



## **Chief Dan George PS**

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Andrea Chisholm

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# **June 2026 FINAL FAREWELL**

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

As we finish off the 2025-2026 school year, we are excited about all of the learning that has taken place over the past 10 months, and are eagerly awaiting the start of school again in September!

At the end of each year, schools often have a number of changes in staff. At this time, we would like to acknowledge staff members who are changing schools. Ms. Gowry, Mr. Panu, Ms. Sukhu and Ms. Tjin-A-Djie will all be moving to a new school in September. Congratulations to Ms. Conteh who has been promoted to a central position in the TDSB. We will miss them and wish them all the best in their future endeavours. We would also like to wish Ms. Walker the best as she embarks on a year filled with adventures. We look forward to hearing all about her travels when she returns next year.

We would like to issue a warm welcome to Mr. Owens who will be joining Chief Dan George in September. We know that he will make a wonderful addition to the CDG community.

This year, all schools across the TDSB will be sharing September class lists with families on Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please watch your email for our welcome back letter that day.

Best wishes to our Grade 8 Graduates as they move to new schools in September! We are so proud of the hard work that they have put into their entire career here at CDG. They are true role models for our younger students, and we hope they will come back to volunteer during their secondary years. Have a safe summer with your families!

For those families who will be moving over the summer, we wish you all the best at your new schools. We will miss you here at CDG. To our returning students, we look forward to seeing your smiling faces in September!

As always, we remind students to: Be Safe. Be Responsible. Be Respectful.

Sincerely,  
Andrea Chisholm  
Principal

# BIRTHDAY WISHES

## JULY

|         |            |     |
|---------|------------|-----|
| July 3  | Olivia O   | Gr1 |
| July 4  | Tazeem D   | Gr7 |
| July 4  | Sayul H    | Gr2 |
| July 7  | Shalom S   | Gr4 |
| July 10 | L.M.       | Gr7 |
| July 10 | Landyn M   | Gr1 |
| July 12 | Zayd K     | Gr4 |
| July 14 | Q.B.       | SK  |
| July 15 | Shastika D | SK  |
| July 19 | Carter M   | Gr8 |
| July 19 | Joyce K    | JK  |
| July 21 | Mateo A    | JK  |
| July 23 | Sofia A    | Gr4 |
| July 23 | Shemar B   | Gr4 |
| July 25 | Julianna C | Gr8 |
| July 26 | Pia B      | Gr4 |
| July 30 | Kai C      | Gr4 |
| July 30 | Nila M     | Gr2 |



# BIRTHDAY WISHES

## AUGUST

|        |             |     |
|--------|-------------|-----|
| Aug 2  | Chaya B     | Gr6 |
| Aug 2  | M.A.        | Gr4 |
| Aug 3  | Ayaan A     | Gr5 |
| Aug 3  | T.H.        | Gr5 |
| Aug 3  | Layla B     | Gr1 |
| Aug 4  | Akaarsh T   | Gr1 |
| Aug 4  | A.A.        | SK  |
| Aug 4  | A.A.        | SK  |
| Aug 5  | Julian B    | Gr8 |
| Aug 5  | Morolake D  | Gr8 |
| Aug 6  | Kaileen D   | Gr6 |
| Aug 6  | Lithuli G   | Gr5 |
| Aug 8  | Jahmi W     | Gr8 |
| Aug 10 | O.S.        | Gr4 |
| Aug 11 | Anabiya A   | SK  |
| Aug 12 | Raenmar B   | Gr5 |
| Aug 14 | David A     | Gr7 |
| Aug 14 | Taijus S    | Gr5 |
| Aug 16 | Don M       | Gr8 |
| Aug 18 | Emmanuel G  | Gr8 |
| Aug 19 | Aadhaven P  | Gr2 |
| Aug 20 | J'Pharao D  | Gr4 |
| Aug 23 | Zidane A    | Gr6 |
| Aug 23 | Sincere S   | Gr4 |
| Aug 28 | N.A.        | Gr1 |
| Aug 29 | Charlotte v | Gr3 |



# **LOOK AT OUR CDG THUNDERBIRDS...**

## **CHARACTER TRAIT FOR JUNE – PERSEVERANCE**

| <b>Student</b> | <b>Class</b> |
|----------------|--------------|
| Sirine B       | K EN         |
| Harley K       | K EN         |
| Liam V         | K FI         |
| Kaaviyan V     | K FI         |
| Landyn M       | 1/2 EN       |
| E.S.           | 1/2 EN       |
| M.E.           | 1/2 FI       |
| Nila M         | 1/2 FI       |
| Ammaar M       | 3/4 EN       |
| Remy O         | 3/4 EN       |
| Gabriel H      | 3/4 FI       |
| A.M.           | 3/4 FI       |
| Neemat O       | 4/5 EN       |
| Shemar B       | 4/5 FI       |
| Isabella T     | 4/5 FI       |
| Makayla E      | 6/7 EN       |
| Tharshunan T   | 6/7 EN       |
| Hussein A      | 6/7 FI       |
| Chaya B        | 6/7 FI       |
| Julianna C     | 8 EN         |
| Ashiyloh T     | 8 EN         |
| Yasir A        | 8 FI         |
| Zahara G       | 8 FI         |





## GOLDEN BROOM AWARD

The students at Chief Dan George are working hard to earn the weekly Golden Broom Award by keeping their classrooms and hallway spotless.

Our winners in **June:**  
**Room 104**  
**(Twice!)**

Congratulations to  
**Rooms 104 and 202**  
for winning the most  
Golden Broom  
Awards this year!

Keep up the great work, Chief Dan George!

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



## Did you know?

Students who miss 13.5 days of school every year from JK to Grade 12 will miss **1 full year** of learning by the time they graduate! You can make a difference on your child's absences going forward.

Congratulations to the following students for having perfect attendance in the month of **JUNE!**

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Pia B         | Gr3 |
| Keshvi B      | Gr4 |
| Aliza B       | Gr4 |
| Chaya B       | Gr6 |
| Jayden C      | Gr2 |
| Makayla C     | Gr3 |
| Kaysen C      | SK  |
| Abdultawwab D | SK  |
| Taslyma D     | Gr3 |
| Tazeem D      | Gr7 |
| Amira F       | Gr3 |
| Daniel G      | Gr4 |
| Lucas G       | Gr2 |
| Armaan H      | JK  |
| Abigail H     | Gr1 |
| Gabriel H     | Gr4 |
| Levi H        | Gr2 |
| Lucas H       | Gr4 |
| Jacob H       | Gr2 |
| Anyia I       | Gr4 |
| Zayd K        | Gr4 |
| Harley K      | JK  |

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Javior L      | Gr5 |
| Varsha M      | Gr5 |
| Varuni M      | Gr2 |
| Tayba M       | Gr4 |
| A.M.          | Gr6 |
| Aviella M     | Gr4 |
| Piriyam N     | Gr7 |
| Aisiwariyan N | Gr6 |
| Christiana O  | Gr5 |
| Neemat O      | Gr4 |
| A.P.          | JK  |
| Tassanae S    | Gr5 |
| Daniella S    | Gr4 |
| Ubaydah S     | Gr2 |
| S.S.          | Gr4 |
| Tharshunan T  | Gr6 |
| Isaiah V      | Gr3 |
| Kaaviyan V    | SK  |
| Maaran V      | Gr4 |
| Vendan V      | Gr3 |
| Akire W       | Gr6 |

Perfect   
Attendance

# PERFECT ATTENDANCE – JUNE





## Congratulations!!!

The following students  
have received a CDG  
ball caps for having 5  
months of perfect  
attendance!

Makayla C, Gr3  
Tazeem D, Gr7  
Lucas G, Gr2  
Varuni M, Gr2  
A.M., Gr6  
Neemat O, Gr5  
A.P., JK  
Daniella S, Gr4  
S.S., Gr4  
Vendan V, Gr3





WOOHOO!

# SPELLING BEE UPDATE



CDG has great news!

Our Spelling Bee winners are moving on to the Canada Spelling Bee National Finals in Ottawa this July 2026! We look forward to hearing how well they do against students from across Canada. Thank you again to our School Council former Treasurer, Vim Nantheeswarar for bringing the "Bee" to CDG, and to our School Council rep, Caryn Luck for working so closely with Ms. Spina, Ms. Daniell and Mme O'Dell for months as our spellers worked on super-tough words. We hope our spellers do...

A-M-A-Z-I-N-G!



**Congratulations  
to our top three  
winners:**

1. Ali
2. Maraan
3. Varsha



# The Toronto Zoo

May 29, 2026

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, the Grade 1/2 students went on a Zoo trip. We went on a bus. First, we explored animals like giraffes, lions, hippos, rhinos and African penguins. Next, we explored animals in Australia like in the Great Barrier Reef and Komodo dragons. Then, we got to touch the cheetah fur. I felt stupendous watching different animals. I hope we can visit again.

*Written by Alina, Gr2*





# BEAT THE STREETS – WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

June 1, 2026





Beat the Streets has been a super-successful program that was introduced through our School Council this school year. Students practiced twice weekly from October until May. They learned essential skills such as mental resilience, personal discipline, goal setting and self-reliance. Thank you to our School Council Chair, Sarah Smith, and our amazing Phys Ed Coach, Mr. Lucas, for bringing this opportunity to Chief Dan George. We can't wait to have Beat the Streets back next year!



# BIRCHMOUNT TRACK & FIELD – EAST FINALS

June 3, 2026 -



Congratulations to Olasubomi and Kai for advancing from the  
East Finals to the City Finals!





Congratulations to **Kai**  
who place **5<sup>th</sup>** in the  
City Finals in the  
**400 m** run for Gr4  
students!

Congratulations Kai on  
your achievement!





## JUNGLESport AT CDG!



Thanks to all of the hard work of our students, families, and School Council, we were able to raise enough money to bring Junglesport to CDG for the first time ever!







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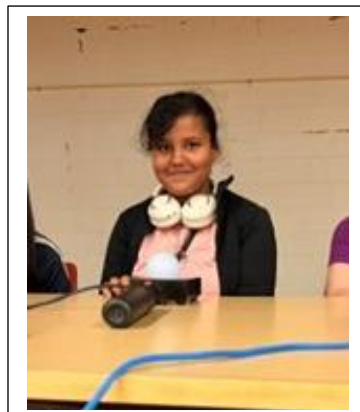
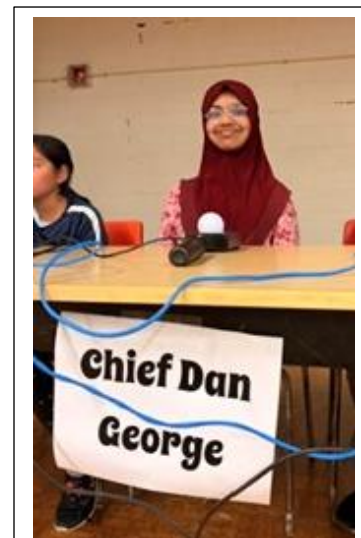
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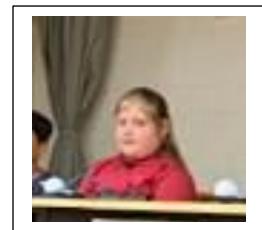
June 15, 2026

We had an amazing day at the Quiz Bowl. We placed 3rd for the fiction competition and 1st for the non-fiction competition! This was our first time placing in the top 3 for either category. We have competed for the last 4 or 5 years.

I was so proud of the students and their efforts!

They did CDG proud! – Ms. Dixon





# CDG'S TALENT SHOW

June 18, 2026





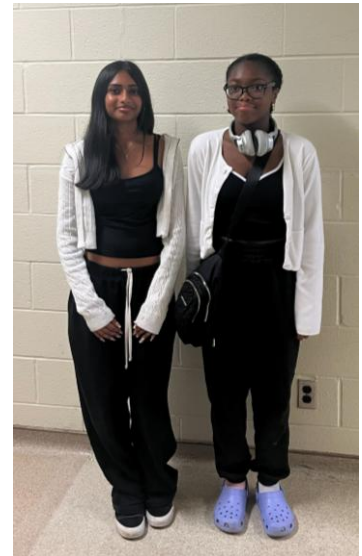
# SPIRIT WEEK

June 15-19

Rainbow Day!



## Twins Day!







## Beach Day!



## Throwback Day!





Throwback  
Thursday

## Teacher-Student Switch Day!



Meet Principal Chisholm... AND Principal Chisholm!





And our student-of-the-year  
award goes to...

Ms. Kennedy and Ms. Khanna!



## KINDERGARTEN HELPERS



Thank you to our  
fabulous group of  
Kindergarten Helpers  
who demonstrate their  
leadership skills with our  
youngest members of  
CDG!

# FOAM FEST 2026







Chief Dan George PS was thrilled to welcome Riff Whims back for our end-of-year Foam Fest! The weather was absolutely perfect for our afternoon of bubbly fun.

Thank you to our School Council for bringing the ice cream truck back to CDG! Students and staff enjoyed an ice creamy treat or slushy. It was a delicious end to our fun-filled day.

# GRADE 8s... THEN AND NOW...

THEN... Corn Roast



NOW... Foam Fest





Thank you to our School Council for a fabulous year! From our Corn Roast, Beat the Streets, Riff Whims fundraiser and student lunches to the generous donation of Scientist in Schools for every class, 2025-2026 has been a roaring success!

A special thank you to our  
Executive Council Members:  
Council Chair – Sarah Smith  
Council Co-Chair – Jen Dorgan  
Secretary – Cheronne Thurab  
Treasurer – Subasini Vimuththan  
Former Co-Treasurer – Vim Nantheeswarar



# CONGRATUATIONS CHIEF DAN GEORGE GRADUATES!



Sumayah A.



Yasir A.



Julian B.



Adriana B.



Erikai B.



Julianna C.



Ellsworth D.



Elijah D.



Trevon D.



Morolake Esther D.



Isaiah F.



Emmanuel G.



Zahara G.



Zion G.



Mohammad G.



Brianna G.



Deshawn J.



Prince-Berkiah J.



Don M.



Carter M.



Aria N.



Daniel N.



Hector R.



Tianna R.



Avinash S.



Noah T.



Olivia T.



Ashiyloh T.



Dallas T.



Vishal V.



Jahmi W.



Zainab Y.



Shafayet Z.





# SUMMER HOURS

The office is open from June 29 – July 3  
(excluding Canada Day, July 1),  
during regular school hours  
8:30-4:00

The office will be closed for the summer from  
July 6 – August 28 inclusive. The office will reopen on  
**Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am.**

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**See you in September!**