

Churchill Heights P.S. Newsletter October 2023



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Message from the Office

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to our students, parents and staff for all of your support as we worked together to settle back into our school routines and expectations over the past month and a half. It is hard to believe that we have almost finished 6 weeks of school already! We are off to a great start!

Thank you to our many families who attended Curriculum Night. It was wonderful to see so many of our families and to be able to host Curriculum Night in person. Curriculum Night is a great way to connect with school staff, learn more about your child's classroom program, the routines and expectations that are in place, and to ask the teachers questions around programming and/or the curriculum. It is also a great opportunity for us to put a face to your name and begin strengthening the partnership between home and school. We encourage you to keep these lines of communication open throughout the school year as our staff work in partnership with our parents, guardians and caregivers to support our students' learning and overall well-being.

This month brings a lot of activities, including the following highlights:

- Wed. Oct 11 – [IEP Explained](#) (Virtual Event)
- Thurs. Oct 12 – Cross Country Running
- Oct 16-18 – Universal Screening for Gr 3 Students
- Mon. Oct 23 – Gr 7 & 8 Vaccination Clinic
- Wed. Oct. 25 – Photo Day

As reminder, October is Walk To School Month so we encourage all who can to walk, run or bike to school in an effort to stay healthy and to reduce traffic around the school, particularly at pick up

and drop off time.

Looking forward another great month at Churchill Heights PS

Talcia Richards, Principal

David Leavitt, Vice Principal



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.**

Student Data Verification Form

Your child should have brought home a paper copy of their student information. Please review all the data for accuracy and make any additions or corrections as needed. Please sign the bottom of the last page, even if you did not make any changes, and have your child return it to the teacher.

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Gr 1/2 at Hillside	4 School Council Meeting	5 Curriculum Night 6:00-7:30 pm	6 PA Day—no school	7
8	9 Thanksgiving Holiday—no school	10	11 IEP Info Night	12 Cross Country	13 Terry Fox Award—Mr. Leavitt gets pied	14
15	16 CCAT	17 CCAT	18 CCAT	19 Cross Country	20	21
22	23 Gr 7 Vaccination	24	25 School Photo Day Cross Country	26	27 Recognition Assembly	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

Upcoming Events

November - Indigenous Education Month

Nov. 2	Achievement Night 5:30-7:30 pm
Nov. 5	Daylight Savings (set clocks back 1 hour)
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 17	P.A. Day—no school
Nov. 14, 15, 16, 20, 21	Dental Screening
Nov. 22	Photo Retakes
Nov. 29	Recognition Assembly
Dec. 8	P.A. Day—no school
Dec. 23 - Jan. 7	Christmas Holidays

Jan. 19	P.A. Day
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Feb. 16	P.A. Day—no school
Feb. 19	Family Day—no school
Mar. 11-15	Mark Break
Mar. 29	Good Friday—no school
Apr. 1	Easter Monday—no school
Apr. 19	P.A. Day—no school
May 20	Victoria Day—no school
June 7	P.A. Day
June 28	Last Day of School



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2023 - 2024

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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Empathy

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Kindness & Caring

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Teamwork

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Fairness

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Honesty

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Co-operation

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Integrity

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Perseverance

<p>Professional Activity Days:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Friday, October 6, 2023 2. Friday, November 17, 2023 3. Friday, December 8, 2023 4. Friday, January 19, 2024 5. Friday, February 16, 2024 6. Friday, April 19, 2024 7. Friday, June 7, 2024 <p>First Day of School: Tuesday, September 5, 2023</p> <p>Last day of school for Elementary students: Friday, June 28, 2024</p>	<p>Dates to Remember:</p> <p>Labour Day: September 4, 2023</p> <p>Thanksgiving: October 9, 2023</p> <p>Winter Break: December 25, 2023 - January 5, 2024 (last day of school December 22, 2023; school resumes January 8, 2024)</p> <p>Provincial Family Day: February 19, 2024</p> <p>Mid-Winter Break: March 11 - 15, 2024</p> <p>Good Friday: March 29, 2024</p> <p>Easter Monday: April 1, 2024</p> <p>Victoria Day: May 20, 2024</p> <p>Total Instructional Days: 187</p>
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