

AMG Weekly Message
April 14, 2022

Gender Splendour

We had an awesome week celebrating Gender Splendour! The class participated in a week-long arts-infused week of student inquiry exploring gender equity, identity, pride and LGBTQ2S+ communities. We sang, we read, we learned, we created, we came together to celebrate who we are! Photos from our TSU Sing-a-long and Human Bingo Event.



6-word Poem – Holocaust Survivor Stories - 8C - Mr. Beach

This past month, room 50 reflected on the impact of hate on our community. The class began our exploration into the impact of hate, by listening to 4 Holocaust survivors who shared the impact of the Holocaust on their lives. Next, we visited the Montreal Holocaust Museum's virtual exhibition. Each

student focused on one survivor story. They listened to the story and created a 6-word poem about the story. Finally, each student wrote a "backstory" to explain the motivation behind their poem. Their work is meaningful and I am proud of them. [Click the link to read the stories.](#)

Sunflowers in Solidarity

Congratulations, AMG and Grove - for a wonderful initiative which included both schools working together on a joint project called "Sunflowers in Solidarity" in which we raised \$2,555.60 in just over two weeks. What a beautifully generous donation to the [Canada-Ukraine Foundation](#) to support humanitarian efforts in the Ukraine. Thank-you to every one of you donated a loonie, a toonie or more, and to everyone who provided seeds, decorated envelopes, collected and counted, or any of other actions which made the magic happen. How lucky we are to be part of this big-hearted, generous community.



When life gives you cucumbers, make pickles - 7C - Demos



Clean-Up Day - Friday April 22nd

Friday April 22nd, garden transplanting and Earth Day clean up.

Students from both schools will be cleaning the school yard, as well as McCormick park and Dufferin Grove Friday April 22nd, at 2:05. If you wish to join your class for this, you can reach out to your child's teacher.

We will also be transplanting the native plants from the garden all Friday afternoon. Parents who wish to help students transplant can email joey.mandel@tdsb.on.ca.

Toronto Public Health Letter: Layers of COVID-19 Protection

[Please find an attached letter from Toronto Public Health regarding layers of COVID-19 protections to help limit the spread of COVID-19.](#)

BGC Dovercourt Summer Camp Registration

[Summer Camp Flyer](#)

[Summer Camp Flyer \(Special Events\)](#)