

Churchill Heights P.S. Newsletter October 2020



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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,



It's hard to believe but we have finished our first month of school! I know that our students have been working hard in the classroom and at home to try their best in this "new normal".

Fall has arrived and the fresh outdoor breeze and bright colours are the perfect landscape for outdoor learning here at Churchill Heights! Our staff is doing a great job of getting our students outside for periods throughout the day. Students are all settled into their classroom and outdoor routines for safe learning and playing environments.

This week we had our first virtual assembly for Orange Shirt Day! Thank you Ms. Ifejika's Grade 7/8 class. It was great to connect with the whole school.

Parents, please be sure to log into your child's Google Classroom, as teachers are posting on their class websites frequently. This is a great paperless way to stay connected to what is happening in classrooms.

Our Terry Fox Run is well on the way; it is not too late to make a donation, as every toonie counts!

Happy Fall all!

Talcia & David

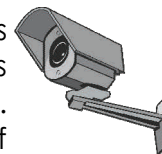
Masks are a Must

For the health and safety of students and staff, all students are required to wear non-medical masks/face coverings indoors, on school property, and on school buses. Staff are required to wear medical masks (with exemptions and accommodations, as required). Please ensure that students come to school with masks/face coverings each day and bring a breathable bag (paper or cloth) to store masks during outdoor breaks and/or when soiled. While students are encouraged to bring their own, all schools and buses will be equipped with extra masks. It is also mandatory for parents/guardians/caregivers to wear a mask or face covering while on school property.



Secure Access Systems

A reminder to parents/guardians that we have a secure access system installed at our main entry. This means that the outside doors of our school remain locked and the buzzer system must be used to gain entrance. This system is one of many tools we use to ensure our school provides a safe and welcoming environment for all. Establishing a single point of entry also aligns with the new health and safety processes we have in place as part of the safe reopening of schools. Parents/guardians are kindly asked to make an appointment if they need to visit the office rather than coming to the door. Thank you for your understanding.



Sign Up For School Cash Online

<https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com>

Safe Arrival

Ensuring your child's safety is our number one priority. Please call the school if he/she will be absent or late. **416-396-6160**



Daily Health Screening

The most important thing families can do to help mitigate the transmission of COVID-19, is to screen their children daily for any COVID-19 symptoms and keep them home from school if they are sick or have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19. All staff and visitors will also be required to screen themselves before entering a TDSB building. Once staff and students arrive at school, they will enter through the designated doors with a screening station to verify their self-assessment. Learn more about the self-assessment and verification process at www.tdsb.on.ca/healthscreening.

A self-assessment for students can be verified two ways:

- A parent/guardian signing the TDSB Student Health Pass daily and the student showing it to staff at the entry door.
- A parent/guardian completing the assessment on the TDSB Health Screening App, which generates a QR code that a student can scan at the entry door (if they have a mobile device) or the student can present their name to a screener who can verify their entry status.

Report Vaccines Online

Schools are no longer required to retain immunization records. You may report your child's vaccines directly to Toronto Public Health online at Toronto.ca/studentvaccines or mail a copy to:

Toronto Public Health - Immunization
235 Danforth Avenue
2nd floor
Toronto, ON M4K 1N2,
or call 416-392-1250.



Character Trait Winners

September - Respect

Rm 1A	Aiden, Sadahyini
Rm 1	Haranya, Keshikah
Rm 3	Akshayan, Eric
Rm 4	Seddik, Shanjikaa
Rm 5	Andre, Saanujaa
Rm 6	Aditya, Venbah
Rm 7	Lucas, Charlotte
Rm 21	Aurpa, Victor
Rm 22	Arokya, Kishnavi
Rm 23	Darsha, Krisha
Rm 26	Elizabeth, Labib
Rm 28	Ashvini, Eathan

School Council

The TDSB issued a release to School Councils advising them to use the start date of Virtual School to countdown to School Council elections. **As such, we are moving our Election from this Thursday, October 8th to Wednesday, October 21st, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**



For clarification, please note that the elections are open to all parents and guardians within CHPS as their home school, whether their children are attending in-person classes or online Virtual classes.

For parents/guardians interested in an elected position on Council, please note that the **Nomination deadline is extended as well to Tuesday, October 19th.**

Nomination form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRILCgCrzDe0I-d1NkN3eNFVceotbN2f19VRojZgfrYiJYNg/viewform>

Thank you and we look forward to your participation.

October 2020 - Responsibility

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Terry Fox Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Thanksgiving (no school) 	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Virtual Assembly for Respect & Responsibility	30 Halloween 	31

Upcoming Events

November - Indigenous Education Month

Nov. 1	Daylight Savings (set clocks back 1 hour)
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 26	Virtual Assembly for Empathy
Dec. 17	Virtual Assembly for Kindness
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	Winter Break
Jan. 4	Return to School
Jan. 28	Virtual Assembly for Teamwork
Feb. 12	P.A. Day (no school)
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Feb. 15	Family Day (no school)
Feb. 25	Virtual Assembly for Fairness

Mar. 14	Daylight Savings (set clocks forward 1 hour)
Mar. 15 - 19	March Break
Mar. 25	Virtual Assembly for Honesty
Apr. 2	Good Friday (no school)
Apr. 5	Easter Monday (no school)
May 9	Mother's Day
May 24	Victoria Day (no school)
June 4	P.A. Day (no school)
June 29	Last Day of School for Students