

Churchill Heights P.S. Newsletter June 2019



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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that another school year is almost over. We are finishing up the final month of the 2018-2019 school year, and what a busy year it has been. We have had a busy few months with many opportunities for both students, staff and parents, including the Family Fit Night in April, Ian Brown - the Lighter side of Mental Health workshop for both students and parents, the Spring Concert, Birchmount track and field in May, just to name a few. All of these opportunities/experiences, along with the commitment of the staff, the high level of student participation, and support of parents/guardians, make for a wonderful learning environment for all of our students, and everybody's efforts are so very much appreciated.

September 2019 – Class Lists Process

In creating class lists for September we follow the approved class organization that is consistent with Board, Ministry and contract guidelines. As our school is growing in numbers, our staff allocation for September 2019 is 23 teachers, giving us 18 classes in total, 5 teachers in specific teaching assignments such as French, library, physical education, etc., as well as a new allocation of a Vice-principal for the new school year.

We have very involved discussions about each child's placement according to what the staff believes is best for the child. Our goal is making placement decisions which will benefit all children in each class. I'm sure you can appreciate that creating the best and most

functional class groupings possible is a task which requires much thought and careful planning. Therefore, accepting parental requests for specific teachers and/or specific class placements would not be in the best interest of all the children in the school, as it could restrict school staff in forming what we consider the most ideal classroom groupings.

Mrs. A. Vieira

Character Trait Winners

May - Integrity

- Room 1A: Hailey, Margaret
- Room 1: Thiviya, Venbah
- Room 3: Mohnish, Elliott
- Room 4: Annie, Sadie, Arna
- Room 5: Inthusha, Ryan, Mya
- Room 6: Kishore
- Room 7: Haimi, Neera
- Room 8: Alex, Kayna
- Room 9: Mithulan, Palin
- Room 21: Krishna, Janahan
- Room 22: Rahavi, Vishwa
- Room 23: Hannah, Thuvaraga
- Room 24: Dante, Sakthi
- Room 25: Kaylee, Bavan
- Room 26: Akshat
- Room 28: Tina
- Room 29: Pray, Faiza

June - Perseverance

Harbourfront Centre Trip

On May 10th, 2019 Ms. Petsinis and Ms. Hirjee's classes went on a field trip to Harbourfront Centre in downtown Toronto. At Harbourfront, artists make different kinds of clay masks. We even got to make clay masks! Harbourfront is so fun! Parents and guardians, you should try it out!

By Oviya

On May 10th, our classes went to Harbourfront. Our class learned how to make clay masks. We made different types of masks. It was a lot of fun.

By Abarna

Today I will tell you about Harbourfront. At Harbourfront, we made clay masks. First, we got a chunk of clay. Then, we rolled it out. Next, we made eyes, noses, and designs on the face. The teacher showed us how to stick them on. After, we put our masks in our shoe boxes and went back to school.

By Jashina

I got to Harbourfront on the school bus. We were making a mask out of clay. We had a big piece of clay. We used the pieces of the clay to make the face. We made the eyes, the nose, and the mouth. We made the ears. We put the clay mask in the shoebox so the clay mask won't break. We took the bus to get back to Churchill Heights School.

By Kayden

First we drove in a bus because we were going to make a mask. Next, we made a mask out of clay. I used clay, a roller, and a toothpick. It was fun.

By Keren

First, we rolled the clay. Second, we cut out a shape and carved the mask. Then we made and attached parts - eyes, nose, ears, and hair. Last, we designed texture. This is what we did at Harbourfront Centre. I liked this trip because I never made anything with clay before.

By Sumaira

On Monday May 6, 2019, we went to Harbourfront. We made clay masks. We also learned the sentence which is "score, slip, stick, smooth" to attach pieces of clay together. We used tools like rollers, butter knives, toothpicks, wooden sticks, forks, and popsicle sticks. I liked the trip because I learned about masks from different places.

By Pugal

We made clay masks at Harbourfront Centre. It was fun. I liked making the masks. The first step is to roll the clay. The second step is to put the eyes, noses, eyebrows, ears and hair. The third step is to add details. This is how you make a clay mask.

By Selena

We first went on the bus. Then we came to Harbourfront. We went into a building. We went in a room and the teacher told us to make a clay mask. Step 1: roll the clay. Step 2: cut out the clay. Step 3: make eyes, nose, ears and a mouth. Step 4: add texture. Step 5: put the clay mask you made into your box. Then we went back on the bus and came back to class. The end.

By Rayyan

My favourite part of the trip was rolling the newspaper and putting it under the clay! We used a roller for the clay to be flat! We put some water to make the clay smooth. We made the mouth, eyes, nose and also eyebrows. That is how we made the mask!

By Eugenia

Thank you to the School Council for subsidizing this trip!

Kindergarten News



Ms. Mui & Ms. Majumder's Downsview Park trip - we discovered blue eggs

Movie Night

Join us for a fun filled night connecting other parents and snuggling with your children to watch a super hero movie.

Thursday, June 6th

5:30 p.m. food served
6:00 p.m. movie starts



Tickets are \$5.00 per person and include 1 movie ticket, 1 slice of pizza, 1 drink and 1 bag of popcorn.

Children under 1 year do not need a ticket. Also, children in Grade 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

The featured movie is *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*. Teen Miles Morales becomes Spider-Man of his reality, crossing his path with five counterparts from other dimensions to stop a threat for all realities. [PG, 1 hr 57 min.]

Bring your blanket as it will be floor seating! Please complete and return your order forms to your homeroom teacher by Friday, May 31st, 2019.

Asheena Rycman and Vino Birayan, Co-Chairs

Arts Night

Spring Arts Night at Churchill Heights on May 15th was a resounding success.



Neighbourhood Gathering

On Saturday, June 8, 2019 come to Eat, Play, Swap @ Woburn C.I., 2222 Ellesmere Road, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. There will be tasty treats, fun activities for all ages, clothing/books/plants/seed sharing, information on local services and initiatives, and free bike tune-up and safety inspections by Scarborough Cycles.

Organized by Woburn C.I. School Council and Woburn Community Residents.

Woburncommunityresidents@gmail.com



Summer Programs

Elementary summer programs increase engagement and build self-confidence in our students. This summer, from July 3 - 26, we are opening schools across the city to help build reading, writing and math skills in our students. Visit www.tdsb.on.ca/summer for a complete list of participating schools.

Adult English Classes

Continuing Education – Improve your English with us.

Adults are welcome to join the many English as a Second Language classes offered at various locations across Toronto. In addition to classes throughout the year, summer school will be offered from July 8-31. We offer a wide range of levels, from beginner to advanced, to help you build your language skills and to help you reach your life goals. The Adult ESL program is free for eligible learners. For more information, visit www.ESLtoronto.ca or call 416-338-4300.

A Churchill Champion



Alexandria Town: Wrestling Superstar
An Article by Avi

We are very proud to announce that Churchill Heights graduate, Alexandria Town has risen to fame in the world of wrestling! Her more recent achievement was first place in the U23 World Championships in Budapest, Hungary 2018!

This is her story: One day, in Grade 10, she passed by wrestling mats in the cafeteria. She thought she would give wrestling a try. In the beginning, she liked the sport and was pretty good, but she never made it to first, second or third place. Soon, she graduated, and at her first year at York University, she joined the York Wrestling Club where she quickly flew to the top. After sustaining a knee injury, Alexandria had to undergo rehabilitation and took a break from wrestling. When she returned to the wrestling meet again in October, Alexandria did not have high hopes after leaving for such a long time. But to everyone's surprise, she won all three matches.

Today, Alexandria competes in wrestling tournaments across the world! Her goal is to represent Canada in the 2020 World Olympics in Tokyo and be the best she can be. Good luck, Alexandria!

We asked her, "What Is Your #1 Tip For People Who Want To Start A Sport?" This is her reply: "My #1 tip for getting started in a sport is to find something you genuinely enjoy! You should be able to smile and feel good about yourself during practice - otherwise you won't want to stick with it. And if you know something is not right for

you, it's ok to walk away from it. In Grade 9, I joined the field hockey team and then quit a month later. Keep trying out new sports and clubs until eventually you'll find something you really like, and that will be your motivation to work hard at it."

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Track & Field

Congratulations to all the student athletes who represented Churchill Heights at the area track and field meet at Birchmount Stadium on May 14. We have 21 students moving on to the area finals on June 4th. Congratulations to all athletes and a special thank you to the parent council for the new school jerseys, the students looked and felt like champions!

Be Sun Safe

Getting students outside and active is good for their health but too much sun can have serious side-effects, including burns, eye damage, premature aging of the skin and skin cancer. We encourage all students to practice "sun safety."

- Cover up: Even on days with a moderate UV index students should wear a hat and sunglasses, especially if they'll be outside for over 30 minutes.
- Stay cool: Students should stay in shady areas, particularly at midday when the sun is strongest.
- Use sunscreen: Choose sunscreens with SPF 15 or higher that include protection from both UVA and UVB rays.



June 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Cedarbrae Branch 545 Markham Rd Toronto, ON M1H 2A1 416-396-8850 torontopubliclibrary.ca						1 Family Time 10:30am-11am
2 Mini Makers 2:30pm-3:30pm	3	4 Baby Time 1:30pm-2pm	5	6	7 P.A Day Movie 2:00-4pm	8 Family Time 10:30am-11am
9 Mini Makers 2:30pm-3:30pm	10	11 Baby Time 1:30pm-2pm	12	13	14 Gardening Club 4:00-5pm	15 Family Time 10:30am-11am
16 Mini Makers 2:30pm-3:30pm Father's Day	17	18 Baby Time 1:30pm-2pm	19	20	21	22 Family Time 10:30am-11am MAP: Scarborough Museum 2:00-3pm
23 Mini Makers 2:30pm-3:30pm	24 Pokemon Club 6:30pm-8pm	25 Baby Time 1:30pm-2pm	26	27	28	29 Family Time 10:30am-11am
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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.**

Baby Time

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

Family Time

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and the occasional craft. Fun for the whole family! **all ages, drop-in.**

P.A Day Movie: Spider-man: Into the Spiderverse

Bring a snack and a friend, and enjoy a movie in the library.

Ages 8-12 (recommended), drop-in.



Pokémon Club

Join us and solve library clues to find hiding Pokémon and a *hidden* Poké Ball. From the collectible Pokémon card game, to video gaming and colouring. Be a part of a fun club that is everything Pokémon!
ages 6 -12, drop-in.

Map Family Saturdays: Scarborough Museum presents: The Early Settler Experience.

Enjoy discovery boxes, games, reproduction 19th century toys and stories as you discover Scarborough's past!
all ages, drop-in.

Summer Gardening Club

Learn about gardening as we create a flower bed, plant seeds, and tend our library garden from June-August.
ages 6-12, registration.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Track & Field Area Finals at Birchmount	5	6 Scientists in School Rm 6 Movie Night 5:30 p.m.	7 P.A. Day - no school	8
9	10	11 Track & Field City Finals at Birchmount Kindergarten Orientation 2:00 pm	12	13 Primaries Run, Jump, Throw at Birchmount Gr 7 & 8 at Todmorden Mills School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14 Volunteer Tea 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 Ultimate Frisbee Tournament 7/8	19	20	21 Pizza Lunch	22
23	24 Rm 22 & 23 at Varley Art Gallery Recognition Assemblies PR/JR 12:30 p.m. INT 2:05 p.m.	25 Kindergarten Graduation 2:00 pm	26 Gr. 6 Graduation 10:00 am Gr 8 Graduation 4:30 pm Report Cards Home	27 Last Day of School	28 P.A. Day - no school	29
30					School Office will be closed from July 8 to August 23.	

Co- & Extra-Curricular

Music Practice - 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.

Latin Dance - Wed., Fri. 12:00 p.m.

Ultimate Frisbee - Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:00 a.m.

Robotics - Wed. 11:25 a.m.