



Dundas PS Weekly Updates

Update #14 – Friday, May 18, 2018

@Dundas_TDSB

Dear Dundas Families:

Music was in the air last night at Dundas PS as our spring concert showcased the amazing talent of our children. Thank you to our itinerant teachers – Ms. Cheng(strings), Mr. Clarke(steel pan) and Ms. Hunt (Orff) for working with our students. And thank you to our music department – Ms. Cram, Ms. Eldridge and Ms. Weigand who worked to ensure our concert went smoothly. Our art club organized by Ms. Chapman and Ms. Leggett were responsible for our decorations. We want to extend our thanks to our teachers and support staff who worked diligently with all our students to practice their performances. A true commitment to excellence was seen last night. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in our Spring Concert and a huge thank-you to all of the parents and teachers who helped to make this event a success.

From **Monday May 28, 2018- Thurs. June 7, 2018** Dundas Public School and The Native Child and Family Services of Toronto will be exploring the possibility of a School Age program (Grades 1-5) at Dundas PS. Please contact Kim Kirkley at 416-469-8417 or kkirkley@nativechild.org to obtain an application of interest. Please note that applicants must be registered to attend Dundas PS in the 2018/19 school year. On June 6, 2018 Kim Kirkley will attend our Dundas PS -Welcome to Kindergarten open house from 6pm to 7pm to share information about the programs from Native Child and Family Services of Toronto at Dundas PS.

It is a pleasure to announce that on Friday June 1, 2018 at 10:20am we will have the Greek Ambassador, his Excellency Mr. Azemopoulos from Ottawa at Dundas PS. He will be welcomed at our Integrity assembly and we hope you will be able to join us.

Have a great Victoria Day weekend – Georgia and Kristin

Ward 15 Forum: Supporting Our Kids in the Digital Age – May 29th @ 6:30 pm

- Parents/Guardians are invited to learn how to help their child maintain a healthy balance of media and technology at a Ward Forum hosted by Trustee Jennifer Story on **Tuesday, May 29 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm** at Blake Street Junior Public School/EAST
- This presentation will be followed by a Q & A with Saleem Haniff, TDSB Mental Health & Well-Being Lead, on the impact of cell phones, screens, and social media on student relationships in and out of school
- For more information please see the attached flyer

Free University of Toronto Engineering Summer Camp

- The University of Toronto will be offering a free engineering summer camp for TDSB students in **grades 2-8** at Dundas PS during the month of July 2018. Please pass on the flyer and application to any students who attend a TDSB school and would like to participate.
- Participants will build, launch, dissect, and soar their way through an engaging week-long program based on STEM experiments
- For more information please see the attached flyer and registration form

Free YMCA Children's Camp

- The YMCA of Greater Toronto in partnership with Sidewalk Toronto is launching a free summer camp for children 9-12 living in North St. Jamestown, Regent Park, West Don Lands, St. Lawrence, or the Esplanade
- Campers will learn, play, and explore as they develop and communicate their own ideas for Toronto's waterfront – campers will also swim twice at the new Cooper Koo Family TMCA
- If your child is interested in learning about how cities work and grow, please see the attached flyer for more information
- Registration closes **May 25th @ 6:00 pm**

Last Day of International Language Program – May 28th

- The last day of the International Language Program at Dundas PS until the new school-year will be **Monday, May 28th**
- Thank you to everyone who continues to support this program to ensure its success!

French Review Consultation Dates in the Month of May

- As a result of the Director's Response to the Enhanced Equity Task Force Report, the TDSB will be holding a number of French Review consultation sessions during the month of May 2018
- If you would like to take part, please complete the survey at the link below
- <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/Public-Consultations/French-Review>
- Please see the attached parent letter for more information

May is Get Outside, Asian Heritage, and Jewish Heritage Month & Integrity is our Character Trait

- Please see the links below to see how the TDSB will be celebrating these cultural celebrations in May
- <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/News/Article-Details/ArtMID/474/ArticleID/1195/May-is-Asian-Heritage-Month-at-the-TDSB>
- <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/News/Article-Details/ArtMID/474/ArticleID/1196/May-is-Jewish-Heritage-Month-at-TDSB>
- This month we will be recognizing students who display *Integrity on June 1 @ 10:20 am*

Upcoming Class Trips & Events

- May 22 – Gr.1-5- Track and Field Awards Assembly- Gr.1-3 9-9:30/Gr. 4-5 9:30am-10:00am
- May 23 – Ultimate Frisbee Competition at Parkside PS
- May 24 – Blue Jay Game Trip – Grades 1-3
- May 25 – Coffee Hour with Georgia and Kristin
- June 1st – Integrity Assembly – visit with Greek Ambassador