



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Remembrance Day:

Today, students and staff across the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) mark Remembrance Day and we pause to honour the generations of Canadians who served our country at home and abroad. We also acknowledge that these brave individuals, including many former TDSB students, played an integral role in securing the rights and freedoms we enjoy today.

It is vital that we continue to share these stories of courage and selflessness, and pay tribute to veterans who are often not remembered or relegated to the side. The role of women, Indigenous, Black, Jewish, Muslim, South Asian, East Asian, racialized and 2SLGBTQIA+ soldiers, and all those who hold diverse and intersecting identities need to be remembered too, so that their contributions are not forgotten.

First Nations, Inuit and Métis people of Canada served in every war. Yet, it was only in 1995 that Indigenous soldiers were officially recognized for their service.

Canada has a long history of people making sacrifices to protect rights and freedoms, from both World Wars to more recent missions around the world. By remembering the efforts of all the diverse Canadians who have served our country, we recognize what these courageous people worked to preserve.

We also take this time to recognize all the people, children and families who were and are victims of war. The many impacts of war are often overlooked and must not be forgotten along with the distinguished service of Canadian soldiers. Lest we forget (TDSB)

Highlights from the The Remembrance Day Assembly at Perth:



Thank you to Ms Fulton, Mr Hodgson, and Ms Creedon for leading the Remembrance Day Assembly.

Thank you to all the students and staff who participated in today's assembly.

Performances from the assembly:

Room 210 & 209 (Ms. Jachna and Ms. Maxwell) - presented the "Honour Song" created by students from the Salish Tribe in BC.

The Junior choir performing "Dona Nobis Pacem" (Give us peace) by Palestrina.

Room 206 and 207 (Mme. Decaudin and Mme Caruso)- performed "Tout seque je veux" by Charlotte Diamond.

Room 204 & 205 (Mme Aliche and Mme. Fowlie) classes presented "Beau Coquelicot".

Room 303 and 305 (Mme Venn and Mme Smith) - drama presentations -students wrote scenes and created dramatic movements based on what they identified as most important for Remembrance Day. Some themes were: Peace vs War, Honouring ALL people who played a role in sacrificing to support our Freedoms.

Upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews: We look forward to meeting parents/guardians during the upcoming parent/teacher interviews. Please expect more information from your child/ren's teaching staff. Please note, Kindergarten classes have scheduled interviews throughout the week including the times listed below.

DATES TO NOTE:	
Report Cards sent home	Nov 16
Parent Teacher Interviews	Nov 17 -After School/Evening (4-8pm)
Parent Teacher Interviews	Nov 18- (AM ONLY) - NO SCHOOL
Photo Retake Day	Nov 22

Extra Curricular	Grades	Contact Person/s
Junior Choir	Junior Grades	Ms Fulton
Drama Club	4-6	Mr Hodgson, Ms Creedon
Club Calme	1-6	Ms Hodgson, Ms Creedon
Chess Club	1-6	Chess n' Math Association -Thursdays at 11:30a-12:30am (this program is not run by Perth staff- all information is in flyer /website) https://chess-math.org/perth-fall2022 .
Junior Ukulele	4-6	Mr Bezaire



Nutrition Program

SNACK for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ginger snap cookies	grapes and melba toast	blueberries and crackers	granola bars	NO SCHOOL

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.

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

NOVEMBER 2022

Date	Day of Week	Event	Source	Website
01	Tuesday	All Saints Day	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Saints%27_Day
01	Tuesday	Samhain*	Wicca/Pagan	https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/samhain
02	Wednesday	Crowning of Emperor Haile Selassie I	Rastafarian Holy Day	https://royalwatcherblog.com/2020/11/02/coronation-of-emperor-haile-selassie-of-ethiopia-1930/
06 - 12	Sunday to Saturday	Treaties Recognition Week (First Full Week of November)	Government of Ontario	https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties-recognition-week

07	Monday	Inuit Day	Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada	https://www.inuitcircumpolar.com/
08	Tuesday	National Indigenous Veterans' Day	Indigenous Peoples (Veteran Affairs Canada)	https://www.rcaanc-cimac.gc.ca/eng/1605286948270/1605287188462
11	Friday	Remembrance Day	Government of Canada	https://www.warmuseum.ca/firstworldwar/history/after-the-war/remembrance/remembrance-day/
14	Monday	World Diabetes Day	World Health Organization	World Diabetes Day
15	Tuesday	Descending Day of Lord Buddha	Buddhism (Tibetan)	https://publicholidays.asia/bhutan/descending-day-of-lord-buddha/
16	Wednesday	Louis Riel Day	Métis Nation	https://opseu.org/news/november-16-is-louis-riel-day/95879/
20	Sunday	International Transgender Day of Remembrance	Gwendolyn A. Smith, US Trans Advocate	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transgender_Day_of_Remembrance
20	Sunday	World Children's Day	United Nations	World Children's Day
21	Monday	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Presentation_of_Mary
24	Thursday	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur	Sikhism	https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Martyrdom_of_Guru_Tegh_Bahadur
25	Friday	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	United Nations	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
26	Saturday	Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í Faith	https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/
26	Saturday	National Holodomor Memorial Day (4th Saturday In November)	Ukrainian Canadian Congress	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holodomor
27 to 24 December	Sunday to Saturday	Advent	Christianity (Western)	https://www.christianity.com/christian-life/christmas/what-is-advent.html
28	Monday	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í Faith	https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/
30	Wednesday	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib	Sikhism	https://www.drikpanchang.com/calendars/indian/sikh-festivals/iajanti/guru-nanak-iajanti-date.html?year=2024

No registration required

Keeping Kids Up-to-Date with Vaccinations:

A Webinar for Parents & Guardians

Presented by
Dr. Vinita Dubey
Associate Medical Officer of Health



Moderated by
Nicole Welch
Director & Chief Nursing Officer





Monday, November 14, 2022

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This webinar will cover:

- COVID-19 fall boosters including bivalent vaccines
- School immunizations for students
- Flu prevention
- Preparing for an increase in respiratory viruses this fall/winter

Join via [WebEx](#) or by phone: 416-915-6530 Access code: 2464 734 4497 Password: Toronto

toronto.ca/health




Hindu Heritage Month at the TDSB: November 2022

The TDSB is proud to recognize Hindu Heritage Month during the month of November because of a motion passed in April 2018 by the Board of Trustees. Further on December 8th, 2016, the Province of Ontario passed the Hindu Heritage Act, 2016 by declaring that the month of November in each year is proclaimed as Hindu Heritage Month,


Hinduism is one of the oldest living religions which have flourished for over 10,000 years. It is an occasion to recognize and celebrate the rich tapestry of traditions, teachings and values that are integral to Hinduism and practiced by millions around the world today. November is an opportunity to celebrate the Hindu way of life, examine its impact and contributions to world culture, and recognize values which promote compassion, tolerance, and inclusion.

The theme this year selected by the TDSB Hindu Heritage Month Volunteer Planning Committee is: Bhoomi Devi: Our Sacred Mother Earth.



HINDU HERITAGE MONTH

November 2022



Artwork by Bhoomi Devi - Grade 7 - Highland Public School

Bhoomi Devi:
Our Sacred Mother Earth



November is Indigenous Education Month

November is Indigenous Education Month at the Toronto District School Board. This month is an important reminder to centre First Nations, Métis, and Inuit perspectives, voices, histories, and contemporary realities across the TDSB. It is an opportunity to learn from Indigenous perspectives on treaties, Indigenous leadership, achievements, resurgence, futurities, and creativity. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to

Action is a strategic direction in the Board.

Throughout November, students, staff, and community members honour a number of important days to deepen knowledge, to learn from our shared history, and to build stronger relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples.

Treaties Recognition Week is the first full week of November, November 7th-11th.

November 7 is International Inuit Day.

November 8 is National Indigenous Veterans Day.

November 16 is Louis Riel Day in Ontario.

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION



Early French Immersion Begins in Junior Kindergarten

Applications Open: October 31, 2022
Deadline to Apply: November 25, 2022



Apply Online at www.tdsb.on.ca/french

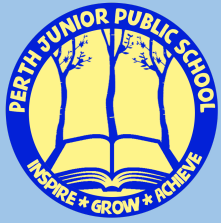


(Junior Kindergarten Entry) Application Deadline

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's system-wide French Immersion Program, we offer an online process to apply for Early French Immersion (begins in JK). An offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) is guaranteed to all on-time applicants. Families with an older sibling currently in an Early French Immersion program are still required to complete an online application for the new student.

The timeline to apply to the program for September 2023 is:

Early French Immersion: Applications must be completed online between October 31 and November 25, 2022. For more information, please visit: Early French Immersion, Virtual & In-Person Information Sessions or the Application Process.



PERTH SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hello all! We hope you're all well! Here are the latest Perth school council updates.

Nov. 16 School Council Meeting

To give everyone a minute to regroup after the last few days, we have decided to postpone the next school advisory council (SAC) meeting by one week until next **Wednesday November 16**. The meeting time will be from **6:45 p.m.–8:00 p.m.** and a Zoom link and agenda will be sent out before the meeting.

This meeting will be recorded.

We hope you all can join us!

Fundraising Subcommittee Call for Volunteers

Hi Perth Families!

We're off to a great start to the school year. We can all make it better by having more dances and other school events.

We need to bring the families together and create some school spirit.

The Fundraising Subcommittee is looking for parents to join and volunteers.

We don't need a huge commitment from you. We will have monthly meetings where we plan our next event.

If you can't commit to those, you can volunteer at an event, and that would be just as awesome.

Volunteer roles at events include selling tickets, handing out pizza and other similar tasks.

Let us know if you're interested by emailing SAC at perthschoolcouncil@gmail.com

Let's come together to make this year the best yet for our kids!

–Kevin Yu

Head of Fundraising Subcommittee

Junction Triangle Craft Show Call for Volunteers

We're so excited this event, which is a fundraiser for our school, is coming back on **Saturday Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.**! The craft show has more than 50 registered vendors, and alongside the wonderful local goods for sale will feature door prizes, Santa pics and more!

Volunteers are needed on the day of the event to help this event be as successful as possible! If you have some time to spare on Dec. 10 to help out, please add your name to this volunteer sheet:

If you have any questions about job descriptions, please reach out to junctiontrianglecraftshow@gmail.com

Thank you so much for your support!

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

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/, which has tons of information Perth families need, including an event calendar.

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

–The Perth School Council Exec