

# DALLINGTON PS

March Newsletter 2025

TAKE A  
BREAK

HONESTY MONTH



l'école publique  
Dallington  
public school

Respectful, Responsible, Resourceful  
Respectueux, Responsable, Ingénieux

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

Persian  
HERITAGE MONTH

GREEK HERITAGE MONTH  
March 2025



MARCH  
BREAK

March, 10-14, 2025



## 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



February may have been a short month, but there has certainly been no shortage of activities and events at Dallington! While the snowfall has sometimes caused challenges, it has also brought much joy to our students. Especially for our Winter Take Me Outside Day!



We've enjoyed a number of presentations this past month, with community partners joining us and our dedicated staff and students leading some sessions as well. Check out the Earth Rangers recap below.

On the sports front, both our boys' basketball and girls' volleyball teams reached the conference finals! We're incredibly proud of their teamwork and sportsmanship.



A big thank you to our School Council and all the families who braved the cold to attend our movie night. It was a wonderful turnout, and the kids had a blast!



Looking ahead, we have an exciting March lined up. With March break right around the corner, we wish everyone a restful and enjoyable week!

On February 26th, Dallington got to watch the Earth Rangers presentation! An engaging and interactive presentation featuring live animal demonstrations, captivating videos, trivia and games. We learned about the environmental issues our planet is facing and what we can do to help. Remember you can become an Earth Ranger and take action!





# SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hello Dallington Families,

Happy March! Can you believe spring is just around the corner? We're so excited for the warmer days ahead.



We're already into our 2nd term of pizza lunches, and we're looking forward to another great term with the help of our amazing student leaders and parent/guardian volunteers. Huge thanks to everyone who's helped us so far – we really appreciate it! **If you're interested in volunteering, feel free to pick a date and join us!**



We had a wonderful time at our **Family Tech Talk Night** on February 4th with guest speaker Joseph Talavera from TELUS Wise. Thank you to everyone who attended and for the great feedback!



Our next Parent Council Meeting #3 will be on **Thursday, March 27th at 6:30pm virtually via Microsoft Teams**. We'll send out a link and agenda closer to the date. We welcome all parents and guardians and hope to see lots of you there!



Best,  
The Dallington Parent Council

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

On February 20th, we hosted our Family Movie Night Fundraiser, and it was a huge success – we raised almost \$1700! Thank you so much to everyone who came out and made it such a fun evening. The Parent Council will be using the funds raised to design and purchase a customized canopy for our school's athletic teams, so they can proudly represent Dallington during their games and matches. We'll be working with teachers and principal Costa to make sure the design is just right.

We'd also like to extend a big thank you to our generous raffle sponsors for their donations:

- **Shoppers Drug Mart, Nymark Plaza – Amazing gift basket**
- **Bayview Sheppard RMT – 1-hour massage service**
- **Cineplex Fairview Mall – Cineplex Night Out package**
- **Fran & CO Salon SPA and Timothy Hyatt – Hair products and Stylist services**
- **Longo's @ York Mills Plaza – \$50 gift card**
- **A Dallington Parent – \$25 Pizza Nova gift card**



*Thank you*



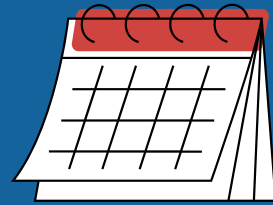
**Congratulations to our 6 lucky raffle winners:**

- 1. Zachary E. – Mrs. Forman**
- 2. Daniel D. – Mme Shulman**
- 3. Hannah V. – Mme Woolner**
- 4. Nila R. – Ms. Burger**
- 5. Hafiz K. – M Kalarus**
- 6. Eman B. – Mme Veneat**





# UPCOMING DATES



## TDSB Earth Hour 2-3pm March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10 <b>MARCH BREAK</b>	11 <b>MARCH BREAK</b>	12 <b>MARCH BREAK</b>	13 <b>MARCH BREAK</b>	14 <b>MARCH BREAK</b>	15
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- Pizza Lunch - Please try to send a reusable container!**
- Subway Lunch**
- Chess Club**
- Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu**
- Dallington Idol**
- Virtual SAC Meeting**
- Gr. 5 Trip Virtual Info Session**
- School Closed March 10 - 14**
- Grade 5 Graduation Photos**
- Grade 5 Overnight Trip**

# GRADE 5 EVENTS



**WELCOME TO  
WOODBINE MS**



**Gr. 5 Family Information Night**

**WHO:** Grade 5 Students and their Families

**WHEN:** Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

**WHERE:** Woodbine MS

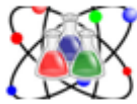
**TIME:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm



- ✓ Principal's Presentation
- ✓ Musical Performances
- ✓ Tour of the School
- ✓ Visit Gr. 6 Classrooms



**This will be a great opportunity to learn  
about Woodbine and ask Questions!**



## GRADUATION PHOTO DAY

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025**  
**MAKE UP DATE: APRIL 22**

## GRADE 5 OVERNIGHT TRIP TO ETOBICOKE OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE MARCH 31 - APRIL 2, 2025

**IS YOUR CHILD IN GRADE 5?**

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TRIP?**

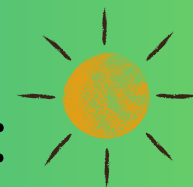
**PLEASE JOIN US VIRTUALLY FOR A**

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSION ONLINE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025**

**@ 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**[HTTPS://SCHOOLWEB.TDSB.ON.CA/EOEC/](https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/eoec/)**





# FEBRUARY 2025

THE GRADE 2/3 STUDENTS IN ROOM 112 CELEBRATED THE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL. THEY PARTICIPATED IN MANY 100 DAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ART, MATH AND WRITING ACTIVITIES. THE STUDENTS COMPLETED SOME GREAT BUILDING CHALLENGES AND BROUGHT IN THEIR OWN COLLECTIONS OF 100 ITEMS FROM HOME. SOME STUDENTS EVEN DRESSED UP AS PEOPLE WHO ARE 100 YEARS OLD. THEY ALSO READ THE STORY READY, SET, 100TH DAY!!



THE GRADE 2'S AND 3'S IN ROOM 112 (MS. BURGER'S CLASS) HAVE BEGUN LEARNING ABOUT LIQUIDS, SOLIDS AND GASES IN SCIENCE. THEY RECENTLY DID A SCIENCE EXPERIMENT WHERE THEY MADE OOBLECK, WHICH IS A FORM OF SLIME THAT CAN BE A LIQUID OR SOLID. CHECK OUT THE PICTURES OF THEIR CLASS ENJOYING THE FUN SCIENCE EXPERIMENT.





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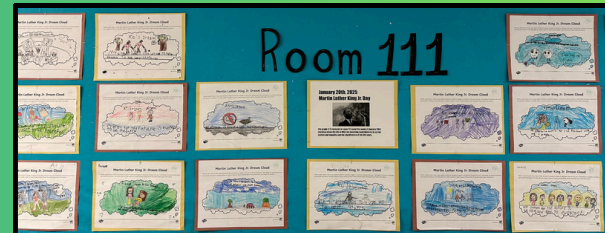
Fairness Assembly presented in February prepared by Mme Pabani's and Mme Veneat's & Mme Beaulieu's classes.



In Ms. Liu's Kindergarten class, they celebrated the 100th day of school on Tuesday, February 11th, 2025! They laced 100 fruit loops, wrote about what they would do if they had \$100 and put 100 gumballs on a gumball machine!



100<sup>th</sup>



The grade 2/3 students in room 111 spent the week of January 20th learning about the life of MLK, his aspiring contributions to social justice and equality and the significance of his life story. Since then, the students have continued to learn about important figures in honor of February's African Heritage (Black History) Month.





# DALLINGTON ECO TEAM

## WINTER TAKE ME OUTSIDE DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025 - AFTERNOON ONLY

We had another fun Winter Take Me Outside Day organized by our Eco Team. Students and staff got to play and engage in the great outdoors!







# DALLINGTON ATHLETICS



## Girls Volleyball



## Boys Basketball

Our boys' team dominated their qualifying tournament and advanced to the conference finals on February 26, 2025 at Dublin Heights Elementary & M.S. **GREAT SEASON DRAGONS!**



Our girls' team played amazingly at the qualifying tournament and advanced to the conference finals on February 27, 2025 at St. Andrew's M.S.

**GREAT SEASON DRAGONS!**







# MARCH IS GREEK HERITAGE MONTH



The TDSB is proud to recognize Greek Heritage Month (GHM) over the month of March. This heritage is also celebrated across the Province of Ontario since 2019 with the implementation of the Hellenic Heritage Month Act. This Act reads, in part:

*"March is a significant month for the Hellenic community and March 25 is celebrated each year as Greek Independence Day. Proclaiming March as Hellenic Heritage Month provides an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about the outstanding achievements and contributions of the Hellenic Canadians in the province."*

2025 marks 10 years of recognizing GHM at the TDSB! For this reason, our theme for this year is:  
**Odyssey - A Decade of Celebrating Greek Heritage Month**  
**Οδύσσεια - Μία Δεκαετία Εορτασμού του Μήνα Ελληνικής Κληρονομιάς**

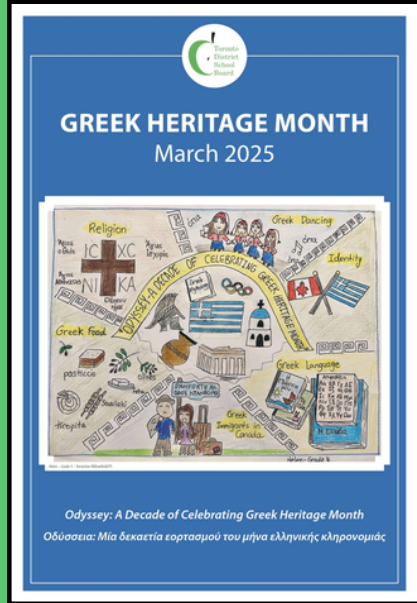
TDSB students are welcome to submit a short video (30 seconds max) in response to the following question: **What does being Greek or a Philhellene (a friend of Greek culture) mean to you?**

The video may be chosen to become a part of the GHM's 10-year anniversary video that could be shared at the Greek Heritage Month celebrations this March. Please use the following link to submit your short video by Friday, March 7: [GHM\\_Video\\_Submission](#) 

All TDSB community members are welcome to attend the following Greek Heritage Month events:

- **GHM Opening Ceremony**
  - Saturday, March 1 from 10 to 11 a.m.
  - Donview Middle School (20 Evermede Drive, North York, ON)
- **GHM Closing Ceremony**
  - Saturday, April 5 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.
  - Greek Community of Toronto (30 Thorncliffe Park Drive, East York, ON)
  - This afternoon of music, dance, and photo displays will include entertainment from TDSB students and community members. Light refreshments will be provided.
- **Annual Greek Independence Day Parade**
  - Sunday, April 6 at 1 p.m.
  - Meeting place on the field at Kapapamahchakwew – Wandering Spirit School (16 Phin Avenue, Toronto, ON)

The TDSB Greek Heritage Month Volunteer Planning Committee looks forward to celebrating GHM with everyone! OPA!



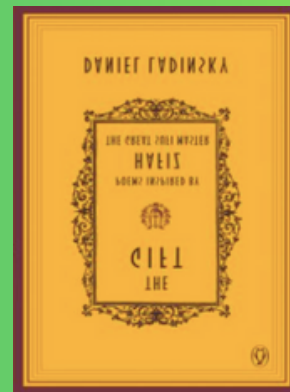
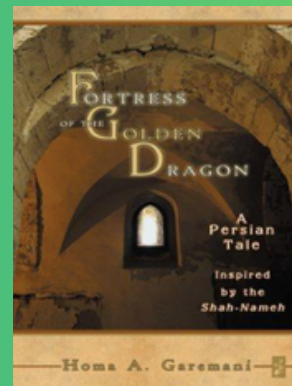
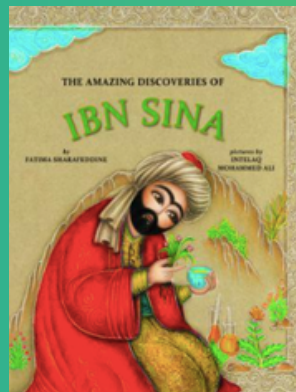
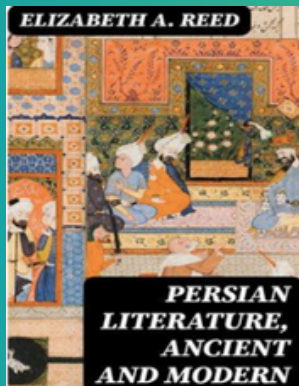
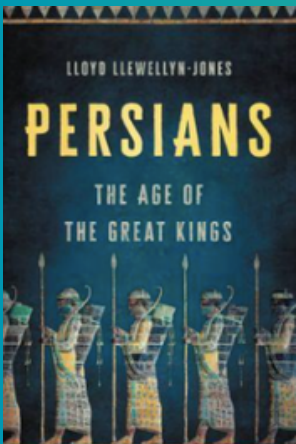
# MARCH IS PERSIAN HERITAGE MONTH



## Persian Heritage Month

Recognizing the contributions of Persian-Canadians in shaping the economic, political, social and cultural landscape of Ontario.

March is Persian Heritage Month. Canada is home to more than 200,000 people of Persian descent, and more than half of them call Ontario home. Ontarians of Persian heritage have contributed to the diversity and uniqueness of our communities for generations. Persian immigration to Canada began in earnest in the 1970s. Since then Persians have played, and continue to play, a key role in shaping the economic, political, social and cultural landscape of Ontario.





# 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



*So Grateful  
for Your  
Support!*

## A special thank you to:

- Dallington School Advisory Council (SAC) for organizing another successful movie night & their fundraising efforts
- All of the teachers and staff members who contributed photos and info for this month's newsletter