



Bridlewood Cares - Learning Together

All our Grade 6 students and staff who went to Kearney arrived safe and sound at approximately 5:05 pm today. Students had a great adventure and learned a lot about Indigenous way of living, outdoor education, science, the environment, and they also learned a lot about themselves as well – teamwork, resilience, co-operation patience, kindness, equity, and inclusion, etc. Many fun games, activities, and a lot of food helped make this Kearney trip a memorable one!!! Students are probably really tired and will sleep well tonight 😊 Thank you Ms. Florea, Ms. Karygiannis, and Mr. Beer for organizing this trip and for taking care of our students these last 4 days and 3 nights!

Congratulations to the following Cross Country Runners who did us proud at the Conference Finals on Wednesday, October 17th:

- Grade 3 – **Ryan, Ellie, Lexi, Charlotte**
- Grade 4 – **Stephan, Theo, Polina, Alayna**
- Grade 5 – **Stephen**
- Grade 6 – **Athena**

Thank you to all our parent drivers! Thank you for cheering on our athletes!

Way to go **Athena** and **Theo** who will be representing Bridlewood at the TDSB City Finals at Sunnybrook Park on Wednesday, October 23rd!!!

Thank you to all the Cross Country coaches for their dedication and hard work – Thank you Mr. Skicos, Ms. Esposito, and Ms. Tessier!

Ms. Esposito’s, Ms. Bevilacqua’s, and Ms. Hough’s classes had a wonderful time at Willowgrove Farm today. Every student received a pumpkin to take home. All three classes got the opportunity to have a hayride and do a lot of cool things like make a scarecrow for their classrooms!

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Let's Talk, Read and Write

The Board has organized a series of Parent Sessions around early literacy for Grade 1 students. These virtual sessions will be at night. Please see the flyer below or click on the following link for further information, and to register. [Let's Talk Read Write Registration Flyer 2024.pdf](#)

Early French Immersion (Junior Kindergarten Entry) Application Opens November 4

If your family is interested in the Toronto District School Board's Early French Immersion Program (begins in Junior Kindergarten), we are pleased to offer an online process to apply. Applications for September 2025 must be completed online by **November 29, 2024**. Families with an older sibling currently in an Early French Immersion program must complete an online application for the new student. Visit the [Early French Immersion](#) page for more information.

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) would like to share some information with you and your families about Early French Immersion. The entry point to Early French Immersion for September 2025/26 school year is **Junior Kindergarten**.

The application to the Early French Immersion program will remain an online process managed by the Central French Department and applications must be completed online between **November 4 and November 29, 2024**. 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 at the same school are still required to complete an online application for the new student. For more information, please visit: [Application Early French Immersion](#).

Please find an AODA [poster](#) and [flyer card](#) with QR Code.

At any time, please visit the [TDSB French Language Programs webpage](#) to view a [video](#) that provides information about the TDSB French Language programs, as well as, the application and placement process in the Early French Immersion and the Middle French Immersion programs. More information about the Early Immersion Program is available in [22 languages](#), or view the [application video](#).

SEAC Town Hall for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Students with Disabilities/Special Education Needs

Date: November 4, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual or In-person (TDSB Board Office, 5050 Yonge St., North York)

TDSB's Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) includes volunteers who advise the TDSB on how to improve special education programs and services. We want your feedback and to learn from your experience.

TDSB SEAC is hosting a Town Hall. This is an opportunity for families who have a child with a disability/special education needs to share their experiences at school.

We will ask you 2 questions:

- What barriers to learning have you and your child encountered in school?
- What recommendations do you have to enhance services and experiences for students receiving special education services?

We will use this information to help develop recommendations for the TDSB on how it can better serve these students. The Town Hall is **not** set up to give you advice on how to navigate TDSB services. Families needing help with this regarding their child's services should contact their school's principal and superintendent.

At the Town Hall, you will get up to 5 minutes to share your experiences. If you want to attend in-person or online, please complete this **registration form**. **If instead, you would like to** submit a pre-recorded video, your written comments, or even an artistic piece, email it to lianne.dixon@tdsb.on.ca.

At the Town Hall and in any feedback you send in, to respect privacy, please do not use the names of specific staff or schools. SEAC cannot investigate specific problems. We want to learn from your feedback on what system-wide reforms we should recommend to TDSB.

Register Now! Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference

You are invited to join us for the Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference on Saturday, November 16, 2024. This year's conference theme is Journey to Joy, Wellness, and Wholeness and will be a day full of presentations and workshops. Visit www.parentsaspartners.ca for more information and to register to attend.



**PARENTS & CAREGIVERS
as PARTNERS**
Journey to Joy, Wellness, and Wholeness
Conference 2024

November 16th, 2024
10:00 AM - 1:15 PM

Keep the batteries coming Bridlewood!!!



**Battery Blitz
School Mission**

Help Keep Batteries Out of Landfills!

When batteries are not recycled properly, they can end up in landfills where they not only add to solid waste but can also potentially release harmful materials into the environment. Call2Recycle collects and recycles almost 3 million kg of batteries each year. That's more than the weight of 500 African elephants! You can do your part to make sure more batteries are recycled by participating in the Battery Blitz School Mission!

Your Mission is to recycle as many used batteries as you can by bringing them into your school and disposing of them in the Call2Recycle collection box.

**The school that recycles
the most batteries
(by weight)
will win* \$5,000!**

[Recycle Your Batteries, Canada! Battery Blitz School Mission Contest - Earth Rangers](#)

Welcome All Grade 1 Parents, Caregivers, and Educators



Let's Talk, Read & Write!



Learn how to help your child read and spell words in a fun and playful way

Learn how to help your child develop their academic language skills



5 Virtual Sessions

6:30 - 7:30pm

- Sept. 24 Let's Play With Sounds
- Oct 8 From Sounds to Words
- Oct 15 Let's Read
- Oct 29 Let's Write
- Nov 12 Let's Keep Learning



For more information, contact
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 647-403-5821

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A collaboration between TDSB Speech
Language Pathologists and Donna Cardoza
(PCCEW)

REGISTER by
scanning the
QR code or
type the code



rb.gy/52jzie



TDSB Online Interpreter Training Program

Are you a parent/caregiver with a child registered in the TDSB who:

- has full proficiency in English and another language (ie., Pashto, Farsi, Roma, Ukrainian);
- is interested in being trained as an interpreter to work with the TDSB;
- is comfortable with virtual/online learning;
- has access to a computer, internet & has intermediate computer fluency;
- has recording device, headphones & dictionaries.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Join us on October 21, 2024, at
6:30 p.m. to learn more!

[Click the link](#)
for the
registration.

Little Jammerz – Date Change – Please see below. There is still plenty of time to sign up for beginner guitar lessons.



NEW DATES Guitar Program (Grades 1-6)

Little Jammerz Guitar Program is coming to Bridlewood Junior Public School.

Students will learn to play notes and chords on the guitar. We develop strumming techniques and learn to play pop songs.

There is an optional \$20 guitar rental fee for students who do not have their own guitar. Students take the rental guitar home and bring it back each week for their lesson. (it comes with a small backpack carrying case)

The program consists of six lessons; which run once per week during lunchtime at Bridlewood Junior Public School.

Dates: Fridays Oct 25th to Dec 13, 2024 (no class Nov 15 & 29)

Time: lunchtime

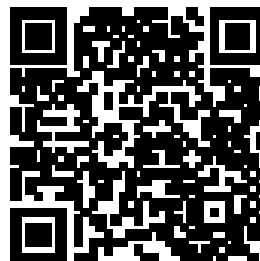
Cost: \$99 + \$20 (guitar rental fee optional) = \$119

To Register Go Online to:

www.LittleJammerz.com or Scan the QR Code below

enter "Bridlewood" in the Name Of Your Child's School Field

Register Early!



For any questions please contact: info@littlejammerz.com
416-787-1782

October

Character Trait for October: Responsibility

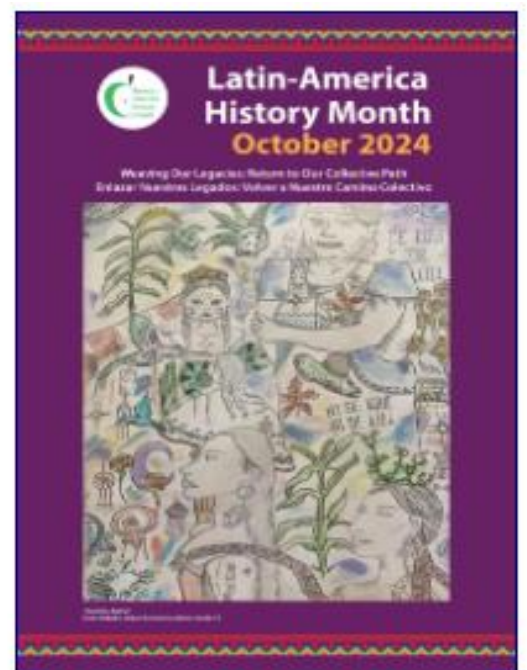
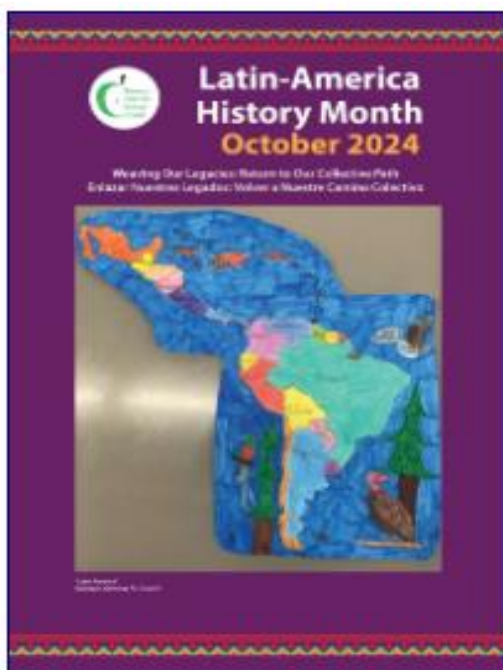
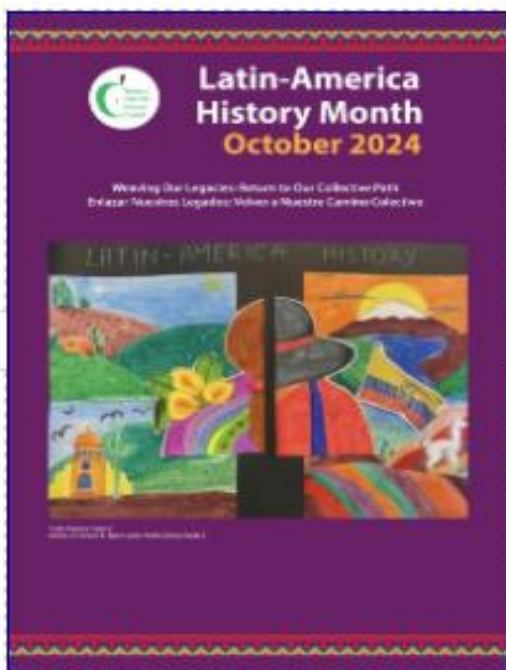
10	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	<p>21 – Day 2</p> <p>Girls Soccer Tournament hosted at Bridlewood, Mr. Skicos, Mr. Beer</p> <p>TDSB Online Interpreter Training Program for parents Please see flyer above</p> 	<p>22 – Day 3</p> <p>Boys Soccer Tournament hosted at Bridlewood, Mr. Skicos, Mr. Beer</p> <p>TDSB Universal Screening Process - Gr. 3 Students</p> 	<p>23 – Day 4</p> <p>Cross Country City Finals @ Sunnybrook Park, Mr. Skicos</p> <p>TDSB Universal Screening Process - Gr. 3 Students</p> <p>Early Reading Screening to start</p> 	<p>24 – Day 5</p> <p>TDSB Universal Screening Process - Gr. 3 Students</p> <p>Girls Soccer Practice, 12:05 pm</p> <p>Boys Soccer Practice, 3:30 – 4:30 pm</p> 	<p>25 – Day 1</p> <p>Recognition Assembly, 9:00 am</p> <p>TDSB Universal Screening Process - Gr. 3 Students</p>  <p>Little Jammerz Guitar Lessons start, lunch – Please note date change Please see flyer above</p> 	26
27	<p>28 – Day 2</p> <p>Girls Soccer Practice, 3:30 – 4:30 pm</p> 	<p>29 – Day 3</p>  <p>Brooks Farm Excursion with Gr. 3, Gr. 3/4, Gr. 4/5, Gr. 4-6 DHH with Ms. Ling, Ms. Tessier, Mr. Beer, Ms. King, Ms. Leila</p> <p>Soccer Finals (Girls and Boys) @ Zion Heights, Mr. Skicos</p> <p>Let's Talk, Read & Write – Let's Write Gr. 1 Parent virtual session, 6:30 pm – Please see flyer above</p> 	<p>30 – Day 4</p>  <p>Popcorn delivered to students who ordered</p> 	<p>31 – Day 5</p>  <p>Hallowe'en Parade, afternoon --students and staff are welcome to dress up if they wish</p>  <p>Battery Blitz School Mission ends Thank you to all families who brought in batteries!</p> 	<p>November 1 – Day 1</p>	2



2024

October is Islamic History Month
 October is Latin America History Month
 October is Somali Heritage Month

October is Learning Disabilities Month <https://www.ldao.ca/>
 October is ADHD Awareness Month <https://www.adhdawarenessmonth.org/>



ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH

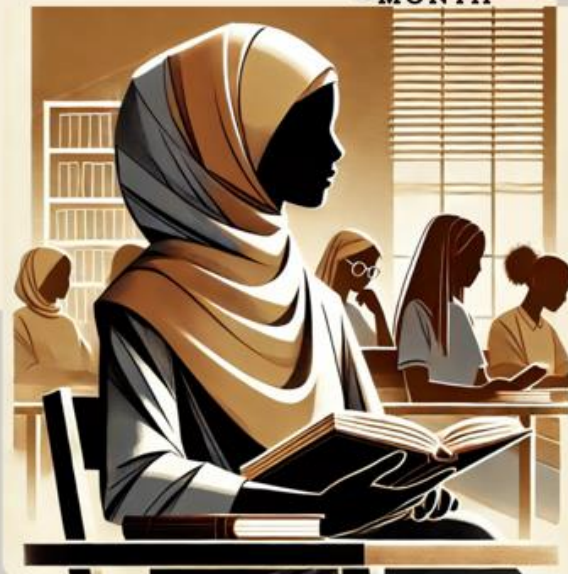
OCTOBER 2024



SABR & SHUKR: EMBODIED BY MUSLIM OLYMPIC ATHLETES



Somali Heritage MONTH



October 2024

AQOON LA'AANI, WAA IFTIINLA'AAN

THE ABSENCE OF KNOWLEDGE IS THE ABSENCE OF LIGHT



October 2024

Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Tuesday	01	International Day for Older Persons	United Nations	https://www.un.org/en/observances/older-persons-day
Wednesday	02	International Day of Non-Violence	United Nations	https://www.un.org/en/observances/non-violence-day
Wednesday	02	Mehregan	Zoroastrian	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mehregan
Wednesday	02	Walk to School Day	Adopted by Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/learn-more/why-walkbike/
Thursday and Friday	03 - 04	Rosh Hashanah*	Judaism	http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday2.htm
Thursday to Saturday	03 - 12	Navratri	Hinduism	https://www.britannica.com/topic/Navratri
Friday	04	Sisters in Spirit	Status of Women Canada	https://www.alberta.ca/sisters-in-spirit.aspx
Saturday	05	World Teachers' Day	United Nations	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Teachers%27_Day
Sunday to Saturday	06 - 12	Body Confidence Awareness Week	Canadian Women's Foundation (Adopted by Toronto District School Board TDSB)	https://canadianwomen.org/blog/october-celebrate-body-confidence/
Wednesday to Sunday	09 - 13	Durga Puja	Hinduism	https://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/travel/articles/india-durga-purga-honoring-goddess.shtml
Thursday	10	World Mental Health Day	World Health Organization	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Mental_Health_Day

Saturday	12	Yom Kippur*	Judaism	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_Kippur
Monday	14	Thanksgiving Day - Canada	Government of Canada	https://www.canadashistory.ca/explore/arts-culture-society/the-history-of-thanksgiving-in-canada
Monday to Friday	14 - 18	Week Without Violence	YMCA	https://ywcaweekwithoutviolence.org/
Wednesday	16	World Food Day	United Nations	https://www.worldfooddaycanada.ca/about/
Thursday	17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	United Nations	https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-day-for-poverty-eradication
Thursday	17	Kathina Festival	Buddhism	https://feast-guide.com/en/celebrations/521.html
Thursday to Wednesday	17 - 23	Sukkot*	Judaism	https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/sukkot-101/
Sunday	20	Karva Chauth*	Hinduism	https://indianculture.gov.in/stories/karva-chauth
Sunday	20	Gurgadi of the Holy Scriptures of Guru Granth Sahib Ji <u>as Guru</u>	Sikhism	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guru_Granth_Sahib
Thursday	24	Shemini Atzeret*	Judaism	http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday6.htm
Friday	25	Simchat Torah*	Judaism	http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday6.htm

Asterisk * indicates religious holy day or other event begins on the **Evening Before** the beginning date indicated

NOTE: holy day / holiday dates may vary from the indicated date due to date conflicts between websites, regions where observance takes place, Ecclesiastical Declarations, etc.

Optimistic October 2024

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month

2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)

3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you

4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future


31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Speech-Language Pathology Early Literacy Fun: October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Read a story and leave off the last word. Talk about why you need the last word.	3	4	5 Read a book with your child. Have them point to the start of the sentence.
6 Make up short sentences. Say them again and leave out a word. Have them say the missing word.	7	8 Read a book with your child. Have them point to the end of the sentence.	9	10 Count how many sentences are on a page in a story.	11 PA Day	12 Make up sentences using different words (e.g., table, book, school).
13 Have your child find one long sentence and one short sentence in a familiar book.	14 Thanksgiving!	15	16 Have family members say a sentence using the word 'thanks' (e.g., Thanks for the cookie).	17	18 Enjoy family reading time. Everyone reads (words or pictures) for 15 minutes. Read in your home language.	19
20 Talk about sentences in a book. Sentences are made of words, marked by punctuation.	21 	22 Talk about the punctuation marks (e.g., periods, commas, question marks) in a book.	23	24 Find an 'asking' sentence (question) in a book or electronic story.	25	26
27 Write sentences on paper and cut the sentence into words. Put the words back together to make the sentences.	28	29 Show your child different types of print. Read signs, recipes, labels and schedules.	30	31 Halloween! 