



Dundas PS Weekly Updates

Update #8 – Friday, April 6, 2018

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International Day of **Pink** –April 11, 2018

- The International Day of Pink is a day of action, created when a youth in high school in Nova Scotia was bullied because he wore a pink shirt to school – His fellow peers decided to stand up to this bullying, and hundreds of students came to school wearing pink the next day to show their support for diversity and stopping discrimination, gender-bullying and homophobia
- Dundas PS will be participating in the Day of Pink along with 100s of schools across the TDSB and Canada to show our dedication to end discrimination and bullying
- Students are encouraged to wear **Pink** on **Wednesday, April 11** and the entire school will be taking an oath written by the Dundas Girl Power Group to dedicate ourselves to a world where love outshines hate and to stand-up, not stand-by, when we see or hear someone being bullied
- For more information please visit <https://dayofpink.org/>

Dundas Parent Council Speaker Series – How to Talk to your Child about Money

- Thank you to the Dundas Parent Council for hosting an event with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada on April 4, about How to Talk to your Child about Money
- This informative event was well attended, and everyone left with new ways to help their children understand how to manage their money and save for their future

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

Rose Ave. Summer School Program Registration is Open

- Rose Ave. will be hosting a free summer school program for students in grades 1-5 from **July 4 – July 27, 2018**
- Students will be engaged in a consistent and comprehensive literacy and numeracy program to develop their reading, writing, and mathematics skills, while building interest and self-confidence in preparation for school in September 2018
- Registration forms have been sent home – and are also attached if needed
- Forms (registration form and transportation form) are due back to the school by **Friday, April 13, 2018**

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, March 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>
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Upcoming Class Trips & Events

- April 6 Eastern Orthodox Good Friday
- April 9 Eastern Orthodox Easter Monday
- April 9 – Play Your Part Assembly
- April 11 Day of Pink
- April 18 – Grade 1-3 classes to the Toronto Symphony
- April 20 – Jump Rope for Heart Assembly – 10:20 – 10:50 am
- April 22 – Earth Day
- April 23 – 800m & 1500m Tryouts
- April 24 – 9:00 am – 11:30 am – Grade 1 – 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
- April 27 – Cooperation Assembly – 10:20 am