

Churchill Heights P.S. Newsletter November 2022



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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we enter our third month of school (where does the time go??), we want to take a moment to point out some of the exciting learning happening this month.

November is [Indigenous Education Month](#), Hindu Heritage Month, and from November 7-11 is Treaties week. We have been very fortunate to have enjoyed such a mild Fall so far. The beautiful weather even allowed us to fit in three evacuation drills ("fire drills") without having to worry about too many shivers! We are all thankful for that.

More Thank-Yous: Thank you to parents and guardians for getting the verification forms filled out and returned to the school, thank you to all staff members for their patience and their dedication to providing students with engaging opportunities at school.

Looking ahead at the month of November, we have Remembrance Day assemblies (Nov 11) and parent conferences (November 17 & 18). All of that before December even starts! Before long, we will be talking about snow and winter break, but until then, we continue our exciting journey of learning and fun here at Churchill Heights.

Talcia & David

*Remembrance Day
November 11th*



Terry Fox Run 2022



When Terry Fox started his Marathon of Hope in Newfoundland, he collected a jar of water from the Atlantic Ocean with the hopes that he'd

be able to pour that water into the Pacific Ocean at the end of his run. Unfortunately, Terry Fox had to stop his run in Thunder Bay because the cancer had spread to his lungs. Terry said, "Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue. It's got to keep going without me."

The students and staff of Churchill Heights continued Terry's dream, by running, jogging, and walking in our annual Terry Fox School Run on Friday, September 23rd, 2022. We ran laps around the soccer fields in the school yard. Several students ran as many laps as they could in the 40 minute run.

We run every year to honour Terry's hard work and courage, and to fundraise. Our goal was for every student to bring in a minimum of a toonie for Terry. We don't have the exact total yet, but we have reached our school goal of \$2000!

Thank you to Mr. Leavitt for allowing Pugal to pie him. Congratulations to Pugal for being our biggest fundraiser! Let's continue to support Terry's dream of supporting people facing cancer.

By: Ms. Smith's
Grade 4 Class



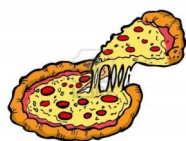
Online Permission Forms

TDSB emailed parents the Start of Year Permission forms in September. These forms include off-site walking excursion permission, student media release consent, physical education consent, student code of conduct, digital learning tool consent, etc. **It is essential you complete these forms for your child to participate in school activities.** Reminders have been sent out to families who have yet to complete the forms. ***If you receive a reminder, please be sure to complete them immediately.***

Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

Your School Council is launching a pizza lunch fundraiser. \$20 covers 4 lunch packages (each includes 1 cheese slice, 1 juice box, 1 cookie). Extra slices are available with the purchase of a package for an additional \$12 (\$3 x 4). The dates are as follows:

- Friday, November 25, 2022
- Thursday, December 22, 2022
- Friday, January 27, 2023
- Friday, February 24, 2023



Purchase is available on [School Cash Online](#).

Early French Immersion

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's system-wide French Immersion Program, we offer an online process to apply for Early French Immersion (begins in JK). An offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) is guaranteed to all on-time applicants. Families with an older sibling currently in an Early French Immersion program are still required to complete an online application for the new student. Early French Immersion: Applications must be completed online between October 31 and November 25, 2022.

For more information, please visit: [Early French Immersion, Virtual & In-Person Information Sessions](#) or the Application Process.

Character Winners

September: Respect

Room 1A	Heny, Katie
Room 1	Aavyansh, Elavarsan
Room 2	Noor, Vyge
Room 3	Adnan, Charlotte
Room 5	Athira, Kanshika
Room 6	Aathmi, Swayam
Room 7	Aria, Haranya
Room 8	Adnan, Kiara
Room 9	Nishika, Zara
Room 10	Dikshya, Kirethiga
Room 21	Aneeq, Arokya
Room 22	Siddharth, Sudai
Room 23	Rohamallo, Saanujaa
Room 24	Ryan, Sadie
Room 25	Divit, Jonita
Room 26	Raeshawn, Shivam
Room 28	Maria, Swayam
Room 29	Alex, Nishat

October: Responsibility

Room 1A	Avery, Sarankan
Room 1	Bella, Willow
Room 2	Jacob, Pryan
Room 3	Lavan, Zara
Room 5	Kaneesha, Shanjikaa
Room 6	Krithi, Varshini
Room 7	Keshikah, Mea
Room 8	Michael, Savannah
Room 9	Aiden, Yug
Room 10	Laayain, Labib
Room 21	Edward, Magesh
Room 22	Tara, Umair
Room 23	Jennifer, Thivya
Room 24	Jessica, Yadhavan
Room 25	Nishanth, Tanisha
Room 26	Karcihan, Sarah
Room 28	Krithi, Varshini
Room 29	Aidan, Mahi



Winter is Coming!
Dress
for the weather!



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Immunization Clinic Gr 7 & 8	4	5
6 Daylight Savings "Fall Back"	7	8	9 School Council Meeting 6:00 pm	10 Royal Winter Fair Rm 26 & 28	11 Remembrance Day	12
13	14 Dental Screening Gr JK/SK/2/4/7	15 Progress Reports Go Home	16 Hillside (Rm 7 & 8)	17 Parent Interviews 3:00-7:00 pm	18 P.A. Day—No School Parent Interviews	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Upcoming Events

November - Indigenous Education Month

Dec. 2	P.A. Day—no school
Dec. 23	Recognition Assembly
Dec. 26 -	Christmas Holidays Begin
Jan. 9	Return to School
Jan. 13	P.A. Day—no school
Jan. 30	Graduation Photos
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Feb. 17	P.A. Day
Feb. 20	Family Day—no school
Feb. 24	Recognition Assembly
Mar. 12	Daylight Savings—"spring back"

Hindu Heritage Month

Mar. 13-17	Mark Break
Apr. 7	P.A. Day—no school
Apr. 10	Easter Holiday
Apr. 28	Recognition Assembly
May 22	Victoria Day—no school
June 2	P.A. Day
June 23	Recognition Assembly
June 30	Last Day of School
July 10	Office closed for the summer

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H	Statutory Holiday
B	Bd. Designated Break
PA	PA Day

September						
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Respect						

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Responsibility						

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Kindness & Caring						

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Teamwork						

February						
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Fairness						

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Honesty						

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Co-operation						

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Integrity						

June						
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Perseverance						

Professional Activity Days:

Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Friday, October 7, 2022
Friday, November 18, 2022
Friday, December 2, 2022
Friday, January 13, 2023
Friday, February 17, 2023
Friday, June 2, 2023

First Day of School:

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Last day of school for Elementary students:

Friday, June 30, 2023

Dates to Remember:

Labour Day: September 5, 2022

Thanksgiving: October 10, 2022

Winter Break: December 23, 2022 -
January 6, 2023 (last day of school
December 26, 2022; school resumes
January 9, 2023)

Provincial Family Day: February 20,
2023

Mid-Winter Break: March 13 - 17,
2023

Good Friday: April 7, 2023

Easter Monday: April 10, 2023

Victoria Day: May 22, 2023