

Churchill Heights P.S. Newsletter January 2019



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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:
Welcome back from our Winter Break. We hope everyone had a safe, relaxing, fun-filled holiday with family and friends.

The new calendar year brings excitement and an opportunity to take a look at our practices and our goals. Students will be completing their first term and ready to receive their first term report card on February 12, 2019. As we look ahead to the new calendar year, students will be given opportunities to strengthen their skills and have a better understanding of how they learn. Although interviews are scheduled for February, please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

We look forward to the many opportunities the students will have at Churchill Heights, including Senior Band, Writing Club, Girls Volleyball, and various excursions, just to name a few. We continue to ask for the support of our parent volunteers to support our students with Pizza Lunch, excursions, and classroom activities such as Scientist in the Schools. If you are able to volunteer and you have not done so, please make sure you have completed a Police Record Check, specifically the Vulnerable Sector Screening, in order to volunteer.

We are fortunate to have a very active School Council which supports many of the activities in our school. We are meeting Thursday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m. in our staffroom and hope more parents are able to join us for the meeting and become actively involved in your child's school activities. Please come and see how parents contribute to the School Council through the activities such as Pizza Lunches and Movie Nights.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 416 396-6160.

Mrs. Vieira

Character Trait Winners

For December - *Kindness and Caring* - Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.

Room 1A: Anayah, Shравanthi

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Room 3: Pragun, Sai

Room 4: Shyaamala, Thenuja

Room 5: Aditya, Mya

Room 6: Lamese, Narain

Room 7: Keren, Rayyan

Room 8: Athi, Evalyn

Room 9: Eesha, Nick

Room 21: Aksha, Janahan

Room 22: Dina, Niki

Room 23: Pirathisha, Sheza

Room 24: Sameeran, Raphael

Room 25: Sameen, Zia

Room 26: Lokesh, Shiyona

Room 28: Dhushan, Tina

Room 29: Sajay, Teanna

January - Teamwork

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Kindergarten Registration

Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs begins in **February**. We look forward to welcoming you and your child at our school in September!



To attend Junior Kindergarten in September, children must turn four years old by December 31st. To register for Senior Kindergarten, children must be five years old by December 31st. You may choose to register in person at the school or begin the process online.

Whether you register online or in person, we will require you to **pick up a registration package, which will be available in the school office February 1st**. This contains information to read and retain for your records as well as instructions for the various documents you need to provide the school. When you pick up your package, the office will book an appointment for you to return with everything you will need to register your child for September.

Online registration will go live February 4th. More information is available on the TDSB website <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Kindergarten>.

Volunteers Needed



Welcome TDSB Trustees

On Monday, Dec. 3, the Toronto District School Board welcomed its new Board of Trustees for the 2018-2022 term. Trustee Robin Pilkey was acclaimed Chair of the Board for the fifth time and Trustee Chris Moise was acclaimed Vice Chair.

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Trustees meet as a Board on a regular basis and also participate on organized standing committees. For more information, including contact details and meeting dates, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/trustees.

Cedarbrae Public Library

JANUARY

Music Spectacular

Build and decorate your own Rainstick, then use it to jam out to your favourite tunes!

Ages 4-12, drop-in.

Pyjama Time & Family Time

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and the occasional craft. Bring your singing voices and laugh out loud as we share our storytime favourites. Fun for the whole family! **All ages, drop-in.**

January is Family Literacy Month! Visit the library and get your special activity sheet!

Grocery Store Storytime

Join us for hands-on songs, stories and activities related to food and grocery shopping.

Ages 3-5, registration required.

Pokémon Club

Join us as we explore and hunt for Pokémon in the library! Make sure to bring your own Pokémon cards to trade with the library or just come to relax, talk Pokémon, or play various Pokémon games! **All ages, drop-in.**

Chess Club

Learn the basics of chess, and have fun while challenging others.
Ages 7-12, drop-in.

Mini Makers

Junior builders ages 4-8 and their families are invited to join us every Sunday for fun, hands-on activities that explore STEM concepts and spark wonder, creativity and discovery. Try something different each week!

Ages 4-8, drop-in.



January 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CLOSED	2 Pyjama Time 7-7:30pm	3	4 Holiday Movie "Home Alone" 2-4pm	5 Family Time 11-11:30am
6 Mini Makers 2:30-3:30pm	7 Afterschool Club 4-5pm	8	9 Chess 5-6:30pm Pyjama Time 7-7:30pm	10	11	12 Family Time 11-11:30am
13 Mini Makers 2:30-3:30pm	14 Afterschool Club 4-5pm	15 Music Spectacular 4-5pm	16 Chess 5-6:30pm Pyjama Time 7-7:30pm	17	18 P.A. Day Movie 2-4pm	19 Family Time 11-11:30am
20 Mini Makers 2:30-3:30pm	21 Afterschool Club 4-5pm	22 Grocery Store Storytime 4-5pm	23 Chess 5-6:30pm Pyjama Time 7-7:30pm	24	25	26 Family Time 11-11:30am
27 Mini Makers 2:30-3:30pm	28 Afterschool Club 4-5pm Pokémon Club 6:30-8 pm	29	30 Chess 5-6:30pm Pyjama Time 7-7:30pm	31	Cedarbrae Branch 545 Markham Rd Toronto, ON M1H 2A1 416-396-8850	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	1	2	3	4	5
13	14 Cedarbrae Library visits Room 24 	1 	9	10 School Council Meeting 6:30 pm	11	12
20	21 Cedarbrae Library visits Room 24 	8	16	17 Cedarbrae Library visits Rooms 22/23 	18 P.A. Day - No School 	19
27	28	15	23	24	25 Pizza Lunch 	26
		22	30	31 Recognition Assemblies 		

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 1 Kindergarten Registration Packages Available to pick up in the office
- Feb. 4 Kindergarten Online Registration goes live
- Feb. 7 MADD Canada Presentation (Intermediates) - p.m.
School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 11 Kindergarten Registration Appointments begin
- Feb. 12 Report Cards Go Home
- Feb. 13 Gregg LeRock French Concert (gr. 4)
- Feb. 14 Parent/Teacher Interviews (p.m.)
Evening appointments open for Kindergarten Registration
- Feb. 15 P.A. Day (no school)
Parent/Teacher Interviews (a.m.)
- Feb. 18 Family Day (no school)
- Feb. 22 Pizza Lunch
- Feb. 28 Recognition Assemblies
Mental Health Presentation (Intermediates)
- Mar. 7 School Council Meeting
- Mar. 10 Daylight Savings
- Mar. 11 - 15 March Break (no school)
- Mar. 28 Scientists in School Night (6 - 8 p.m.)
- Mar. 29 Recognition Assemblies
Pizza Lunch
- Apr. 4 School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 9 Graduation Photos
- Apr. 19 Good Friday (no school)
- Apr. 22 Easter Monday (no school)
- Apr. 26 Recognition Assemblies
Pizza Lunch
- May 2 School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- May 10 Kindies at Downsview Park
- May 12 Mothers' Day
- May 15 Spring Arts Night at Woburn C.I.
- May 20 Victoria Day (no school)

- May 31 Recognition Assemblies
Pizza Lunch
- June 6 School Council Meeting
- June 7 P.A. Day (no school)
- 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. - Fri. 9:50 a.m.
- Girls Volleyball - Mon., Wed. 3:15 p.m.