盈利机构新派到学校的安居辅导员（或叫社工），我可以免费为你提供一对一的客户服务，包括新移民来到加拿大后如何申请福利，如何更

新枫叶卡和公民申请，解读政府信件，填写各种表格，咨询教育，语言班，工作，住房，税务，法律，父母探亲等各方面的信息，还有我会根据需要，定期举办一些讲座，如公民申请和考试，老人房和老人金申请，药物福利，和找工技巧等等。您如有这些方面的需求，请联系我。我的电话是647-2830784，邮箱是ygu@culturelink.ca.谢谢.

### **Science & Engineering Summer Camp at Dundas PS**

- Dundas PS & The University of Toronto Engineering Outreach program will be offering a free of charge Science and Engineering Camp for students who have completed grades 2 through 5 from **July 3 – July 27, 2018**
- Students will engage in exciting design projects and challenging science experiments to gain an appreciation of the diverse array of academic and career options
- Areas of inquiry will include: biology, chemistry, physics, and applied science(electrical, chemical and civil engineering)
- Please see the attached registration form, and return it to the Dundas PS Main Office ASAP
- For more information about the camp please read the attached flyer, call 416-946-0816 or email outreach@ect.utoronto.ca

### **Parents as Partners Conference – April 28, 2018**

- Registration opens on March 1 for the free, annual Parents as Partners Conference. Meet other parents, attend valuable workshops and find resources available in your community
- Please use the link below to register and learn more about this exciting opportunity for parents and guardians
- <http://www.parentsaspartners.ca/>

### **Helping Students Succeed**

- Trustees approved broad directions to enhance our support for each and every student in the TDSB. Learn how we're moving forward to ensure that each and every student has the right tools, resources, access and opportunities they need to thrive
- Please use the link below to view more details
- <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Equity/Related-Reports/Directors-Response-to-the-Enhancing-Equity-Task-Force>

## April is Latin American & Sikh Heritage Month

- We will be celebrating these heritage months, and our student winners for COOPERATION with an assembly on **Friday, April 27 @ 10:20 am**
- Learn more about how we're recognizing this month  
<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/News/Article-Details/ArtMID/474/ArticleID/1044/April-is-Latin-America-History-Month>  
<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Media/News/ArtMID/2750/ArticleID/1043/April-is-Sikh-Heritage-Month>

## Upcoming Class Trips & Events

- April 22 – Earth Day
- April 23 – 800m & 1500m Tryouts
- April 24 – 9:00 am – 11:30 am – Grade 1 – 5 Track Morning
- April 24 – 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm - Parent Council Meeting- library
- April 25 – 9:00 am – 11:30 am – Grade 4 & 5 Track Morning
- April 25 – 9:00 am – 11:30 am – Room 131 to THS
- April 26 – Dundas Track Rain date
- April 27 – Coffee & Conversation with Georgia and Kristin
- Apr. 27 – School Clean-up Day
- April 27 – Cooperation Assembly – 10:20 am
- May 1 – Lice Screening for whole school