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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to June: the busiest month of the year! We have all sorts of activities taking place again this year including our Birchmount East Finals, Grade 8 Grad trip and... **Junglesport!** Thank you to all of our community members who helped raise over \$4900 total to bring this fabulous opportunity to CDG. Each class will have the opportunity to attend Junglesport 5 times the week of June 8-12! We look forward to showing pictures in our end-of-year newsletter.

A reminder that we have one last month for students to earn a **Perfect Attendance award**. We are so proud of the number of students who have achieved 5 months of perfect attendance this year! We are going to keep track of our totals each month, and see if we can beat our record next year! Way to go, Chief Dan George!

June is Pride month in the TDSB and across the world. During this month, we focus on **inclusive education**. TDSB's Code of Conduct states that all members of the school community must, "respect and treat others fairly and promote a positive school climate that is inclusive and accepting of all pupils, including of any race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, family status or disability". Therefore, at Chief Dan George in June, we continue to discuss how to ensure an inclusive space for students, staff and families.

Our final spirit week of the year will be held from June 15th – 19th:

- Monday June 15 – Rainbow Day!
- Tuesday June 16 – Twins Day!
- Wednesday June 17 – Beach Day!
- Thursday June 18 – Throwback Day!
- Friday June 19 – Teacher-Student Swap Day!

Our final week of the school year is going to be an absolute bubbly blast! We are welcoming Riff Whims back for our **Foam Fest** party on **June 24th** in the afternoon! Be sure to wear any clothing that can get bubbly, and wear sturdy shoes (everyone needs to wear shoes in the bubbles!). As always – sunscreen is a must!

We look forward to another exciting month of learning here at CDG!

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

Sincerely,
Andrea Chisholm
Principal

TDSB CELEBRATES!



June is...

2SLGBTQIA+ – PRIDE Month

Filipino Heritage Month

Italian Heritage Month

National Indigenous History Month

Portuguese Speaking Heritage Month

For more information, please go to www.tdsb.on.ca

BIRTHDAY WISHES

JUNE

June 2	Elijah D	Gr8
June 5	Kimoni S	Gr7
June 7	M.P.	Gr6
June 9	Liam v	Gr9
June 9	Connor V	JK
June 11	Shabaan R	Gr6
June 11	Lucas G	Gr2
June 12	J.M.	SK
June 13	Z.G.	Gr8
June 14	Athman S	Gr1
June 15	Tharshunan T	Gr6
June 16	Daniella S	Gr4
June 18	Avinash S	Gr8
June 19	Victoria O	Gr7
June 20	E.S.	Gr2
June 23	Trevon D	Gr8
June 25	Nura A	SK
June 26	Aegan P	Gr5
June 28	Hari M	SK
June 30	K.S.	SK



**LOOK AT OUR CDG THUNDERBIRDS...
CHARACTER TRAIT FOR MAY – INTEGRITY**

Student	Class
A.S.	K EN
A.S.	K EN
Zain A	K FI
Nadiya K	K FI
Vyshali D	1/2 EN
L.H.	1/2 EN
Jacob H	1/2 FI
I.S.	1/2 FI
Celine A	3/4 EN
Kai C	3/4 EN
Alina T	3/4 FI
K.C.	4/5 EN
Anyia I	4/5 EN
Ariah M	4/5 FI
V.S.	4/5 FI
Umainmah M	6/7 EN
Raishaun W	6/7 EN
O.G.	6/7 FI
A.M.	6/7 FI
Ellsworth D	8 EN
Aria N	8 EN
Sumayah A	8 FI
Morolake D	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 **May**

Room K1

Room 112

Room 104

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 **MAY!**

Jal A	SK	Demari J	Gr5
Raenmar B	Gr5	Deshawn J	Gr8
Keshvi B	Gr4	Javior L	Gr5
Saffron B	Gr2	Varsha M	Gr5
Chaya B	Gr6	Varuni M	Gr2
J.C.	Gr2	Landyn M	Gr1
Ayanna C	Gr7	Ariah M	Gr5
Naomi C	SK	Aisiwariyan N	Gr6
Kai C	Gr	Aadhaven P	Gr2
Jetoluwa E	Gr2	Aegan P	Gr5
Michael E	Gr7	Taijus S	Gr5
Amira F	Gr3	S.S.	Gr4
O.G.	Gr7	Caden T	Gr3
Brianna G	Gr8	Isaiah V	Gr3
Courtney G	Gr5	Connor V	JK
Lucas G	Gr2	Harper V	Gr4
William G	SK	Olivia V	Gr4
L.H.	Gr4	Maaran V	Gr4
Jacob H	Gr2	Vendan V	Gr3

Perfect 
Attendance

PERFECT ATTENDANCE – MAY





Congratulations!!!

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

Keshvi B, Gr4
Lucas G, Gr2
William G, SK
Demari J, Gr5
Varsha M, Gr5
Aegan P, Gr5
Caden T, Gr 3
Maaran V, Gr4







JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH!

Once again, this year in recognition of June as Pride Month, all TDSB schools are encouraged to fly Pride flags on school flag poles below the flag of Canada or on separate flag poles where they exist. Schools may also choose to display flags in different ways inside or outside their schools. An inclusive Pride flag was introduced in the TDSB in 2021:



The significance of the colours of the Inclusive pride flag are as follows:

LGBTQ 6 full sized color stripes representing life (red), healing (orange), sunlight (yellow), nature (green), harmony/peace (blue), and spirit (purple/violet)

Hoist: 5 half sized stripes representing trans and non-binary individuals (light blue, light pink, white), marginalized POC communities (brown, black), as well as those living with AIDS and the stigma and prejudice surrounding them, and those who have been lost to the disease (black)

Community based agencies such as [Pflag](#) and Lumenus Community Services are also excellent resources for supporting work related to 2SLGBTQIA+, students, parents and families.



ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH LION DANCE

May 1, 2026

CDG was fortunate to welcome a lion dance troop to celebrate the beginning of Asian Heritage Month. During a traditional Chinese lion dance, the ritual of "eating" lettuce is known as *cai qing* or "plucking the greens," which serves as a powerful symbol for welcoming prosperity and good fortune. The lion then shreds the lettuce and showers students to symbolize "showering" blessings and luck for the upcoming year.





Riff Whims **JAM**
...our musical adventures await!
SESSION
School Fundraiser



Our 2026 **Riff Whims JAM SESSION** was a HUGE SUCCESS!
We raised over **\$4900** to bring Junglesport to CDG!
Congratulations to Mr. Blackson's class for raising **\$1750!!!**
And congratulations to Maaran in Gr4 for raising **\$702!**
We are looking forward to welcoming Riff Whims back on June
24th for our end-of-year FOAM PARTY!









BIRCHMOUNT TRACK & FIELD

May 11, 2026 - Written by Olivia T., Gr8

Birchmount was held on May 11th. It was freezing and windy! Many people from our school ran and almost qualified for their events. They all tried their hardest with little time to warm up and being against hard opponents. The bus ride was exciting with a long journey and kids who were friends enjoying memories together. Everyone showed their school spirit and cheered for their friends and classmates!







Congratulations to the following students who are moving on to the **Birchmount Track and Field EAST FINALS** on June 3rd!

Ariah
Ayaan
Chaya
Demari
Javior
Kai

Olasubomi
Olivia
Taijus
T.H.
Zayd

KILOMETER CLUB

Congratulations to our Kilometer Club winners for 2025-2026!

Grade	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
1	Athman - 67	Kayson - 61	Naima & Olivia - 59
2	L.H. - 148	Lucas - 139	R.B. - 115
3	Vendan - 75	A.S. - 72	Shariah - 68
4	L.H. - 148	Daniel - 110	Maaran - 102
5	T.H. - 158	Javior - 134	Taijus - 126
6	A.M. - 139	Arthur - 125	Aisiwariyan - 97
7	David - 118	Asa - 104	I.M. - 95
8	Deshawn - 140	Erikai - 109	Don - 96

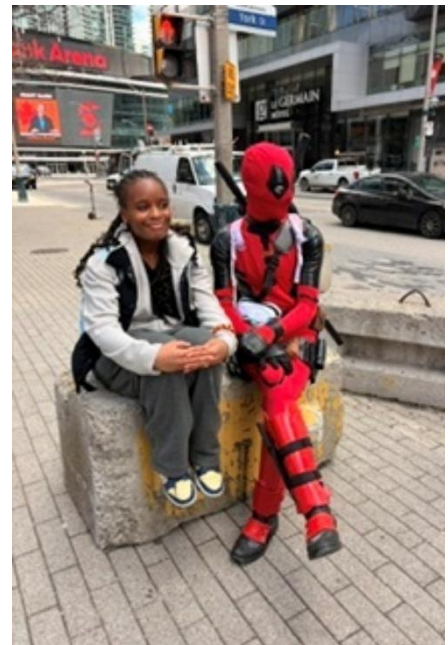


FOREST OF READING FUN

May 13, 2026 - Written by Prince J., Gr8

On May 13th, the Forest of Reading Club went to the Harbourfront Centre to celebrate reading! There, the students got to meet famous Canadian authors like Eric Walters. The Forest of Reading Club did fun activities like picking a free book within 60 seconds, took photos by the CN Tower, and asked questions to the author about their book. I was fortunate to also advocate for more funding for librarians across Canada!





ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH ASSEMBLY

May 22, 2026









Our Asian Heritage Month Assembly is another cherished annual tradition at Chief Dan George PS.

This year's assembly was filled with fabulous student talent. Thank you to all of the performers, MCs, backstage crew, committee members and of course, Ms. Khanna who co-ordinated the entire event!

We hope everyone learned something new about Asian Heritage this month.



**Join us for Chief Dan George's last
School Council meeting this year!**

Please join us in-person or virtually this month!
meet.google.com/hjv-nejg-gbq

**June 3, 2026
6:30 pm**

CELL PHONE REMINDERS



ALL cell phones need to remain out of sight in a
backpack or pocket for **THE ENTIRE DAY**
including **RECESS** and **LUNCH**.

This is to ensure there are no unsolicited photos or videos taken during school hours

**Cell phones are NOT allowed to be used
in washrooms.**

Teachers will provide one reminder only to put phones away.



UPCOMING DATES:

- June 1 – Band Concert
- June 1 – Beat the Streets Wrestling Tournament
- June 2-4 – EQAO, Gr3 & 6
- June 3 – School Council Meeting
- June 5 – PA Day
- June 8-9 – EQAO Make-Up Days
- June 8-12 – Junglesport!
- June 15-19 – SPIRIT WEEK!
 - Monday June 15 – Rainbow Day!
 - Tuesday June 16 – Twins Day!
 - Wednesday June 17 – Beach Day!
 - Thursday June 18 – Throwback Day!
 - Friday June 19 – Teacher-Student Swap Day!
- June 17 – Gr8 Grad Trip to Wonderland
- June 18 – Talent Show
- June 19 - Chief Dan George's Character Matters Assembly
- June 23 – Grade 8 Graduation
- June 24 – Foam Fest
- June 24 – Term 2 Report Card Distribution
- June 25 – Senior Kindergarten Celebration
- June 25 – Last Day of School
- June 26 – PA Day





2025–26 Information

PA Days & Holidays	Date
Labour Day	September 1, 2025
Board-wide PA Day	September 26, 2025
Board-wide PA Day	October 10, 2025
Thanksgiving	October 13, 2025
Board-wide PA Day	November 14, 2025
Winter Break	December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026
Elementary School PA Day	January 16, 2026
Secondary School PA Day	January 29, 2026
Board-wide PA Day	February 13, 2026
Family Day	February 16, 2026
Mid-Winter Break	March 16 – 20, 2026
Good Friday	April 3, 2026
Easter Monday	April 6, 2026
Victoria Day	May 18, 2026
Elementary School PA Day	June 5, 2026
Secondary School PA Day	June 25, 2026
Board-wide PA Day	June 26, 2026

The first day of classes for students is Tuesday, September 2, 2025.
The last day of classes for elementary students is Thursday, June 25, 2026.
The last day of classes for secondary students is Wednesday, June 24, 2026.

Find Your School & School Superintendent:

www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School

Board Office at 416-397-3000 or GeneralInquiries@tdsb.on.ca

School Year Calendar

For additional key dates, please visit:

www.tdsb.on.ca/schoolyearcalendar

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Parent Concern Protocol

Step 1 - Classroom Teacher

The first place to go about any classroom-related question or concern is your classroom teacher. They can help you with:

- Any questions about the classroom
- Classroom rules and consequences
- Homework and assignments

Step 2 - School Principal

If you would like more information or if you have questions that are beyond the classroom, talk to your school principal. They can help with:

- Concerns about an individual school
- Student registration
- Student schedules
- Student suspensions
- Report card concerns
- Homework and assignments
- Code of Conduct
- Safety and security
- Budget and fundraising
- School Council

Step 3 - School Superintendents

Superintendents are responsible for a Family of Schools. They support school staff and can be contacted if you have questions that have not been answered or for help with:

- Alternate attendance request
- Suspension appeals
- Matters that have not been resolved at the school level



CONTACT US



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Chief Dan George

Public School

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Chief Dan George PS is to empower all students to reach their full potential and to acquire the knowledge, critical thinking skills and values they need to become responsible members of a democratic society. To accomplish this mission, it is essential that we continue to provide a positive, supportive and safe learning environment where co-operation, personal responsibility and respect are valued and demonstrated.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Our code of conduct outlines our expectations that students will be safe, responsible and respectful members of our school and community. Chief Dan George students are:

SAFE

- Follow school rules
- Think before you act
- Keep hands and feet to ourselves
- Report unsafe behaviour

RESPONSIBLE

- Be honest and make good choices
- Admit when you're wrong
- Arrive on time and ready to learn

RESPECTFUL

- Follow **The Golden Rule**: Treat others as you wish to be treated
- Use positive, polite words and actions
- Take turns speaking and listening to others
- Be kind and appreciate people's differences
- Give space and ask permission first

