



# The Elkhorn Express

YOUR SCHOOLS' INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF MAY 8, 2017

## School dates for *May*

08 Monday – Day 1

09 Tuesday – Day 2

10 Wednesday – Day 3

11 Thursday – Day 4

12 Friday – Day 5

Track & Field practice – Grades 4-5  
2:20 pm – 3:00 pm  
Monday to Friday

*Weather permitting*



## *From the principal*

“Accept and Respect. We are all different.”  
(Anonymous)

This is a friendly reminder about our process for entering the building in the morning. There is **NO STAFF SUPERVISION** outside for any students who come to school any time before 8:45 am. We do not have supervision available inside the building prior to the bell ringing at 8:55 am so we are reminding everyone that they must remain outside. The office cannot be responsible for your child as they are busy fulfilling other duties. **Please do not leave your child at school earlier than 8:45 am.** As well, the expectation at the end of the school day is that students are to be picked up at **3:30 pm dismissal**. There are teachers on duty for supervision to ensure all students are picked up.

The Blue Jays video link of Elkhorn’s participation in the singing of the National Anthems is included in this Express. It is amazing!

I hope the rainy weather is on its way out and sunshine will bring forth May flowers.

*Holly Richards*

To report a student absence or late call 416-395-9505  
or email the school at [elkhorn@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:elkhorn@tdsb.on.ca)

## TDSB SMARTSaver Campaign



Since June 2016, the TDSB has partnered with SmartSAVER on a board-wide campaign to help eligible families access free money for their children's future education. As part of the campaign, SmartSAVER has been donating \$25 to the TDSB for each eligible Canada Learning Bond (CLB) application.

Now, we are excited to announce that the \$25 donation from SmartSAVER will be going directly to the schools that helped families apply for the CLB! That means that your school will receive \$25 for each successful application from your school community and the money can be used to enhance technology at your school.

This change also applies to previous applications. Since there have already been over 1,500 families from the TDSB who have taken advantage of this government grant, many schools are already well on their way to informing parents/guardians of this important program.

### *About the TDSB's SmartSAVER Campaign*

Did you know that 6 out of 10 eligible students are missing out on free money towards their post-secondary education because they don't know about the Canada Learning Bond? That means almost 50,000 TDSB students are eligible for the Canada Learning Bond but have not yet received it.

Through our partnership with SmartSAVER, the TDSB makes it easy for families to open no cost Registered Education Savings Plans (RESPs) and access up to \$2,000 through the Canada Learning Bond with no catches, commitments or contributions. The application is available at [www.tdsb.on.ca/SmartSAVER](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/SmartSAVER) and has been translated into a number of different languages. You can help families complete the application in less than 10 minutes.

Visit the [model schools website](#) for a number of print resources for staff and families, as well as a set of Financial Literacy Units (K-8) and Family Math Night Activities. If you are interested in inviting SmartSAVER to your school to help facilitate a sign up event during Financial Literacy Month, please contact Luke Connell at [lconnell@smartsaver.org](mailto:lconnell@smartsaver.org).



## **Toronto Public Health – Dental**

The Toronto Public Health nurse who performed the dental screening at Elkhorn has asked us to share this link with our families. This is a follow up from their screening. There is a lot of information here regarding dental care, finding a dentist, etc.

Please see following attachments for the Information package, which is available online at <http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=5b2b7dbbfd510410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>.

# AVONDALE SCHOOLS

## FUN FAIR

SATURDAY MAY 13

Rain  
or  
Shine

Bring  
Reusable  
Water  
Bottle

11<sup>AM</sup> - 3<sup>PM</sup>

Silent Auction • Bubble Ball Soccer  
Sports Zone • Rides & Games  
Bouncy Castle • Live Animal Show  
with Kangaroo and much more!

## 25 BUNTY LANE

Located at  
Bayview Middle  
School

East of Bayview  
North of Citation

Non-perishable  
food items will be  
collected by North  
York Harvest Food  
Bank

## Blue Jays game



Here is the picture from the Blue Jays of our students singing the anthem at the Blue Jays game. The link below the picture is for the video recording. It will only be available to download for one week. The .jpg of the picture is attached with the pdf for the Express.



***Link for video recording to download:***

[https://wetransfer.com/downloads/23423dd15314ea36917f63514922b00320170504152829/7ea9740d36d3e14bd3d9bd713da984f320170504152829/4ec14d?utm\\_campaign=WT\\_email\\_tracking&utm\\_content=general&utm\\_medium=download\\_button&utm\\_source=notify\\_recipient\\_email](https://wetransfer.com/downloads/23423dd15314ea36917f63514922b00320170504152829/7ea9740d36d3e14bd3d9bd713da984f320170504152829/4ec14d?utm_campaign=WT_email_tracking&utm_content=general&utm_medium=download_button&utm_source=notify_recipient_email)



