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Dear Clinton Community:

The 2024 / 25 classroom organizational model for Clinton Street PS (illustrated in Chronicle 29) has now been approved and we are moving ahead with the next phase of school organization for the upcoming school year.

As many of you know, roughly half of the students who are enrolled at Clinton Street attend one of our eight Intensive Support Programs (1 Learning Disability class, 3 Developmental Delayed classes, and 4 Gifted classes). To be offered a placement in one of these programs, the student needs to meet the criteria for the specific exceptionality, as determined by the Ministry of Education, and be deemed exceptional at a meeting referred to as an Identification, Placement, Review Committee (IPRC) at the TDSB.

Part of the IPRC process involves an annual review. Over the next six school days, we will be holding IPRC review meetings with families whose children are in Grade 6, in an ISP class, and will be graduating from Clinton this year. These meetings are brief as the main question asked will be, 'Would you like your child to continue in an ISP class next year?' The completion of these meetings is another big piece of organization for the next school year. The schedule also makes for a busy week in the Clinton Street PS office.

Now back to some 2023/24 school year information. The Clinton Street Cougar, Grade 6, inter-gender volleyball team, and two badminton teams, played in their tournaments this week. Each team represented our school with a lot of pride, skill and sportsmanship. We would like to congratulate all the players and the teacher-coaches for volunteering their time to provide these fantastic opportunities. Next week, we have our Grade 4 / 5 inter-gender volleyball team playing in their tournament on Monday, and the qualifications swim meet on Wednesday. Those two events will close out the early spring section of the Cougar Athletic schedule.

Also, throughout this week, many of our classes have been engaged with the third Artsmart module. It has been great to see and hear the excitement and learning coming from our main floor art room and we thank everyone involved with Artsmart for the dedication and preparation. Artsmart wanted to inform the Clinton Street community to be on the look out for information about an upcoming fundraiser in which they will be selling seasonal flowers and plants. We will send out the forms once they are delivered. We are also looking forward to Art Night on May 8.

We hope you all enjoy the weekend and that this warm spring weather continues.

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