

Churchill Heights P.S. Newsletter April 2019



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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Spring has arrived, and we are in the last three months of school. It is a very busy time at Churchill Heights, with many activities on the go. As we move ahead, I want to thank you for the continued partnership in your child's education. With March Break behind us and now in the final stretch of the school year, there is an opportunity to continue to improve work habits, and to strengthen skills.

Through professional development, the staff at Churchill Heights continues to work collectively to support our students, and allow them to develop greater independence when working through problem solving and inquiry. Our goals for developing Literacy and Numeracy remain strong and necessary for students to gain confidence in their abilities to work together in small groups and independently. Reading with your child at home and making math a part of your everyday life gives your child an opportunity to continue to strengthen and further their development in these areas.

Focusing on time well spent at home; reading, writing, family time and exploring the outdoors, is as important in developing a balance at home as it is in school. Limiting screen time gives students an opportunity to develop these skills well into their teens and adulthood.

Happy spring!!

Mrs. A. Vieira



Character Trait Winners

March: Honest

- Room 1A: Hailey, Kirethiga
- Room 1: Aadie, Hridyan
- Room 3: Jathav, Katherine
- Room 4: Philip, Praveen
- Room 5: Aashaki, Sesaalan
- Room 6: Shahlom, Mathura
- Room 7: Habeeb, Hiranya
- Room 8: Srisudan, Grace
- Room 9: Abdulghfar, Ajay, Sophia
- Room 21: Abigail, Rabeenan
- Room 22: Arianan, Anastasia
- Room 23: Melissa, Troy
- Room 24: Eric W., Aran
- Room 25: Ashvini, Joey
- Room 26: Bethel, Kristen
- Room 28: Adam, Hunter
- Room 29: Naveena, Teanna

April - Co-operation

Kindergarten Registration

is underway. For more information visit:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Kindergarten>

Have you signed up for
School Cash Online?

<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com>

Co-Ed Volleyball

Churchill Heights has two co-ed volleyball teams this year. The grade 5 and 6 teams have been practicing regularly after school since the end of February and are eager to play in their respective tournaments in early April. Good luck to both teams and a huge thank you to Mrs. Ali, Ms. Blatchins, Mr. Ho and Mrs. Petsinis for all their hard work in coaching all 6 of our volleyball teams this year.



Family Fit Night

Churchill Heights will be hosting a Family Fit night again this year, on the evening of Wednesday, April 10 (which is also Pink shirt day). More information will coming home with students next week. This is a free event for all families to attend. The doors open at 5:30 to check out some of the community services we have in our amazing city and the formal program begins at 6:00 in the gym. Please make sure to wear comfortable clothing, as this will be an exciting and active evening for all!



X Movement

X Movement (formerly Aussie X) will be coming to Churchill Heights on April 9 and 10 to do some active and mindful workshops with our students during the day. They will also be a part of our evening Family Fit night event.



Track & Field

With April showers comes track and field season! Our area meet for grades 4-8 students who make our school team is at Birchmount Stadium on May 14. Since this date is quite early, it means our school track meet will also be early (hopefully no snow this year!). Our school track day is Thursday, April 25, with the rain date on the 26. If you are interested in volunteering on this day, please contact Mrs. K. Ali



Ian Brown - Mental Health

Ian Brown will be doing a Mental Health presentation for the junior and intermediate students on the afternoon of May 1, and a parent session that evening. He uses comedy to reach his audience and share the message of the importance of mental health. If you are available this evening, I encourage you to come out and hear him. Thank you to the School Council for subsidizing the cost of this initiative.



International Day of Pink

On April 10 we celebrate The International Day of Pink. A day of action, born when a youth in a high school in Cambridge, Nova Scotia was bullied because he wore a pink shirt to school. His fellow students decided to stand up to bullying; and hundreds of students came to school wearing pink to show support for diversity and stopping discrimination, gender-based bullying, homophobia and transphobia.



Our students and staff will be wearing pink in support of diversity, and will be participating in events and activities that will engage our community to challenge gender stereotypes.

The International Day of Pink is more than just a symbol of a shared belief in celebrating diversity - it's also a commitment to being open minded, to being understanding of differences and to learning to respect each other.

World Autism Day

On Tuesday, April 2nd our school will Raise the Flag along with Autism Ontario and schools across the TDSB in recognition of World Autism Awareness Day. Raising the Flag helps school communities recognize this day and bring to light people who live with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

To learn more, please visit www.autismontario.com.





TDSB LC3 Math Symposium

JOIN US: Math In Our Lives

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Time: 10:00-11:30 & 12:30-2:00

Woburn Collegiate Institute

(2222 Ellesmere Road, Scarborough)



If you have children in the

Early Years

(Infant to Grade 1)

**Primary /
Junior**

(Grade 2-4)

**Junior /
Intermediate**

(Grade 5-8)

come learn together.

We welcome all parents, families and children , community groups, and educators for a day of hands on mathematics fun.

The greater the support that families provide for their children's learning and educational progress, the more likely that their children will do well in school and continue on with their education.

Karen Mapp and Anne Henderson, 2002 A New Wave of Evidence: The Impact of School, Family, and Community Connections on Student Achievement

Cedarbrae Public Library

April 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Afterschool Club 4pm-5pm	2	3 Chess 5pm-6:30pm Pyajama Time 7pm-7:30pm	4	5	6 Family Time 11am-11:30am
7 Mini Makers 2:30pm-3:30pm	8 Afterschool Club 4pm-5pm	9 Baby Time 1:30pm-2pm Toddler Time 2:30pm-3pm	10 Chess 5pm-6:30pm Pyajama Time 7pm-7:30pm	11	12	13 Family Time 11am-11:30am
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21 <u>Easter</u> <u>Library Closed</u>	22 <u>Easter Monday</u> <u>Library Closed</u>	23 Baby Time 1:30pm-2pm Toddler Time 2:30pm-3pm	24 Chess 5pm-6:30pm Pyajama Time 7pm-7:30pm	25	26	27 Family Time 11am-11:30am
28 Mini Makers 2:30pm-3:30pm	29 Afterschool Club 4pm-5pm Pokemon Club 6:30pm-8pm	30 Baby Time 1:30pm-2pm Toddler Time 2:30pm-3pm	Cedarbrae Branch 545 Markham Rd Toronto, ON M1H 2A1 416-396-8850 torontopubliclibrary.ca			

APRIL

Pyjama Time & Family Time
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and the occasional craft. Fun for the whole family!
All ages, drop-in.



Baby Time
Bouncing and tickling rhymes, songs, and stories for babies birth to 18 months with their parents or caregivers. **Drop-in.**

Toddler Time
A story time for toddlers 19 months to 3 years old with their parents or caregivers. **Drop-in.**



Mini Makers
Join us every Sunday for fun, hands-on building activities that explore STEM concepts. Try something different each week!
Ages 4-8, drop-in.



Chess Club
Learn the basics and rules of the game, and some strategies. Have fun while challenging others. **Ages 7-12, drop-in.**

Afterschool: Drama Club
Learn about improv, focus, and ensemble activities. **Ages 6-12, Drop In.**



Pokémon Club
Join us as we explore and hunt for Pokémon in the library! **All ages, drop-in.**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 World Autism Day 	3 Author Frieda Wishinsky visits	4 Author Frieda Wishinsky visits School Council Meeting 6:30 pm	5 Rm 8 & 9 at Downsview Park	6 Math Workshop at Woburn C.I.
7	8	9 Graduation Photos 	10 Pink Shirt Day  Family Fit Night	11	12	13
14	15	16 Rm 26 & 28 at Aga Khan Museum, Henry Hudson visiting grade 6	17	18	19 Good Friday Holiday (no school)	20
21 Easter 	22 Easter Monday Holiday (no school)	23	24	25 School Track & Field 	26 Recognition Assemblies, 26 & 28 at Heritage Fair, Pizza Lunch T & F Rain Date	27
28	29	30				

Upcoming Events

- May 2 School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- May 3 - 8 Dental Screening
- May 9 Henry Hudson Orientation 9:30 a.m.
Henry Hudson Parent Night 6:00 p.m.
- May 10 Kindies at Downsview Park
Selva & Graham at Swim to Survive
- May 12 Mothers' Day
- May 14 Track & Field Area Meet at Birchmount
- May 15 Spring Arts Night at Woburn C.I.
- May 16 Ali & Ifejika at Young People's Theatre
- May 17 Selva & Graham at Swim to Survive
- May 20 Victoria Day (no school)
- May 23 Selva & Graham at Swim to Survive
- May 31 Recognition Assemblies
Pizza Lunch
- June 4 Birchmount
Petsinis & Hirjee at Harbourfront
- June 6 School Council Meeting
- June 7 P.A. Day (no school)
- June 11 Kindergarten Orientation
- June 12 Ali & Ifejika at Todmorden Mills
- June 16 Fathers' Day

- June 21 Pizza Lunch
- June 26 Graduation
- June 27 Last Day of School

Co- & Extra-Curricular

- Music Practise - Mon., Wed., Fri. 11:25 a.m.
- Senior Band - Tue. 11:25 a.m., Thurs. 3:15 p.m.
- Library Helpers - Mon. through Thurs. 9:50 a.m.
- Co-ed Volleyball - Mon. through Thurs. 3:15 p.m.

