

Churchill Heights P.S. Newsletter February 2023



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Message from Admin

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to February! While the shortest month on the calendar, this month is full of great activities.

This month the TDSB celebrates both Asian Heritage and African Heritage months. Students will be learning about the many contributions and stories of excellence that come from these vibrant and diverse cultural heritages. Activities and workshops will be running at school throughout the month.

This month also brings some wonderful and exciting opportunities for students including our Winter Play Day on Friday February 10th, 2023 and our Toronto Marlies hockey game trip on February 15th, 2023.

Finally, the term one reports will be heading home on Tuesday February 14th, 2023. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be taking place the evening of the 16th and morning of the 17th. This round of meetings is geared towards those students who may not yet be meeting the Provincial standard. However, should you wish to request a conference time, please connect with your child's teacher to arrange a time.

We wish you all the best this month!

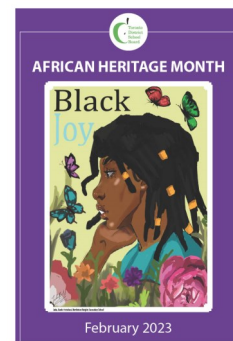
Sincerely,

Talcia Richards, Principal
David Leavitt, Vice-Principal



African Heritage Month

During the month of February, the TDSB proudly recognizes African Heritage (Black History) Month. It is an occasion to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of peoples of African descent to Canada and the world. The chosen theme for 2022-2023 is Black Joy.



To kick off African Heritage month at the TDSB, we are excited to extend an invitation to all students, staff, and the TDSB community to join us in marking this significant month with entertainment, and noteworthy speakers at the African Heritage Month Virtual Launch. Click [here](#) for more information.

Chinese Heritage Month

The month of February is proudly recognized as Chinese Heritage Month at the TDSB. During this month, several learning resources and educational opportunities will be provided to our students and staff to further enhance their knowledge of the Chinese Heritage. The Lunar New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, is one of the most significant holidays of the Chinese heritage. The date is selected by the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar and the celebration lasts 16 days. This year, the first day begins on Sunday, January 22, 2023. Currently, we are inviting all students from kindergarten to grade 12 to participate in a Poster Challenge to celebrate the Lunar New Year. This year is the **Year of the Rabbit: Kind, Generous, and Harmonious**. We encourage everyone to participate and make our Lunar New Year spectacular at the TDSB as we celebrate Chinese Heritage Month!



Family Day

There will be no classes on Monday, February 20 to reflect the province-wide statutory holiday called Family Day. The holiday occurs on the third Monday in February of each year for the purpose of emphasizing and celebrating the importance of families taking time to be together.



Safe Arrival Calls Update

Updates have recently been made to TDSB Safe Arrival calls. Moving forward, the main school number will be displayed when parents/guardians/caregivers receive a call to report that a student is absent from school. Previously, a number beginning with 833 was displayed for callouts (some families may be familiar with seeing this number appear when receiving a call from TDSB).



To report a student absence, parents/guardians/caregivers may call the school phone number directly or call **1-833-250-2290** and will receive the same options.

Kindergarten Registration

Online registration for Kindergarten for September 2023 is open. For more information about program and registration requirements, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten.



Parking Safety

Parking at CHPS can be tricky, at the best of times. In order to keep everyone safe, we ask that you please follow traffic safety rules, which include:



- * No parking in the designated school bus loading zone
- * No U-turns in front of the school (especially the cross walk)
- * No parking in the TDSB designated lots



We understand that you may need to "stop and drop" in front of the school in the mornings. We ask that you please do not park in the front of school area. If you need to park and walk, please use the side streets around the school but avoid blocking any of our neighbours driveways.

Finally, if you are able to do so, please walk to school. As a community school, we are not equipped for this level of car traffic. We want to ensure that everyone has a safe and pleasant school experience.

Thank you.



Pizza Lunch

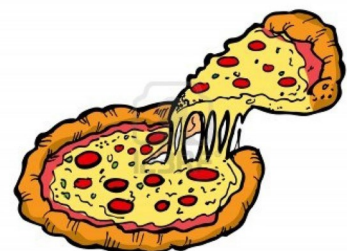
Don't forget to sign up for the next pizza lunch. You should have received an email with the link to School Cash Online for the next 4 lunches. If you have not received it, please check your email junk folder or call the office.

Friday, March 31

Friday, April 28

Friday, May 26

Friday, June 23



February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Chinese Dance Workshop	7 Chinese Dance Workshop	8 School Council Meeting	9	10	11
12	13	14 Report Cards Home Valentines Day	15 Gr 4-8 at the Marlies Game	16 Parent/Teacher Interviews p.m.	17 P.A. Day—no school Parent/Teacher Interviews a.m.	18
19	20 Family Day—no school	21 Fire Safety Presentations	22	23	24 Recognition Assembly Pizza Lunch 	25
26	27	28				

Upcoming Events

Mar. 2	Achievement Night	Apr. 28	Recognition Assembly Pizza Lunch
Mar. 8	School Council Meeting	May 22	Victoria Day—no school
Mar. 12	Daylight Savings—"spring back"	May 26	Pizza Lunch
Mar. 13-17	Mark Break—no school	June 2	P.A. Day
Mar. 31	Pizza Lunch	June 23	Recognition Assembly Pizza Lunch
Apr. 7	P.A. Day—no school Good Friday Holiday	June 30	Last Day of School
Apr. 10	Easter Holiday	July 10	Office closed for the summer
Apr. 12	School Council Meeting		
Apr. 24	Immunization Clinic (p.m.)		

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H	Statutory Holiday
B	B.d. Designated Break
PA	PA Day

September						
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Responsibility						

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Teamwork						

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Co-operation						

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Integrity						

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Perseverance						

Professional Activity Days:

Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Friday, October 7, 2022
Friday, November 18, 2022
Friday, December 2, 2022
Friday, January 13, 2023
Friday, February 17, 2023
Friday, June 2, 2023

First Day of School:

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Last day of school for Elementary students:

Friday, June 30, 2023

Dates to Remember:

Labour Day: September 5, 2022

Thanksgiving: October 10, 2022

Winter Break: December 23, 2022 -
January 6, 2023 (last day of school
December 26, 2022; school resumes
January 9, 2023)

Provincial Family Day: February 20,
2023

Mid-Winter Break: March 13 - 17,
2023

Good Friday: April 7, 2023

Easter Monday: April 10, 2023

Victoria Day: May 22, 2023