



# PERTH POST

March 3, 2023

## SCHOOL INFORMATION



### UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

March 8

SAC-Meeting

March 13-17

Mid Winter Break- NO SCHOOL  
wishing all families a safe and memorable week!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PERTH?



### LITERACY NIGHT

We had over 60 families sign up for literacy night.

Thank you to the Literacy Committee and parent volunteers that made it possible.

A special thank you to Ms Caruso for leading this event.



Please click on the link below for the slide presentation

Family Literacy Night Materials



# RECOGNIZING AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

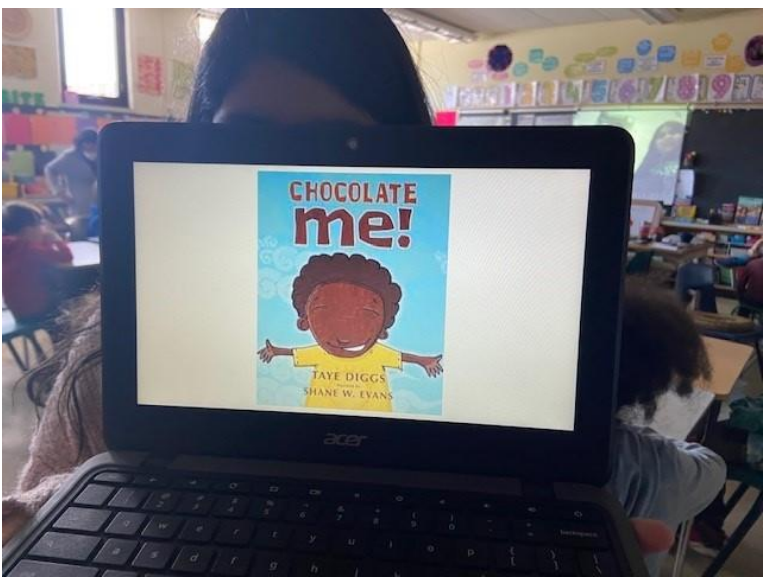
celebrating this year's theme of "black joy"



(Rooms 206 and 207 -impact and influence of Viola Desmond on the civil rights movement)

Rooms 106 and 109 - Reading Buddies, Book Reviews





Room 303



# National Ballet Visits Perth - some incredible workshops!



## Basketball Practice



## Eco Club Update:

Eco Club did it once again this week! We finished the first layer of 21 anti-idling signs! On to painting the messages next week to remind people not to to idle their cars outside our school!

Go Eco Champions!!!





# EXTRA CURRICULAR HAPPENING AT PERTH !

Staff will announce, during AM announcements, details including time and place for events.

| Event               | Details                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Basketball 5/6      | Junior Grades                                                                                                                                   |
| Grade 5/6           | Volleyball                                                                                                                                      |
| Primary Coding Club | Grades 1-3 Day 2 (am recess)                                                                                                                    |
| Juggling club       | Grades 3-6..The schedule is as follows with Gr. 6 supporting as helpers:<br>Jan 24 Grade 3<br>Jan 31 Grade 5<br>Feb 7 Grade 4<br>Feb 14 Grade 3 |
| Primary Choir       | Day 3- Starts Feb 3 in Room #111                                                                                                                |
| Skiping Club        | Gr 2/3 Tuesday AM at recess                                                                                                                     |



## Nutrition Program

SNACK for week of Feb 6

| Monday       | Tuesday                  | Wednesday                              | Thursday | Friday                 |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| granola bars | clementines and crackers | blueberries, blackberries and crackers | bananas  | mini blueberry muffins |

**COVID – 19 Update:** We continue to take our health and safety direction from the Ministry and Toronto Public Health, and it is important to note that this is the current information and may change. **Screening:** Students and staff should continue to do a daily self-assessment before entering school or Board buildings and stay home if they are sick. Complete the [TPH School Screening Tool](#) or [Provincial School Screening Tool](#) that is attached each day before arriving at school.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interested in volunteering at Perth? We'd love to have you!

The first step is getting your police check. Please come to the office and we'll give you a form to fill out! The police check form is a special size so you need to come in person. The cost is \$20 cash.

Keep **UPDATED** and **IN THE LOOP** by bookmarking the Perth Website on your browser and checking back frequently!  
The Perth School Calendar is there, newsletter archive, news from SAC and reminders and event reminders from the school.  
<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/PerthAvenue>



## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Days of Significance

### FEBRUARY 2023

|                |                        |                                                   |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 20             | Monday                 | <b>Louis Riel Day</b>                             | Métis Nation (Manitoba)           | <a href="https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/canada/manitoba/canada-manitoba-louis-riel-day">https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/canada/manitoba/canada-manitoba-louis-riel-day</a> |
| 20             | Monday                 | <b>World Day of Social Justice</b>                | United Nations                    | <a href="#">World Day of Social Justice</a>                                                                                                                                                 |
| 21             | Tuesday                | <b>International Mother Language Day</b>          | United Nations                    | <a href="#">International Mother Language Day</a>                                                                                                                                           |
| 21 - 23        | Tuesday to Thursday    | <b>Tibetan New Year (Losar)</b>                   | Buddhism (Tibetan, Nepal, Bhutan) | <a href="#">Tibetan New Year(Losar) — The Most Important Festival in Tibet</a>                                                                                                              |
| 22             | Wednesday              | <b>Ash Wednesday (1<sup>st</sup> Day of Lent)</b> | Christianity (Western)            | <a href="#">Ash Wednesday - Easter / Lent - Catholic Online</a>                                                                                                                             |
| 22 to 22 March | Wednesday to Wednesday | <b>Sha'ban and Mid Sha'ban*</b>                   | Islam                             | <a href="https://muslimhands.org.uk/latest/2019/04/the-benefits-of-shaban-the-neglected-month">https://muslimhands.org.uk/latest/2019/04/the-benefits-of-shaban-the-neglected-month</a>     |
| 26 to 01 March | Sunday to Wednesday    | <b>Ayyám-i-Há (Intercalary Days)</b>              | Bahá'í Faith                      | <a href="https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/">https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/</a>                                                                                                               |
| 27             | Monday                 | <b>Clean Monday (First Day of Lent)</b>           | Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)   | <a href="https://greekreporter.com/2021/03/15/clean-monday-everything-need-know-greece/">https://greekreporter.com/2021/03/15/clean-monday-everything-need-know-greece/</a>                 |



# MARCH 2023

| Date    | Day of Week      | Event                     | Source                  | Website                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 07      | Tuesday          | Purim*                    | Judaism                 | <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purim">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purim</a>                                                                                     |
| 08      | Wednesday        | Holi*                     | Hinduism                | <a href="https://www.smithsonianmag.com/travel/holi-festival-colors-meaning-180958119/">https://www.smithsonianmag.com/travel/holi-festival-colors-meaning-180958119/</a> |
| 08      | Wednesday        | International Women's Day | United Nations          | <a href="#">International Women's Day</a>                                                                                                                                 |
| 10      | Friday           | Kuan Yin Birthday         | Buddhism<br>(Taiwanese) | <a href="https://jinpaper.com/blogs/post/kuan-yin-birthday">https://jinpaper.com/blogs/post/kuan-yin-birthday</a>                                                         |
| 10 - 12 | Friday to Sunday | Holla Mohalla             | Sikhism                 | <a href="https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Hola_Mahalla">https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Hola_Mahalla</a>                                                           |

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|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13           | Monday                 | <b>L. Ron Hubbard's Birthday</b>                                      | Church of Scientology                        | <a href="#">Official Church of Scientology: What is Scientology?</a>                                                                                              |
| 14           | Tuesday                | <b>Chet (Sikh New Year)</b>                                           | Sikhism                                      | <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chet_(month)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chet_(month)</a>                                                               |
| 20           | Monday                 | <b>Nawruz (Persian New Year)</b>                                      | Government of Iran Holiday                   | <a href="https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/novruz">https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/novruz</a>                                                       |
| 20 - 21      | Monday and Tuesday     | <b>Ostara (Spring Equinox)</b>                                        | Wicca/Pagan                                  | <a href="https://wiccaliving.com/wiccan-calendar-ostara-spring-equinox/">https://wiccaliving.com/wiccan-calendar-ostara-spring-equinox/</a>                       |
| 21           | Tuesday                | <b>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</b> | United Nations                               | <a href="#">International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</a>                                                                                    |
| 21           | Tuesday                | <b>Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í New Year)</b>                                      | Bahá'í Faith                                 | <a href="https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/">https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/</a>                                                                                     |
| 21           | Tuesday                | <b>Ohigan (Spring Equinox)</b>                                        | Government of Japan and Buddhism (Shintoism) | <a href="https://kokoro-jp.com/culture/2908/">https://kokoro-jp.com/culture/2908/</a>                                                                             |
| 22           | Wednesday              | <b>Saka New Year (Nyepi)</b>                                          | Hinduism (Balinese)                          | <a href="https://pelanbali.com/2019/03/01/nyepi-day-how-balinese-people-celebrate/">https://pelanbali.com/2019/03/01/nyepi-day-how-balinese-people-celebrate/</a> |
| 22           | Wednesday              | <b>World Water Day</b>                                                | United Nations                               | <a href="#">World Water Day</a>                                                                                                                                   |
| 22 - 23      | Wednesday and Thursday | <b>Hindu New Year</b>                                                 | Government of India and Hinduism             | <a href="https://publicholidays.co.id/bali-hindu-new-year/">https://publicholidays.co.id/bali-hindu-new-year/</a>                                                 |
| 23 to Apr 20 | Thursday to Thursday   | <b>Ramadan*</b>                                                       | Islam                                        | <a href="https://www.livescience.com/61815-what-is-ramadan.html">https://www.livescience.com/61815-what-is-ramadan.html</a>                                       |
| 25           | Saturday               | <b>Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>                        | Christianity (Eastern Orthodox & Western)    | <a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/Annunciation-Christianity">https://www.britannica.com/topic/Annunciation-Christianity</a>                               |
| 30           | Thursday               | <b>Shri/Rama Navami</b>                                               | Hinduism                                     | <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rama_Navami">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rama_Navami</a>                                                                 |

## TUTORING INFORMATION:

The TDSB continues to support students with unfinished learning through the Ministry's funding for Tutoring programs until March 31, 2023. Tutoring may be accessed in schools, communities, and online.

We encourage principals and vice-principals to speak with teachers who may be interested in beginning or expanding tutoring programs. All tutoring services are voluntary. There is no obligation for any student to participate in tutoring.

TDSB students have free, unlimited online tutoring available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through [Paper](#) and [Brainfuse](#). The TDSB is not operating online tutoring services. This means that TDSB staff will not be present

during tutoring sessions.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers and/or Students (18 years or older) who wish to participate in one of these free online tutoring services should contact the company directly to learn more about their services and the registration process.

Information will be going out to students and parents/caregivers/guardians today about tutoring. As well, information about Tutoring @ the TDSB is available on the public website:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/School-Year-2022-2023/Tutoring>.

Please continue to share the tutoring opportunities with students and parents/caregivers/guardians regularly.

The following Tutoring Fact Sheet provides more information about tutoring, community organizations offering tutoring and online tutoring opportunities.

[https://www.tdsb.on.ca/portals/0/docs/Winter\\_2022-23\\_Tutoring\\_Update\\_Students\\_Parents\\_Guardians\\_Caregivers.pdf](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/portals/0/docs/Winter_2022-23_Tutoring_Update_Students_Parents_Guardians_Caregivers.pdf)

### **TDSB's Parent and Community Engagement Office (PCEO)**

Did you know?

The PCEO hosts webinars! TDSB families are invited to join us for a series of engaging and informative conversations on topics we heard you want to learn more about. Hear from leading experts and participate in question and answer sessions online.

These conversations are jointly hosted by the TDSB's Parent and Community Engagement Office and the [Parent Involvement Advisory Committee](#) and generously supported by the Ministry of Education's Parents Reaching Out Grants.

To learn more about the upcoming discussions, [Join the Conversation!](#)

PAST CONVERSATIONS Missed a Conversation? All past Conversations can be viewed on the [PCEO YouTube channel](#).



# COME REGISTER FOR BGC DOVERCOURT FOR MARCH BREAK!!

## Special trips/Activities during the break Include:

➔ Little Canada, Skating, Magic Show, Science Centre

**Dates:** March 13th -17th 2023

**Time:** 9:00am - 4:00pm

**EXTENDED CARE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE**

**8:00AM-9:00AM & 4:00PM-6:00PM**

## **Locations:**

- Dovercourt Clubhouse
- Junction Clubhouse
- Carlton Village



## PERTH SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hi all! We hope you had a great week. Here are the Perth School Council's most recent updates.

### **Next Perth School Council Meeting**

The next School council meeting will take place in the evening of **Wed. March 8**. An agenda and Zoom link will be sent out closer to the meeting date. If you'd like Ms. Khan-Fitzpatrick to discuss something specific at this meeting, please email us at [perthschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:perthschoolcouncil@gmail.com).

### **Social Media**

Please be sure to follow the Perth School Council's social media for information and more frequent updates.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/perthpanthers14>

**Instagram:** [instagram.com/perthave.parentcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/perthave.parentcouncil)

You can also reach out at [perthschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:perthschoolcouncil@gmail.com)

Take a peek at the School Council's [Linktree site](#), where you can find an archive of previous School Council meeting agendas and minutes, advocacy letters and other resources.

And please be sure to visit the School Council website at [www.perthschoolcouncil.com/](http://www.perthschoolcouncil.com/), which has tons of information Perth families need, including an event calendar.

Thank you for reading. We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

–The Perth School Council Exec