

BLAKE STREET PS NEWSLETTER: Thursday June 6, 2019



Bike Rodeo



This morning from 9-10 am we held the first of our two Bike Rodeos for the year. Students in grades 1-3 biked and scootered, rotating through 4 different stations - snack, licence plates, obstacles and bike safety (a new one this year and highly successful)! Students who weren't able to bring a bike or scooter played with the OPAL equipment in the field.

Thanks to the many parent volunteers who came out to pump tires, adjust helmets and seats, and to make other minor adjustments - you were kind, patient and friendly - the kids loved the attention and when they came through our bike safety course in the parking lot, they were all looking in great shape!

We look forward to hosting the kindergarten students next Wednesday, June 12th from 9-10am. If you can hang out for a bit and help, the extra bodies are always appreciated!

EarlyON Centre at Blake Street JPS:

This letter is to inform you that the EarlyON Child and Family Centre at Blake Street JPS will be closing on Thursday, June 27, 2019 due to the need for more classroom space. We are aware of the centre's strong and important history with the school and value the support that the community has offered the program over many years.

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The placement of an EarlyON Centre in a school is based on a number of variables, including available space. Consideration is also given to the availability of alternate early years services in the community to support early learning. Periodically, the placement of EarlyON Centres is reviewed by TDSB staff in consultation with Toronto Children Services.

Where are the closest EarlyON Centres to Blake Jr PS?

This community is fortunate to have a number of alternate early year's programs within the neighbourhood and we encourage you to take advantage of these options. Your closest TDSB EarlyON Centre is located at Pape Ave Junior Public School (220 Langley Avenue, Room 8) and is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Families can also access the Eastview EarlyON Child and Family Centre (86 Blake Street), which is open Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please see the chart below for a full listing of EarlyON Centres in your Ward.

When can we visit the two closest EarlyON Centres to Blake Jr PS?

Please feel free to visit these EarlyON Centres on any day that is convenient for you. Orientation sessions for Blake Jr PS families have also been scheduled as follows:

Pape EarlyON Child and Family Centre Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 10 a.m.

Eastview EarlyON Child and Family Centre Tuesday, June 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Have you moved?

For those of you who have moved out of the Blake Street attendance area over the school year, your child has been permitted to complete their 2019 school year here at Blake. ***For the 2019/2020 School Year you will need to register your child at his/her home school.***

For those who were observing Ramadan, we hope you had a wonderful and joyous Eid Mubarak!!!!

As well, with the start of June, we wish you all a Happy Pride month...Our flag in the front of the school hangs proudly.



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A reminder that tomorrow, Friday June 7 is a PA day, and the school is closed to students.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the content of this newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact me at jennifer.zurba@tdsb.on.ca

Have a great weekend!

Jennifer and Tina

Upcoming Dates:

June 10 – 12: Grade 6s at Mono Cliffs

June 15: FUN FAIR

June 18: Volunteer Tea

June 20: Play Day for grades 1- 6

June 26: Blake Graduation, 6:00 – 7:00

June 27: Last Day of School

Blake School Council Announcements

Stay tuned for next week.....

Community Announcements

Kempton Howard Park Improvement Project Public Consultation Meeting: A Message from Councillor Fletcher

Dear Friends,

The City is holding a public consultation meeting about the proposed improvements for Kempton Howard Park. This second meeting will follow up on the feedback from the community. City staff will be presenting the designs and will answer any questions you may have about this project. Thank you to everyone who contributed ideas and comments.

Date: Monday, June 10th

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Kempton Howard Park,

150 Blake St. (by the playground)

*In case of rain the backup meeting location will be Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre, 86 Blake St., in the Junior Room (2nd floor)

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If you are unable to attend and wish to comment you can contact my office at councillor_fletcher@toronto.ca or 416-392-4060, or the Senior Project Coordinator Lara Herald directly at lara.herald@toronto.ca or 416-394-5723.