

# Churchill Heights P.S. Newsletter May 2021



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## Message from the Principal

Dear Churchill Heights Families,

It is so hard to believe that we are in the month of May approaching the end of the

school year! It seems like such a short time ago we were welcoming our students on the first day of school. It has been a wonderful school year and our students have made tremendous growth despite the constant changes they faced.

It is very important that our students continue to work hard on academics through the end of the school year. May and June have some great opportunities for learning and we want all students to take full advantage.

We look forward to the last weeks of school with all of you. Please continue to keep solid routines at home as we come down the home stretch. I want to thank you for a great school year and all of the work you do to support your children and help them to succeed and grow.

Please note that you can connect with the school office through email and we check phone messages frequently.

Have a Marvelous May!

Talcia Richards

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## Character Trait Winners

### April—Co-operation

Rm 1	Azlaan
Rm 3	Grace, Lucas
Rm 6	Kabithap, Jen
Rm 7	Rumaisa, Sameeha
Rm 8	Andre, Dhanvi
Rm 21	Abilesh, Nehan
Rm 23	Melina, Yadhavan
Rm 26	Jehm, Piraven
Rm 28	Harni, Mohamed



## Henry Hudson SPS Orientation

There will be a virtual orientation meeting for students transitioning from grade 6 to grade 7 and their parents on Tuesday, May 25th at 6:00 p.m. Please see the attached flyer for a link to the Zoom meeting.

[Henry Hudson Reg program flyer.pdf](#)

## Asian/Jewish Heritage Month

This year the Asian and Jewish Heritage Committees have collaborated to present Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup for the month of May, Jewish and Asian Heritage months.

This program targeted at students in Kindergarten - Grade 3, has been described as a "very sweet book and a perfect early lesson on diversity." As Sophie, the main character in the story, says about her grandmothers' soups, "A little different; a lot the same".



## Student Mental Health Month

These and other valuable resources are available on the TDSB website [here](#).

### Mental Health Action Toolkit:

[Parent, Family and Caregiver Version](#)

[Student Version](#)

NEW! [Primary Students](#)

NEW! [Junior Students](#)

[Family Navigation Project](#)

[Parent & Caregiver Well-Being Kit](#)

[Student Well-Being Kit](#)

### COVID-19 Specific Resources:

[Noticing Mental Health Concerns for Your Child](#)

[Your Child's Mental Wellness and Remote](#)

[Learning](#)

[Culturally-Responsive Mental Health Supports](#)

[Helping Your Kids in Changing Times](#)

[Tips for Supporting Teens](#)

[Coping with Learning from Home](#)

School Mental Health Ontario

[Student Mental Health Action Kit](#)

[How to Support Your Child's Mental Health During](#)

[Covid-19](#)

[How to Support Your Mental Health During Covid-](#)

[19](#) (for students)

[No Problem Too Big or Too Small](#)

[Self-Care 101 for Students](#)

[Reaching Out](#)



## Education Week

We celebrate with schools across the province to recognize Education Week May 3 to 7, and highlight the amazing work and initiatives underway in support of equity and students' well-being and achievement.

The pandemic has continued to have a significant impact on our TDSB community, but in the face of this adversity, we have come together to find new ways to connect, collaborate, learn, and support each other.



With that in mind, the focus of this year's provincial Education Week is #StrongerTogether. Join us to share how we are coming together as an education community to support and prioritize the health and well-being of students and staff, engage all students, and maintain connections and support all partners, including parents and families.

Just a few highlights of how we're doing this include:

- Launching the Addressing Anti-Asian Racism: An Educators' Guide
- Encouraging outdoor learning and launched the Taking Learning Outdoors website
- Advocating for vaccine prioritization for education workers so our schools can be safe places to learn and work
- Continuing to plan for the future and approved a 10-year plan to increase opportunities for all students
- Continuing to support families through a variety of forums including the Parents as Partners Conference, Conversation Series, Virtual Drop-In Hours for Mental Health and Well-Being Support

Join us on Twitter to share and follow how our schools are celebrating success and learning in and outside of the classroom. What great things are you doing? Follow and share online using #TDSBedweek and tagging @tdsb!

# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12 Virtual School Council Meeting 6:00 pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Victoria Day Holiday (no school)	25 Henry Hudson Virtual Orienta- tion for Parents of Gr 6 Regular Students 6:00 pm	26	27 Virtual Assembly for Integrity 8:45 am	28	29
30	31					

## Upcoming Events

June 4	P.A. Day (no school)
June 9	Virtual School Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.
June 17	Perseverance Assembly 12:15 pm
June 20	Father's Day
June 29	Last Day of School for Students
July 1	Canada Day

## Earth Day Art

"Save The World To Save The Animals"  
by Maanasa (Miss Smith's class)

