### Churchill Heights P.S. Newsletter April 2021



#### Message from the Principal

Dear Churchill Heights Families,

I think we can officially say that Spring has sprung! As we welcome the warmer weather

please ensure that you check the weather daily and have students dress accordingly. Spring in Toronto means frequent temperature changes and we want students to be prepared.

Our students are excited about our Taking a Stand poster contest as the winner's poster will be printed and posted throughout the school.

Families, be sure to join us for the upcoming Virtual Family Wellness and Games Night on April 22nd at 6:00 pm. Please join us for some fun games, wellness tips and prizes. This will be a fun activity for all.

We have two upcoming breaks, which mean students will spend less time in school this month. Although we are still in a pandemic, it is very important that children get daily breaks for fresh air and movement.

A reminder to parents that supervision begins at 8:00 am and students should not be left on school grounds before that time.

Wishing you a safe break,

T. Richards



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## Character Trait Winners

#### February - Fairness

- Rm 1 Kyle, Sadahyini
- Rm 3 Alex, Donny
- Rm 6 Aisha, Ryan
- Rm 7 Arhant, Juwan
- Rm 8 Aathmi, Kirethiga
- Rm 21 Branav, Lauren
- Rm 23 Arokya, Jay
- Rm 26 Sarah, Zia
- Rm 28 Amin, Mehj

#### March - Honesty

- Rm 1 Aria, Keshika
- Rm 3 Adam, Roshan
- Rm 6 Om, Richard
- Rm 7 Athiran, Saanujaa
- Rm 8 Ammara, Yaseen
- Rm 21 Aurpa, Fatima
- Rm 23 Darshna, Magesh
- Rm 26 Ojas, Wesley
- Rm 28 🛛 Sajiv, Shasini



### Morning Entry

During the Covid-19 pandemic we are doing our best to ensure the safety of our staff and students. One of the measures being practised is to have one point of entry and exit for students. This cannot be entirely successful if students are coming to school late and entering by the front doors. Please be on time every day and enter through your designated door at the back of the school at 8:10, and have your health pass ready.

#### Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up

When dropping off or picking up your children, please do not drive into the staff parking lot, even if you are running late. Park in the designated lane on



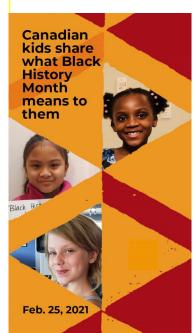


Brimorton Drive, well clear of the school bus loading zone and pedestrian cross-walk.

Please keep our students safe and avoid making u-turns in front of the school.

#### **CBC** Kids News

Visit https://www.cbc.ca/kidsnews/ for some amazing articles on current events presented by Canadian children across the country.





Shreya Gupta, 11 (Kitchener, Ontario) brings awareness to Pink Shirt Day with anti-bullying book.



There is so much more you need to know to make sure your family stays safe. Please contact your local Fire Station, Fire Prevention/

#### Fire Safety Tips





In case of fire, get out and call 911

Pull to the right and stop when you see emergency vehicle lights and hear sirens-every second counts.

#### Toronto Fire Services has a Personal Preparedness Guide here.



### Mental Health & Well-Being

TDSB offers various resources for students and their caregivers to help support mental health and well-being, including Covid-19 specific concerns. Visit the website to explore the many options and helpful tools to support you and your family.

Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868 or texting CONNECT to 686868

#### Noticing Mental Health Concerns for Your Child



#### Toronto Fire Services Invites You to Team Up With Us To Make Sure You and Your Family Stay Safe.

#### PREVENTION

Fire Safety

Check your home for hazards and eliminate them. Most home fires are still caused by careless cooking, smoking and candle use. DETECTION

Working smoke alarms are so important, it's the

law to have them on every storey of your home and outside sleeping areas

ESCAPE Plan your escape with two ways out of every room, practise your plan and pick a meeting place in front of your home.

Public Education office, call Access Toronto at 416-338-0338 or visit www.toronto.ca/fire



Ensure cigarettes are stubbed out and empty only cold cigarette butts in the trash.

Use power bars with built-in circuit breakers, never use damaged cords and keep heaters away from things that can burn.

Excessive drinking contributes to fata fires-watch anyone in your home who drinks excessively and then



Stay in the kitchen while cooking keep the stove area clear and keep a pot lid handy to "Put a Lid on It" if a fire starts in a pan

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# 100th Day

Here is how Ms. Lea's Grade 1 class celebrated 100th Day back in February.









# Happy St. Patrick's Day



Our students got into the Irish spirit wearing green on March 17th for Saint Patrick's Day.



# Pictoral Tour of Student Work



# April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Latin American History, Sikh Heritage & Hispanic Heritage Month				1	2 Good Friday (no school)	3
4 Easter Sunday	5 Easter Monday (no school)	6	7 World Health Day Virtual School Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	8	9 Take a Stand posters due	10
11	12 Spring Break (school closed all week)	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Virtual Family Well- ness & Game Night 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Virtual Assembly for Co-operation 12:15 p.m.	30	

## Upcoming Events

- May 9 Mother's Day
- May 12 Virtual School Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- May 24 Victoria Day (no school)
- May 27 Integrity Assembly
- June 4 P.A. Day (no school)
- June 9 Virtual School Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.

- June 17 Perseverance Assembly
- June 20 Father's Day
- June 24 Grade 6 Graduation (virtual) 6:00 p.m.
- June 28 Grade 8 Graduation (virtual) 6:00 p.m.
- June 29 Last Day of School for Students
- July 1 Canada Day