

# Churchill Heights P.S. Newsletter May 2019



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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

May is often a very busy time of year as we start to plan for our year end and all the exciting activities that await our students. We had a very successful in-school track and field day on April 24th. Although cold, our students enjoyed the many events and scheduled activities. Our successful grade 4 – 8 students are getting ready to compete at the Birchmount Track and Field event Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Although our primary grades are not involved in this day, selected students will have the opportunity to participate in the Run, Jump, Throw Event at Birchmount on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone is busy practising their performances and completing works of art for our Spring Arts night that will be held Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Woburn Collegiate. Students are excited and look forward to both of these activities. We look forward to seeing parents at these events, supporting our students. Many other important activities are planned for our students; please take note of our calendar and upcoming dates.

This is the time of year when parents begin to plan for summer activities and programs. Military Trail will offer a Kindergarten to Grade 8 summer school program with an activity based and focus on Literacy, Math and Science as well as a daily physical activity component. The program is in the morning only and a great way for students to keep the academic gains they have made throughout the school year and or to consolidate their learning. Please contact the school if you are interested in this program.

Communication is very important and we continue to explore different ways of getting information out to our parents. School messenger has allowed us to reach a much wider group of parents to deliver information and important messages via telephone and email. As well, we will continue to grow our

paperless community, providing you with an option of having an electronic version only, in place of the paper copy of our newsletter. Please fill out the tear off sheet provided and return to the school.

As always, Churchill Heights values the commitment of our School Council members and all of our parents. We look forward to having a greater number of parents involved in our School Council and volunteering in classrooms, reading to students and helping with pizza lunch and field trips. A police check is necessary; please feel free to contact the office to get the paperwork needed to volunteer.

Mrs. A. Vieira

## Parent Workshop

Our last parent workshop of the year is on **Mental Health** and will be happening this **Wednesday, May 1st, at 6:00 p.m.** at Churchill Heights P.S in the Gym.

Our presenter is **Ian Brown** who is a Youth Speaker & Comedian. He uses comedy to reach his audience and share the message around *mental illness* in children and the stigma that it creates. We will be providing light refreshments and babysitting. Registration for this workshop is not necessary.

**Refreshments:** 6:00 p.m.

**Workshops:** 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.

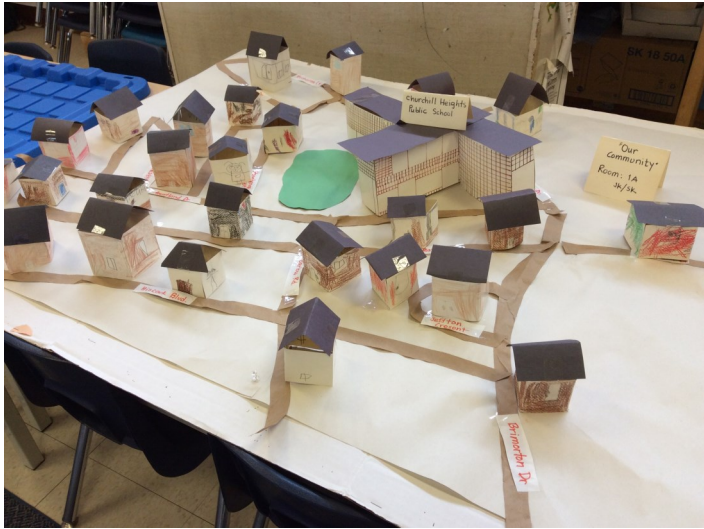
Your School Council Outreach Team  
Churchill Heights Public School - School Council

**Graduation Photo Proofs  
are due May 1st!**



## Kindergarten News

Rm 1A Ms. Mui and Mrs. Majumder display "Our Community Made with 3D Structures"



## Intermediate Field Trip



## Easter Egg Hunt

Ms. Pallotta's class hunts for math clues





## Library News

### Does your child have a library card?

Does your child have a card for the Toronto Public Library? Whether they like ebooks, audio books, videos, or paper books, don't miss out. Books borrowed on a children's card are charged lower late fees. A library card opens the door to a whole world of choice where everything can be borrowed for free. What a nice way to welcome your child into the world of books!

When you visit the library, bring a piece of ID (such as a driver's license) showing your address to renew or obtain a new library card.

### Spring and Summer Programs

Warmer weather is coming and with it free programs aimed at every age from tiny tots to teens in air conditioned libraries. Many programs fill up quickly so spring is the perfect time to bring your children to the library, update their library card, and check out upcoming events. Sign up for the extremely popular [TD Summer Reading Club](#) in June.

### Free Ebooks and Audiobooks on the Go

A library card also gets you access to [Libby](#), the new ebook and audiobook app for phones and tablets. Get free access to thousands of ebooks and audiobooks on your phone. Never pay late charges. Get the latest titles without leaving home! Download the Libby app and consult the Toronto Public Library website for more details.

Libby and summer programs, two more reasons to love Toronto Public Library.

M. Wentz



## Swim to Survive

This year the Grade 4 students have the opportunity to participate in the Lifesaving Society's Swim to Survive program at the Centennial Recreation Centre. The students learn the basics of how to stay afloat and gain confidence in the water. This program provides the first steps towards surviving an unexpected fall into deep water. The first group of students finished the classes in February and all seemed to have fun with their friends and learned some essential lifesaving skills. The rest of the Grade 4s will be going in May. Students are encouraged to continue their training in further swimming lessons outside of school.

M. Lea



**Kindergarten Registration  
is Underway**

**For more information  
visit:**

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Kindergarten>

# Cedarbrae Public Library

May 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Cedarbrae Branch</b> 545 Markham Rd   Toronto, ON M1H 2A1 416-396-8850 torontopubliclibrary.ca			<b>1</b> Chess 5pm-6:30pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Family Time 11am-11:30am
<b>5</b> Mini Makers 2:30pm-3:30pm	<b>6</b> Afterschool Club 4pm-5pm	<b>7</b> Baby Time 1:30pm-2pm  Toddler Time 2:30pm-3pm	<b>8</b> Chess 5pm-6:30pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Family Time – Asian Heritage Month Celebration 11am-11:30am
<b>12</b> Mini Makers 2:30pm-3:30pm	<b>13</b> Afterschool Club 4pm-5pm	<b>14</b> Baby Time 1:30pm-2pm  Toddler Time 2:30pm-3pm	<b>15</b> Chess 5pm-6:30pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Family Time 11am-11:30am
<b>19</b> Library Closed	<b>20</b> Victoria Day Library Closed	<b>21</b> Baby Time 1:30pm-2pm  Toddler Time 2:30pm-3pm	<b>22</b> Chess 5pm-6:30pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Family Time 11am-11:30am
<b>26</b> Mini Makers 2:30pm-3:30pm	<b>27</b> Afterschool Club 4pm-5pm  Pokemon Club 6:30pm-8pm	<b>28</b> Baby Time 1:30pm-2pm  Toddler Time 2:30pm-3pm	<b>29</b> Chess 5pm-6:30pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	



## Family Time

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

## Baby Time

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

## Toddler Time

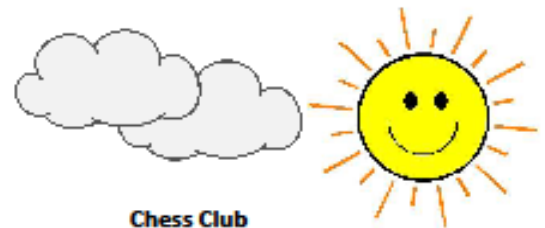
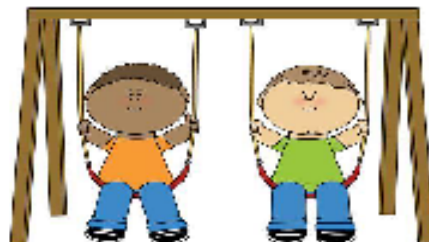
A story time for toddlers 19 months to 3 years old with their parents or caregivers. Drop-in.



## 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.**



## Chess Club

Learn the basics and rules of the game, and some strategies. Have fun while challenging others. **Ages 7-12, drop-in.**

## Afterschool: Kamishibai Club

Learn about Kamishibai, traditional Japanese storytelling, and design a Kamishibai set! **Ages 6-12, drop-in.**

## Pokémon Club

Join us as we explore and hunt for Pokémon in the library! Try to find the hidden Poké Ball! From Pokémon cards, to gaming to colouring. All ages, drop-in.

# May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ian Brown Mental Health Parent Workshop 6:00 pm	2 School Council Meeting 6:30 pm  Battle of the Beats Woburn CI (intermediates)	3 Dental Screening	4
5	6 Dental Screening  Rm 6 & 7 going to Harbourfront	7 Dental Screening  Gifted Tour	8 Dental Screening	9 Gr. 6 Orientation at Henry Hudson 9:30 am  Gr. 6 Parent Info Night at Henry Hudson 6-7 pm	10 Kindies at Downsview Park  Rm 8 & 23 at Swim to Survive	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Track & Field Area Meet at Birchmount  Gr 7&8 Waterloo Gauss Math Test	15 Spring Arts Night at Woburn C.I. 6:00 pm	16 Rm 26 & 28 at Young People's Theatre	17 Rm 8 & 23 at Swim to Survive  Bus Safety Presentations	18
19	20 Victoria Day - no school	21	22	23	24 Rm 8 & 23 at Swim to Survive  Dance Showcase at Woburn CI (intermediates)	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Recognition Assemblies  Pizza Lunch	

## Upcoming Events

June 4	Track & Field Area Finals -Birchmount
June 6	Scientists in School - Room 6 School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
June 7	P.A. Day (no school)
June 11	Kindergarten Orientation Track & Field City Finals - Birchmount
June 13	Ali & Ifejika at Todmorden Mills
June 16	Fathers' Day
June 21	Pizza Lunch
June 24	Recognition Assemblies
June 26	Graduation
June 27	Last Day of School

## 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.

## Character Trait Winners

### April - Co-operation

- Room 1A: Thushal, Hamzah
- Room 1: Laayain, Dhriti
- Room 3: Gwyneth, Girija
- Room 4: Khushbu, Kesha
- Room 5: Krishiv, Shiv
- Room 6: Shivam, Sahithiyan
- Room 7: Selena, Sumaira
- Room 8: Aishwa, Manav
- Room 9: Yash, Vinushan, Jayden
- Room 21: Akshayan, Brenavin
- Room 22: Simra, Prinsa
- Room 23: Arshya, Shameera
- Room 24: Jazmine, Abishana
- Room 25: Ajaanan, Jonathan
- Room 26: Oviya, Zakaria
- Room 28: Sena, Vrinda
- Room 29: Sajay, Sai

### May - Integrity

## Scent-Free Building

Please respect our fragrance-free environment. Some of our staff and students are highly allergic to scented products, such as perfume, aftershave, hair spray, shampoo, conditioner, cosmetics, lotions, deodorant, laundry detergent and fabric softener. Please choose scent-free products when you plan on entering the school. Thank you.



## No Parking!

In the interest of student safety, please **DO NOT DROP OFF OR PICK UP YOUR CHILD(REN) FROM THE STAFF PARKING LOT.** Do not park in the bus loading zones in front the school (several tickets were issued by the Toronto Police last week), and please respect your neighbours by not parking in front of their driveways.



## School Cash Online

**It's not too late to Register for School Cash Online!**

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**Get ready for September**

It's an easy, safe and convenient way to pay for excursions and school other items.

<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com>

## Bike to School Week

Bike to School Week at the TDSB is May 27 - 31.



Let's get rolling! Join students and teachers across the province in celebrating Bike to School Week. Schools participate in Bike to School

Week by encouraging their students to walk and/or roll to school, and by holding events both inside and outside the classroom to promote the benefits of active transportation.

For more information and resources, please visit our Bike to School Week web page at

[https://www.tdsb.on.ca/ecoschools/Home/Environmental-Events/Bike-to-School-Week.](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/ecoschools/Home/Environmental-Events/Bike-to-School-Week)

## Are You Moving?

Please let us know if you have moved or will be moving so that we may update our records and plan for the next school year.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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Last date of attendance at Churchill Heights P.S. (if applicable):

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New address:

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New School (if applicable):

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Please return all text books and library materials before departure.



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### Newsletter Distribution

As an EcoSchool, we are endeavoring to reduce the amount of paper consumption in our school by sending as much information as we can electronically. We have initiated the distribution of our monthly newsletter as an email attachment through School Messenger.

The newsletters are also published monthly on the school website and can be viewed in a colourful pdf format any time: <http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/churchillheights>



We will continue to send home a paper copy of the monthly newsletter to the youngest and only siblings, unless you indicate below that you would like to receive electronic copies only.

Please make sure your contact information is kept up to date, including your current email address(es).



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### Newsletter Distribution

I wish to receive my copy of the newsletter electronically only.

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Parent

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Student

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Teacher