



## Chief Dan George PS

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Tonya Morra

Superintendent  
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# May 2026

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spring has sprung! The days are becoming warmer which means we are spending more time outside each day! Don't forget to wear a hat, lots of sunscreen, and bring a water bottle every day.

May is **Asian Heritage Month**! Ms. Khanna's students from the Asian Heritage Month committee will be sharing facts about the importance of this month, along with different Asian Canadians in areas including the Arts, Athletics, STEM, and politics. To kick off the month, we are having a Lion Dance performance on May 1<sup>st</sup> from our very own Mr. Guo's performance group. Our lion first wakes up, then interacts with the audience before jumping to grab lettuce from a stick. The lion shreds the lettuce to bestow luck on all of the students. Finally, our **Asian Heritage Month Assembly** will be taking place on Friday May 22, 2026 at 10:45 am. All families are welcome to join in the celebration! We look forward to a lucky month ahead!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is here: **RIFF WHIMS JAM SESSION!!!** On May 8<sup>th</sup> Riff Whims will be back, movin' and grovin' to songs that our students select! We are trying to raise **\$25 per student** this year. Chief Dan George's top fundraiser will win a **40" Google Smart TV!** Also, our top fundraising class will win a **pizza and play party** run by our very own Mr. Lucas! Our **POP ROCK SHOP** is now **LIVE!** Go to **School Cash Online** to purchase all of your glow-in-the-dark party supplies. And be sure to wear **WHITE!** Please be sure to encourage all of your family and friends to help us raise money to bring **Junglesport** to CDG!

Our track and field season is upon us. Our students have been practicing every day in order to prepare for their Birchmount meet on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Our daily Kilometre Club has helped students build up their endurance. We look forward to seeing who has run the most kilometres (fall + spring) this year!

Our character trait for the month of May is **Integrity**. Integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong and consistent principles and values. When speaking with the students at Chief Dan George, we talk about how integrity is "doing what is right, even when no one is watching."

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

Sincerely,  
Andrea Chisholm  
Principal

# **TDSB CELEBRATES!**



**May is...**

**Asian Heritage Month  
Jewish Heritage Month  
National Speech and Hearing Month  
Sexual Assault Awareness and  
Prevention Month**

For more information, please go to [www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca)

# BIRTHDAY WISHES

## MAY

|        |            |     |
|--------|------------|-----|
| May 5  | Tayba M    | Gr4 |
| May 6  | Narissa W  | Gr5 |
| May 6  | Maddison L | Gr4 |
| May 6  | Makayla C  | Gr3 |
| May 8  | A.M.       | Gr4 |
| May 9  | Jacob H    | Gr2 |
| May 12 | Sariah J   | Gr3 |
| May 19 | N.G.       | Gr5 |
| May 21 | Norah H    | Gr5 |
| May 22 | Demari J   | Gr5 |
| May 26 | Gabriel H  | Gr4 |
| May 26 | A.S.       | Gr3 |
| May 26 | Natalie P  | Gr4 |
| May 26 | Judaea B   | Gr1 |
| May 31 | I.M.       | Gr7 |



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

## **CHARACTER TRAIT FOR APRIL –**

### **CO-OPERATION**

| <b>Student</b> | <b>Class</b> |
|----------------|--------------|
| Hana A         | K EN         |
| Naomi C        | K EN         |
| Sariah M       | K FI         |
| Khloe N        | K FI         |
| Lucas G        | 1/2 EN       |
| Amina S        | 1/2 EN       |
| Adam A         | 1/2 FI       |
| Kayson H       | 1/2 FI       |
| Makayla C      | 3/4 EN       |
| Taslyma D      | 3/4 EN       |
| Aria B         | 3/4 FI       |
| Nylah L        | 3/4 FI       |
| T.H.           | 4/5 EN       |
| Tassanae S     | 4/5 EN       |
| Norah H        | 4/5 FI       |
| Varsha M       | 4/5 FI       |
| L.M.           | 6/7 EN       |
| M.P.           | 6/7 EN       |
| Hannah S       | 6/7 FI       |
| Kimoni S       | 6/7 FI       |
| Don M          | 8 EN         |
| Shafayet Z     | 8 EN         |
| Zion G         | 8 FI         |
| Hector R       | 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 **April**

Room K2

Room 201

Room 202

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 **APRIL!**

|               |     |            |     |              |     |
|---------------|-----|------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Jal A         | SK  | Dinura K   | Gr7 | A.S.         | SK  |
| David A       | Gr7 | Lithuli K  | Gr5 | Ubaydah S    | Gr2 |
| Zain A        | SK  | Harley K   | JK  | Kimoni S     | Gr7 |
| Pia B         | Gr3 | Javior L   | Gr5 | Noah T       | Gr8 |
| Sirine B      | SK  | Varsha M   | Gr5 | Tharshunan T | Gr6 |
| Saffron B     | Gr2 | Varuni M   | Gr2 | Alina T      | Gr3 |
| Abdultawwab D | SK  | Victoria O | Gr7 | Caden T      | Gr3 |
| Taslyma D     | Gr3 | Naima O    | Gr1 | Connor V     | JK  |
| Tazeem D      | Gr7 | Neemat O   | Gr4 | Haper V      | Gr2 |
| O.G.          | Gr7 | Aadhaven P | Gr2 | Olivia V     | Gr4 |
| Courtney G    | Gr5 | Aegan P    | Gr5 | Kaaviyan V   | SK  |
| Lucas G       | Gr2 | Shabaan R  | Gr6 | Maaran V     | Gr4 |
| Sayul H       | Gr2 | Hector R   | Gr8 | Vendan V     | Gr3 |
| Norah H       | Gr5 | Skylar S   | JK  | Akire W      | Gr6 |
| Jacob H       | Gr2 | Tassanae S | Gr5 | Zainab Y     | Gr8 |
| Anyal         | Gr4 | Hannah S   | Gr7 | Shafayet Z   | Gr8 |
| Amairah K     | JK  | Samuel S   | Gr7 |              |     |

Perfect   
Attendance

# PERFECT ATTENDANCE – MARCH





## **Congratulations!!!**

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

Maliyah C, Gr7

Taslyma D, Gr3

W.E., Gr7

W.E., Gr5

Daniel G, Gr4

Anya I, Gr4

Dinura K, Gr 7

Lithuli, K, Gr5

Aadhaven P, Gr2

Tharshunan T, Gr6

Shafayet Z, Gr8







# PERFECT ATTENDANCE – APRIL





## **Congratulations!!!**

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

Pia B, Gr3  
Saffron B, Gr2  
Abdultawwab D, SK  
O.G., Gr7  
Sayul H, Gr2  
Amairah K, JK  
Tassanae S, Gr 5  
Connor V, JK  
Olivia V, Gr4  
Akire W, Gr6

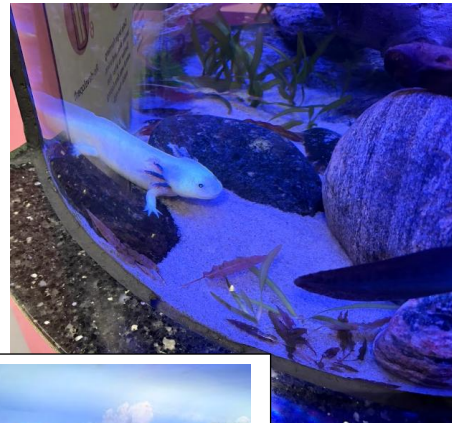
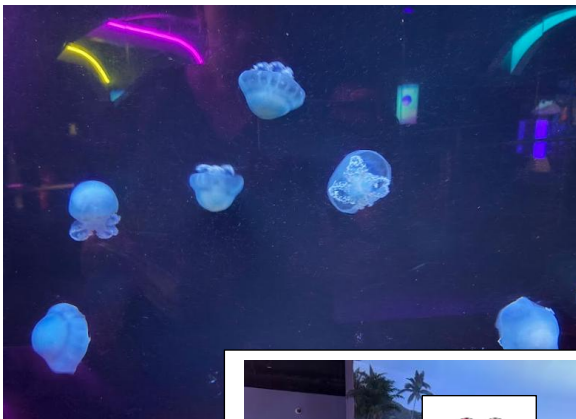






# RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM

Grade 4, April 13, 2026



# CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

April 16, 2026

Written by Adriana Gr8

The Intermediate Co-Ed Volleyball Team fought hard and played to our best abilities. We made it to the semi-finals at Bethune Cl. Unfortunately, we didn't win, but it was a great experience and we made amazing friends!



# EARTH DAY

April 22, 2026

Love your planet!  
It's the only one  
we've got!



# SPELLING BEE

April 29, 2026

CDG's First Annual Spelling Bee was a HUGE success! Initiated by our School Council, our spelling bee team worked together for months to prepare for the big day. We had 18 brave students take the stage to spell some of the most challenging words we've ever heard! Every participant on stage was a winner for having the courage to attempt what at first may seem difficult. We look forward to welcoming even more students next year!





## Spelling Bee Participants



Shalom  
Ali  
Varsha  
Zizou  
Aswarya  
Shemar  
Piyara  
Isabella  
W.E.

O.S.  
Braylan  
Maraan  
Aisiwaryan  
Demari  
Narissa  
Aigan  
Norah  
Ariah

**Congratulations to  
our top three  
winners:**

1. Ali
2. Maraan
3. Varsha





## **Are you interested in joining Chief Dan George's School Council?**

**Please join us in-person or virtually this month!**

[meet.google.com/hjv-nejg-gbq](https://meet.google.com/hjv-nejg-gbq)

**May 6, 2026**

**6:30 pm**

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### **LET THE SUN SHINE!**

Remember to bring:

- Sun hat
- Sun screen
- Refillable water bottle



### UPCOMING DATES:

- May 1 – Asian Heritage Lion Dance
- May 1 – Gr 8 Badminton Tournament
- May 6 – School Council Meeting
- May 7 – BSA Oware Tournament
- **May 8 – Riff Whims Jam Session Fundraiser**
- May 11 – Birchmount Track and Field Day
- May 13 – Gr 7&8 Vaccination Clinic
- May 13 – Forest of Reading Trip to Harbourfront
- May 14 – Beat the Streets Wrestling Tournament
- May 15 – Gr 3 Trip to Pickering Museum
- May 21 – Learning Buddies
- May 22 – Asian Heritage Month Assembly
- May 25 – Tour for Humanity, Gr 4-8
- May 29 – Gr 1/2 Trip to the Toronto Zoo
- May 29 – Chief Dan George's Character Matters Assembly

## 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.**

# Chief Dan George Public School

is thrilled to be hosting...

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

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2026**

This year, we are raising money to bring Junglesport to Chief Dan George! Together, we can help every student enjoy a richer school experience.

With help from our friends and family, we'll Jam together and raise the funds our school needs!

Pop Rock Shop items will be for sale between \$1-\$5. Students are welcome to preorder on School Cash Online if they'd like to purchase any items!



Visit our website to support us or request a song:

**[www.RiffWhims.com/CDG](http://www.RiffWhims.com/CDG)**

Our top fundraiser is going to win...  
a **40" Smart Google TV!!!**

Let's all try to raise as much money as  
possible to bring Junglesport to  
Chief Dan George!

Fundraising contributions on  
**School Cash Online ONLY!**



## Riff Whims Pop Rock Shop is LIVE!!!

Go to School Cash Online to purchase all of your glow-in-the-dark gear!



**\$1**



**Riff Band**



**\$2**



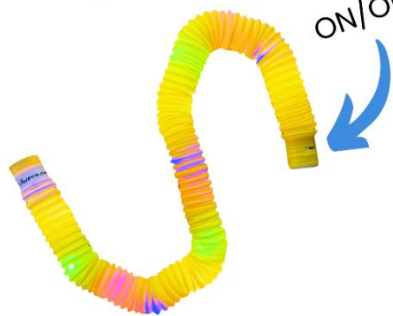
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**LED Scrunchie**



**\$3**



ON/OFF



**LED Pop Tube**



**\$5**



Sound  
Activation/OFF



**LED Sound  
Activated Bracelet**





# 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](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School)

Board Office at 416-397-3000 or [GeneralInquiries@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:GeneralInquiries@tdsb.on.ca)

## School Year Calendar

For additional key dates, please visit:

[www.tdsb.on.ca/schoolyearcalendar](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/schoolyearcalendar)

To contact the Office of the  
Supervisor, please contact  
[supervisor@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:supervisor@tdsb.on.ca)

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[@tdsb](https://twitter.com/tdsb)

## 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



Have a question or a concern?  
Please feel free to contact us at **416.396.6150**  
or by email:

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|                      |                      |                                     |
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|                      |                      |                                     |
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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

