

# Churchill Heights P.S. Newsletter October 2018



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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:  
We have had a great start to our 2018/2019 school year. Our Curriculum Night and Book Fair were a great success. I was very pleased to have the opportunity to meet many parents. Teachers were able to share their classroom and curriculum expectations and routines. Getting to know the routines of the classroom ensures your child's success early. Establishing rules and expectations allows students to know what is expected in terms of responsibility and commitment to their own learning. Being involved in your child's education is paramount in creating a positive shared experience and success.

At Churchill Heights, we are committed to ensuring our students are in a safe and nurturing environment. Thank you to all the parents who walk their children to school or park their cars on the street, away from the parking lot and bus loading zone to ensure the safety of every child. The shared responsibility creates a safe environment for everyone. As well, I would like to remind parents to report to the office if you would like to pick up your child early or you are dropping something off for them. We will contact the classroom teacher for you. The fewer disruptions and visits to the class the more learning time for your children. Thank you for the support you give your children, their teachers and the school every day. It's what makes Churchill Heights a special place to learn and to teach.

Please feel free to contact the office or your child's teacher with questions or concerns. We look forward to a productive and successful year.

Mrs. Vieira

## Safety First



In the interest of student safety, there is **NO STUDENT DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP IN THE STAFF PARKING LOT.**

Please park in the designated lane on Brimorton Drive, avoiding the bus loading zone and blocking our neighbours' driveways.



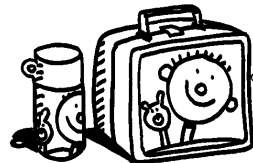
For those of you who walk with your children, avoid cutting through the parking lot. Use the pathway beside the school. Students leave the building from their respective doors at the back of the school at lunch time and dismissal. Please meet them there after school or when dropping off a lunch.



**ALWAYS USE THE CROSSWALK.  
NEVER CROSS IN THE MIDDLE OF  
THE ROAD!**

## Lunch at School

If your child is staying at school for lunch, please make sure they take it with them in the morning. It is a good habit to prepare it the night before when possible. Making the lunch together with your child is an excellent opportunity to talk about healthy eating with your children. **Please make sure your child's name is on all his or her reusable lunch containers and water bottles.**



**Have you signed up for  
School Cash Online?  
<https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com>**

## Character Trait Winners

For September: **Respect** - *esteem for, or a sense of, the worth or excellence of a person, a personal quality or ability, or something considered as a manifestation of a personal quality or ability.*

- Room 1A: Aarna, Vitthahi
- Room 1: Thivya, Vanbah
- Room 3: Eathan, Kizana
- Room 4: Kabithap, Sadie
- Room 5: Ryan, Magesh
- Room 6: Joseph, Krishna
- Room 7: Abilesh, Angelina
- Room 8: Khali, Kyna
- Room 9: Labib, Caleb
- Room 21: Jishnu, Krishna
- Room 22: Johabi, Salma
- Room 23: Arshaya, Hannah
- Room 24: Harni, Oliver
- Room 25: Ojas, Tharaha
- Room 26: Asmithan, Nirujah
- Room 28: Vincent, Katherine
- Room 29: Naveena, Sajay



## October - Responsibility

## School Council

Congratulations to the 2018/2019 School Council elected positions: VINO BIRAYAN and ASHEENA RYCMAN as Co-Chairs, JAMES RYCMAN as Treasurer, LISA MILLS as Secretary.

## Book Fair

The library was abuzz with happy children on Curriculum Night, excited because their families were buying them books. Book Fair promotes reading and helps students start the school year right. Special thanks to community members who helped out during classroom visits and/or during Curriculum Night: Leka, Kumuthini, Thevaki, Richard, and Padmini. With the help of student volunteers, Madame Defide, Kerri, Kaunal, Ms. K. Ali, David Wentz and Mrs. Wentz sold piles of books on Curriculum Night. Thank you volunteers, we couldn't do it without you!



## Cross Country






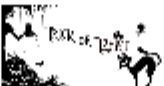
Cross Country is well under way! The students practice every morning at recess. Our first meet is on October 11th at Thompson Park. The east finals are the following week, on October 18, also at Thompson Park. The city finals will follow on October 25th, at Centennial Park in Etobicoke. Feel free to come out and cheer on our runners!



**Responsibility** means being accountable for what we think, say, and do. Personal responsibility involves working on our own character and skill development rather than blaming others for situations and circumstances. It means choosing to design a life that honours our values and purpose.

# October 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Gr. 7 Immunization Kindness Club 	2 Kindness Club	3	4 Kindness Club	5 P.A. Day	6
7	8 Thanksgiving Holiday 	9	10 Sight & Sound Clinic 	11 Cross Country	12	13
14	15	16	17 School Photo Day 	18 Cross Country East Finals School Council Meeting 6:30 pm	19	20
21	22 Mui & Graham at Hillside	23 Agamy at Hillside	24	25 Cross Country City Finals	26 Recognition Assemblies Pizza Lunch 	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween 			

## Upcoming Events

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|------------------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| Nov. 1           | School Council Meeting                                   | Apr. 22 | Easter Monday (no school) |
| Nov. 4           | Daylight Savings ("Fall Back")                           | Apr. 26 | Pizza Lunch               |
| Nov. 11          | Remembrance Day  | May 2   | School Council Meeting    |
| Nov. 12          | Remembrance Day Assembly                                 | May 20  | Victoria Day (no school)  |
| Nov. 14          | Photo Retakes  | May 31  | Pizza Lunch               |
| Nov. 15          | Parent/Teacher Interviews (p.m.)                         | June 6  | School Council Meeting    |
| Nov. 16          | P.A. Day (no school)<br>Parent/Teacher Interviews (a.m.) | June 7  | P.A. Day (no school)      |
| Nov. 30          | Recognition Assemblies<br>Pizza Lunch                    | June 21 | Pizza Lunch               |
| Dec. 6           | School Council Meeting                                   | June 26 | Graduation                |
| Dec. 7           | P.A. Day (no school)                                     | June 27 | Last Day of School        |
| Dec. 14          | Pizza Lunch  |         |                           |
| Dec. 24 - Jan. 4 | Christmas Break (no school)                              |         |                           |
| Jan. 7           | Return to School   |         |                           |
| Jan. 10          | School Council Meeting                                   |         |                           |
| Jan. 18          | P.A. Day (no school)                                     |         |                           |
| Jan. 25          | Pizza Lunch  |         |                           |
| Feb. 7           | School Council Meeting                                   |         |                           |
| Feb. 15          | P.A. Day (no school)                                     |         |                           |
| Feb. 18          | Family Day (no school)                                   |         |                           |
| Feb. 22          | Pizza Lunch  |         |                           |
| Mar. 7           | School Council Meeting                                   |         |                           |
| Mar. 11 - 15     | March Break (no school)                                  |         |                           |
| Mar. 29          | Pizza Lunch  |         |                           |
| Apr. 4           | School Council Meeting                                   |         |                           |
| Apr. 19          | Good Friday (no school)                                  |         |                           |

## Co- & Extra-Curricular

- Music Practise - Mon., Wed., Fri. 11:25 a.m.
- Senior Band - Tue. 11:25 a.m., Thur. 3:15 p.m.
- Writing Club - Mon. - Fri. 11:25 a.m.