

# Churchill Heights P.S. Newsletter January 2026



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## Message from the Office

Hello Parents and Guardians,

We're excited to welcome all our students and families to the start of another wonderful school year!

As we begin 2026, we're thrilled to see students engaged in so many exciting activities— from volleyball and basketball clubs; to Arts/Drama, Lego, and leadership events.

Please remember the importance of getting students to school on time each day, dressed appropriately for the weather, and with an extra change of clothes just in case. Your support helps ensure a smooth and successful start for everyone.

Wishing all our students and families a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2026!

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## Special Education

The [January 2026](#) edition of the Special Education and Inclusion Newsletter for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers is now available on the [Special Education and Inclusion site](#)! This monthly newsletter includes important updates, tips, and resources to support students with disabilities and special education needs. Previous newsletters can be accessed [here](#).

Special Education and Inclusion is pleased to offer a number of sessions for parents/guardians/caregivers in January. Please find additional information in [this flyer](#). All parent engagement sessions for the 2025-2026 school year can be found [here](#).

## Math / STEM Night

We are excited to invite you to our Math/STEM Night on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 5:30-7:00 PM, here at CHPS!



When children see how math connects to their everyday lives at home and at school, they develop stronger confidence in themselves as math learners and tend to achieve higher outcomes. A Family Math Night helps celebrate the many different ways children experience math at home and encourages ongoing math conversations beyond the classroom. You will receive activities that you can do at home as a family.



## Volunteering

If you wish to volunteer with our school, you must obtain a Criminal Records and Judicial Matters Check (CRJMC – level 2) with the [Toronto Police](#). This does not apply to coaching or overnight excursions. There is no cost to you. Bring your “cleared” certificate to the office.

## Helpful Information

### Report Student Absences

1-833-250-2290 or

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

### School Cash Online Help

1-866-961-1803 or

[Parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com](mailto:Parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com)

### TDSB School Community IT Support

416-396-9100

## Middle French Immersion

### Middle French Immersion (Grade 4 Entry) Application Deadline

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's system-wide French Immersion Program, we offer an online process to apply for Middle French Immersion (begins in Grade 4). To apply to the Middle French Immersion Program for September 2025, applications must be completed online between **January 6 and 31, 2025**. Families with an older sibling currently in a Middle French Immersion program are still required to complete an online application for the new student. For more information and to access the application, please visit the [Middle French Immersion web page](#).

## Kindergarten Registration

TDSB looks forward to welcoming Kindergarten students for the 2025-26 school year and registration for English begins in January! To attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2025, children must turn four-years-old by December 31. To attend Senior Kindergarten in September 2025, children must be five-years-old by December 31. Visit the [Kindergarten Registration page](#) to learn more.



## Black Student Achievement

The [Black Student Summer Leadership Program](#) applications are due January 10, 2025. In addition, we are offering a variety of learning experiences for students, staff, caregivers and community members. Join us for [Equity and Belonging Begins at Home](#) with Dr. Andrew B. Campbell, OISE, University of Toronto, on January 15 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (virtual), and [The ABC's of Literacy](#) on January 28 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (virtual). Visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/cebsa](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/cebsa) for more information.

Your Settlement Worker connects you with your

## Newcomer Assistance

school and community resources. Information sessions are organized for you to learn more about life in Canada. You will meet experts who can support you in achieving your goals and making a strong start in building your resources and networks

Settlement Worker supports families by providing links to

- Free government and community resources (housing, health, legal issues, etc.)
- employment resources & employment preparedness programs
- your child's school, enabling you to help your child succeed
- language training
- Filing Federal Income Tax Return
- Application forms for Permanent Resident Card, renewal of PR card, EI, Health Card, etc.
- Canada Child Benefit, OW, ODSP and Welcome Policy application help
- and much more

How to contact your Settlement Worker:




**Amil Syed**  
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## Dress for the Weather



# January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Kindergarten Registration Begins—Online	6	7 School Council Meeting 6:00 pm	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Pizza Lunch  Math/STEM Night 5:30—7:00 pm	16 P.A. Day—No School	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Pizza Lunch 	31

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 4 School Council Meeting 6:00 pm  
 Feb. 11 Term 1 Report Cards Go Home  
 Feb. 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews (am)  
 Feb. 14 P.A. Day—no school  
 Parent/Teacher Interviews (am)  
 Feb. 16 Family Day—no school  
 Mar. 4 School Council Meeting 6:00 pm  
 Mar. 5 Graduation Photos  
 Mar. 16-20 March Break  
 Apr. 1 School Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Apr. 3 Good Friday—no school  
 Apr. 6 Easter Monday—no school  
 May 6 School Council Meeting 6:00 pm  
 May 18 Victoria Day—no school  
 May 27 Spring Arts Night at Woburn C.I. 6:15 pm  
 June 3 School Council Meeting 6:00 pm  
 June 24 Term 2 Report Cards Go Home  
 June 27 Last Day of School

September						
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Respect

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Responsibility

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Empathy

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Kindness & Caring

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Teamwork

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Fairness

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Honesty

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Co-operation

May						
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Integrity

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Perseverance

**Professional Activity Days:**

1. Friday September 26, 2025
2. Friday October 10, 2025
3. Friday November 14, 2025
4. Friday January 16, 2026
5. Friday February 13, 2026
6. Friday June 5, 2026
7. Friday June 26, 2026

**First Day of School:**  
Tuesday September 2, 2025

**Last day of school for Elementary students:**  
Thursday June 25, 2026

**Dates to Remember:**

**Labour Day:** September 1, 2025

**Thanksgiving:** October 13, 2025

**Winter Break:** December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026 (last day of school December 19, 2025; school resumes January 5, 2026)

**Provincial 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