

**AMG Weekly Message**  
**May 20, 2022**

**Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Holiday – No School**

See you on Tuesday, May 24th

**The Ducklings have hatched!**

See the videos of the ducklings being hatched and released into the Humber River.

[Mother Duck and Ducklings being released](#)

[Ducklings Hatching](#)

[Mother Duck on her Nest](#)



**Kindergarteners in Rm 7 and 8 – Ms. Henry and Ms. Perez**

The kindergarteners in Rm. 7 and 8 explored gender identity through mentor texts conversations and artistic representations. Gender Splendour Week offered the children and educators further opportunities to strengthen concepts of uniqueness, belonging and inclusion. You can check our art exhibit [HERE](#)

**Ms. Fujimoto's Grade 1/2**

As a way to celebrate who we are, the children in Room 13 chose words, including their chosen pronouns, that represent themselves. They made a colourful backdrop, added a self-portrait and collaged their words on top. Thank you to the inspiration for this activity from the Grove.



### **Ms. Fairweather's Grade 4/5**

Over the course of the last several months the team in Room 21 have been exploring the topics of equity, diversity and social justice. During African History month our students were reminded about various Canadian Trailblazers and Freedom Fighters. Through poems and an art collaboration with Shannon Greene from the Grove, the students painted portraits of a chosen Freedom Fighter that can be seen on display on the main floor at AMG. [Click the link to read on.](#)

### **Mr. Sampat's Grade 3/4**

Our novel Front Desk is reaching its conclusion. As we've read the novel, the themes of wealth inequality, racism, poverty, and hate crimes have come up often. While the novel deals with heavy issues, the ideas of perseverance, finding solutions, and self-worth are expressed by the protagonists as well. We often talk about what the negative issues are as they come up in our novel, and how we should recognize and promote the ideas and actions that oppose racist or discriminatory behaviours and words. While the world we live in can be tremendously difficult and often depressing to cope with, I try my best to get the message across to the kids that these negative issues are part of our societies, but they don't have to be everything about our society. During these discussions, we reinforce the words and positive solutions to the issues that come up in the book, and briefly discuss where the negative behaviours and ideas might come from. My end goal is to impart the message that we should think of how we become a part of a solution, and never add to the problems.

### **Daily Announcements and AMG Website**

Getting confusing messages from your child, wondering when tomorrow's Track and Field practice is, is it actually tomorrow or was it announced yesterday so it's now today. Confused by that sentence. All your announcement related questions can be answered by checking our [AMG/Grove Daily Announcements Page](#). The same announcements that are read over the PA in the morning. We also have a school website where the weekly message is posted and includes a link to the daily announcements as well <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/alexandermuirgladstone>

### **Parkdale Summer School**

Parkdale Jr & Sr P.S is now offering a full-day summer school program from July 4 to 29, focusing on literacy and numeracy for students of all levels from Grade 1 to 8. We offer English and French Immersion programs.

[Parkdale Summer School Flyer](#)

[Parkdale Summer School Registration Form](#)

**Dovercourt After School Program**

[Attached is the flyer for the 2022/2023 after school program!](#)