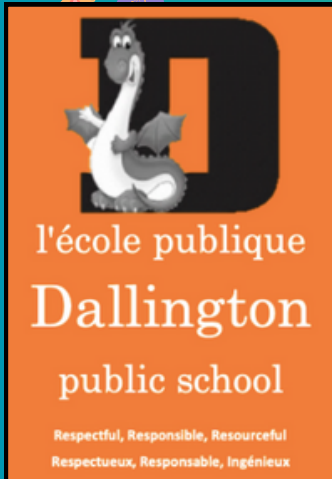


DALLINGTON PS

April Newsletter 2025



CO-OPERATION MONTH

When reporting a student absence please include our email address:
dallingtonps@tdsb.on.ca

Sikh
Heritage
Month



Dallington School Schedule

- **School Start: 8:10 AM**
- Period 1 = 8:15 - 8:55 AM
- Period 2 = 8:55 - 9:35 AM
- **Morning Recess: 9:35 AM - 9:50 AM**
- Period 3 = 9:50 - 10:30 AM
- Period 4 = 10:30 - 11:00 AM
- **Lunch: 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM**
- Period 5 = 12:00 - 12:30 PM
- Period 6 = 12:30 - 1:10 PM
- **Afternoon Recess: 1:10 PM - 1:25 PM**
- Period 7 = 1:25 - 2:05 PM
- Period 8 = 2:05 - 2:45 pm
- **Dismissal: 2:45 PM** (All classes)



Main Office: 416-395-2270

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Trustee: Mr. James Li
Superintendent: Mr. Kurt McIntosh

Principal | Directeur: Mr. Frank Costa
Vice-Principal | Directeur-adjoint: Mr. Jared Baker
Office Administrator: Ms. Carolyn Klausen
Office Secretary: Ms. Monica Eder (AM)
School Council Co-Chairs: Alice Mansourian & Bonnie Wilkinson-Perhat

LATEST UPDATES

With spring finally upon us, we're excited to say goodbye to the winter chill and look forward to all the fun activities coming our way. From indoor explorations to outdoor adventures, there's plenty to look forward to as we head into the final stretch of the school year.

April is an exciting month for our grade 3-5 students as they gear up for track & field. We can't wait to see their skills shine as they take part in this fun and competitive event!

Classes have been buzzing with excitement as they have gone on field trips and welcomed scientists into their classrooms. The hands-on learning has been thrilling for our students and there's more on the way. We look forward to hosting a steel pannist soon to work with each of our classes.

We send a big thank you to all of our families for their continued support. From volunteering your time and contributing to our fundraisers, your involvement is greatly appreciated. We also thank our outstanding school council for continuously planning engaging activities to keep our students excited and involved.

We are incredibly grateful for the time our staff dedicates to organizing and running all the wonderful activities here at Dallington.

We are proud of all the accomplishments our Dallington Community has produced so far and are eager to continue this wonderful journey with our students, staff, and families. There's still much more to come as we head into the final months of the school year. We're excited for the activities ahead and feel fortunate to be part of such an incredible community.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hello Everyone, Happy April!

Spring is finally here! Although we're all hoping for a bit more sunshine and warmth, we hope you're enjoying the change in seasons. Here's a quick update on what's happening with the School Council this month:

Our pizza lunches have been a huge hit, and we want to send a big thank you to all the parent/guardian volunteers and our amazing student leaders for their support. You all rock!

We'd love to have more volunteers join us! If you're interested in helping out, simply send us an email (see below), and come join the fun. The students really enjoy seeing their parents and guardians during the pizza lunch—it's such a great way to get involved and be a part of the school community!

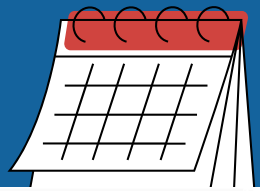
Council Meeting #3 Recap: Council meeting #3 was held on Thursday, March 27th. A big thank you to everyone who attended! The minutes from this meeting will be posted on the school website in the coming days, so keep an eye out if you'd like to catch up on what was discussed.

Move-A-Thon Fundraiser: We're super excited to announce that our Move-A-Thon Fundraiser is happening on **Friday, May 2nd**. This event will take place during school hours, and we'll send out flyers and pledge forms once everything is finalized. We're also planning to give out prizes for the top two fundraising students and a special surprise for the class that raises the most!

School Council Meeting #4: Our next School Council meeting will be announced soon, so stay tuned! We'd love to see you there, so keep an eye out for the details. **As always, feel free to reach out with any questions, concerns, or suggestions—we'd love to hear from you! Our Email: 0085SC01@tdsb.on.ca (we check it often!)**

Wishing you all a fantastic April! The Dallington Parent Council

UPCOMING DATES



April 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	31 	1 	2 	3	4	5
6	7 	8 	9 Track & Field	10 	11	12
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 **Pizza Lunch - Please try to send a reusable container!**

 **Subway Lunch**

 **Chess Club**

 **Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu**

 **Virtual SAC Meeting**

 **Grade 5 Overnight Trip**

 **Earth Day is April 22**

 **Alice in Wonderland Musical @ 6:30pm**

 **School closed**



DALLINGTON ATHLETICS



All Gender Volleyball



**TOURNAMENT ON
APRIL 3, 2025
@ ARBOR GLEN P.S.**

Indoor Cricket



**GRADE 5
EXHIBITION GAME
[AT]**

DON VALLEY M.S.

APRIL 8, 2025

Badminton

**TOURNAMENT ON
APRIL 10, 2025
@ HILLMOUNT P.S.**



Track & Field Day

**Grades 3-5
Track & Field Day
@ Dallington on
April 9, 2025**





APRIL IS SIKH HERITAGE MONTH



Since 2016, the TDSB has proudly recognized Sikh Heritage Month every April, becoming the first school board in Canada to do so. This aligns with the Province of Ontario's Sikh Heritage Month Act in December 2013 and the Government of Canada's recognition on April 30, 2019.

The theme for Sikh Heritage Month 2025 is **Ekta (Oneness), Solidarity, and Resilience.**

All students, staff, and community members are invited to attend the TDSB Sikh Heritage Month Virtual Celebration. The event features Navjot Kaur, author of *We Are Cheesemakers*, as the keynote speaker, along with several student entertainment pieces.

TDSB Sikh Heritage Month Virtual Celebration:

Thursday, April 3, 2025

10 to 11 a.m.

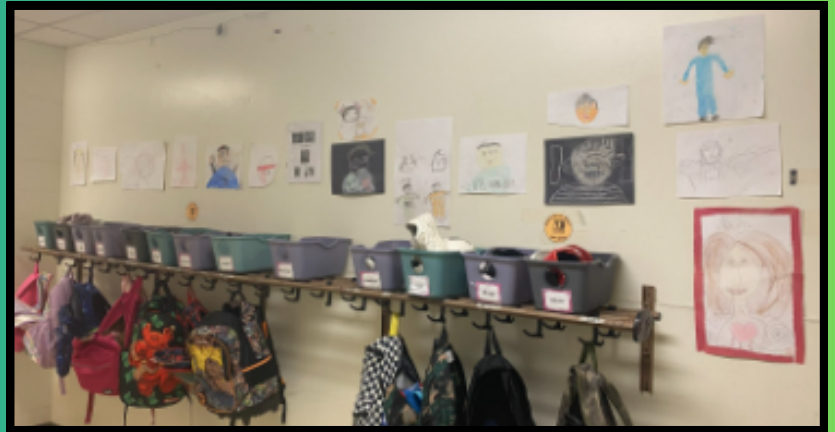
[Click here to access the live stream!](#)



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ON THE TDSB WEBSITE!**

MARCH 2025

The students in Room 112 (Ms. Burger's class) have been learning about different Traditions and Celebrations as part of our Social Studies unit. We recently learned about the **Celebration of Holi** and some of the Traditions that go along with this celebration, including throwing colourful powder in the air. **We watched a video to learn how to make this powder and then made our own Holi powder.** We made 3 different colours. It was a very cool Science experiment and a great way to include both Social Studies and Science into our learning all at the same time.



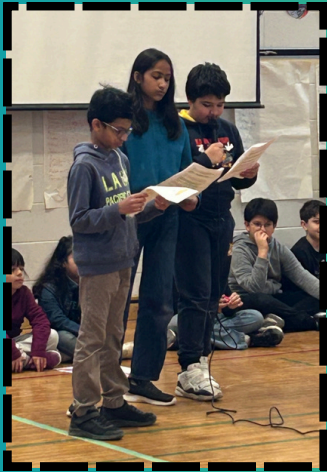
The students in Room 112 (Ms. Burger's class) have been learning about different Women in History. We even learned about some famous Women Artists, including Frida Kahlo, who created Self-Portraits. We then created our own Self-Portraits using chalk and mirrors to see our reflections.

We also learned about a Canadian Female Artist, Emily Carr, who created a lot of nature and Indigenous Art.

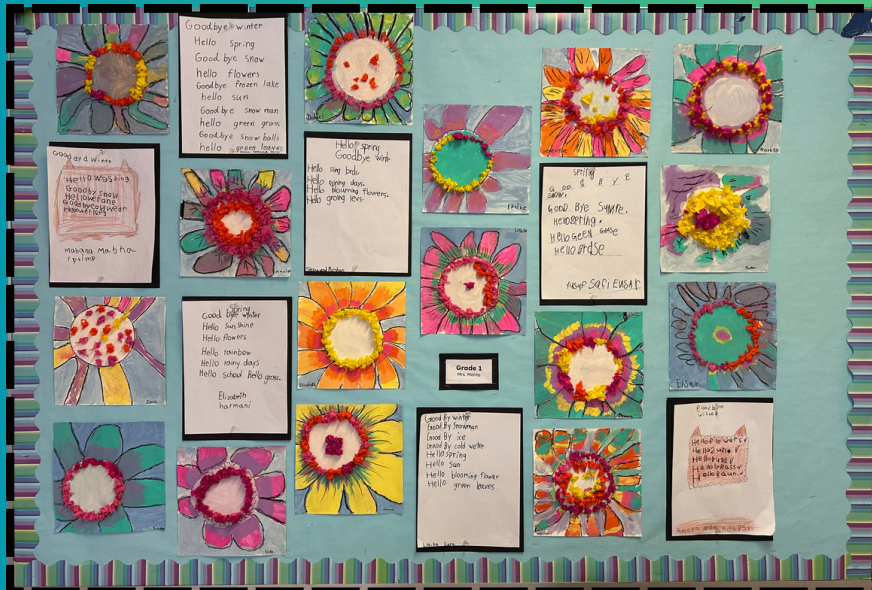
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Thank you to the efforts of students in Mrs. Mehta's grade 1 class and Mrs. Chung's grade 5 class who presented the **Honesty Assembly** in March 2025.



Georgia O'Keefe inspired flowers, and poems about the arrival of spring inspired by the book *Goodbye Winter Hello Spring* from Mrs. Mehta's Class



FOREST VALLEY

Ms. Bellitti's, Mrs. Sharma's, Mme Veneat's & Mme Beaulieu's, and Mme Faurshou's classes had a blast at Forest Valley Outdoor Ed Centre!



They went hiking, learned about plants, and the maple syrup process!



DALLINGTON IDOL

Dallington Idol Performers - March 6th, 2025



Thank you to our amazing emcees:
Amir, Leah and
Namasvi!



Dallington Idol Performers - March 7th, 2025

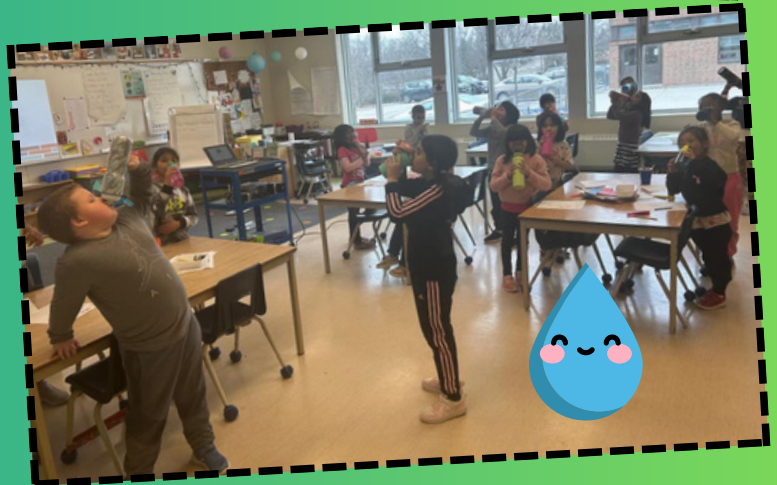


Thank you to our
amazing emcees:
Aria, Kaydin and
Niki!



DALLINGTON ECO TEAM

In this past month of March 2025, many of our students and staff participated our annual **Earth Hour** and **Great Gulp** activities to raise awareness and learn about energy and water conservation. Check out some of our classes simultaneously taking a drink of water as a school community!



APRIL 22 IS EARTH DAY!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Thank you to
Raheek, our CO-OP
student in the
afternoons!

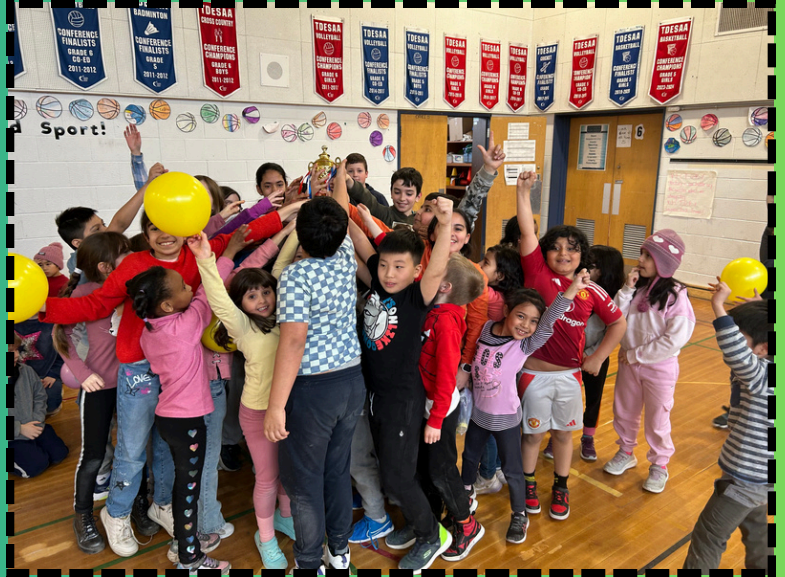


GYMNASTICS



HOUSE LEAGUES

That's a wrap! Dallington had an amazing first year of House Leagues! It was a huge success and many students got engaged, active, and interested in learning and playing new sports and fun games. Thank you to Ms. Pavuk, Mme Golpayegani, and Ms. Bellitti for initiating and leading this opportunity and the many dedicated teachers and student leaders who supported the experience to make it possible. Check out the end of year celebration that was held on March 28, 2025!



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank you

To the families for:

- Volunteering for pizza lunch
- Volunteering for sporting events this month
- The volunteers for all of the special events & trips



*Nothing
but
Gratitude!*

A special thank you to:

- Dallington School Advisory Council (SAC)
- All of the teachers and staff members who contributed photos and info for this month's newsletter