

The Chartland Connection

“Little Hands do Big Things”

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Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that we are already into the month of March. We are finally seeing the sun and enjoying the slightly warmer temperatures!

With the money that has been fundraised through School Council over the past two years, we have been able to purchase ten additional iPads! This is very exciting news for our classes, as it provides more access to technology to support our instructional programming. A huge thank you goes out to our families for your support and to the School Council for the organizing the various fundraising events!

As you know, we are always looking for emergency lunchroom supervisors and volunteers to support our programs. If you are interested in either volunteering in the school or being a lunchroom supervisor, please contact the office for more information.

With March-Break fast approaching, we wish you safe and happy time with your families!

Thank you for your continued support!
M. Sharma



Pink T-Shirt Day!

Kindergarten Registration
Registration for all TDSB
Kindergarten programs is



open. We look forward to welcoming you and your child at our school in September! To attend Junior Kindergarten in September, children must turn four-years-old by December 31. Please contact our school office at 416-396-6140 to begin the process online or register in person. For more information about the Kindergarten program and registration requirements, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten



Playing Hockey after Building the Mini-Rinks!

The Parents as Partners Conference 2020

This year the Parents as Partners Conference is on Saturday, March 28 and all parents are welcome! It is a free conference – planned by parents, for parents – includes a variety of workshops and resources that will help any parent support their child in their achievement and well-being at school and at home. Transportation, food and translators are all provided, as well as free day camp for children ages 4-12 to support participants attending the conference. Register at <https://www.parentsaspartners.ca/>.

March is Greek Heritage Month at the Toronto District School Board.

It is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Greek Canadians to Canada and an occasion to mark and enjoy the history of Greek culture. The theme for this year is: "*Inquire, Innovate, Inspire* - Σπουδή, Καινοτομία, Έμπνευση"



All About **Honesty**

Parents,

Hello! Here at school, we have been very busy learning about honesty - what it means and why it is important! Learning happens best when it is done both at school and at home. Below are many ways that you can help your child continue to learn about the theme of honesty through reading about it, talking about it, and practicing it. We have really enjoyed exploring this topic at school, and we hope your family will enjoy it just as much!

Our Honesty Assembly will be at the end of March - join us!

Read About It!

Here are some books to help you learn more about honesty:

- Edward Fudwumper Fibbed Big by Berkeley Breathead
- David Gets in Trouble by D. Shannon
- Liar, Liar Pants on Fire by Dianna deGroat

Practice It!

Help your kids learn the difference between a truth and a lie with this simple game. You and your child take turns saying statements and the other person has to decide if it is a truth or a lie. A great game to play in the car or while you are waiting!

Talk About It!

Here are some discussion points to help you talk about honesty with your child:

- Has anyone ever been dishonest to you before? How did you feel?
 - What do you think honesty means & why is it important?
 - Tell me about a time when it was hard to be honest.
 - What makes it hard to be honest?
- How will others view you if you are honest? How will others view you if you are dishonest?



March is
Greek History
Month

March 2020

Character Trait of the
Month: Honesty

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 3	3 Day 4	4 Grade 6 grad photos Day 5	5 Day 1	6 the Lunch Lady Day 2	7
8 International Women's Rights Day	9 Holi Day 3	10 Holla Mohalla Purim Day 4	11 Day 5	12 Drum Presentation am Kuan Yin Birthday Day 1	13 the Lunch Lady Day 2	14 Sikh New Year
15	16 March Break	17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!	18	19	20 Ohigan– Spring Equinox Persian New Year- Eid-e-Navroz	21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
22 World Water Day Isra'a Wal Miraj	23 Day 3	24 Saka New Year (Nyepi) Day 4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Ward Forum @ 6:30 pm Agincourt C.I.</div>	25 Ugandi (New Year) Feast of the Annunciation Start of Sha'ban Day 5	26 Prophet Asho Zartosht's Birthday Day 1	27 the Lunch Lady Day 2	28 Parents as Partners Conference
29	30 Day 3	31 Day 4				