

Dear Davisville Community,

Thursday, April 17, 2014 Edition

Here is the latest from this week at Davisville...

- 1) Its **Track and Field** season in the TDSB and that means that we here in the Phys. Ed and Athletics department at Davisville are gearing up for a busy next few weeks. In our physical education classes for grades 1-6, your child is learning and practicing goal setting, body movement skills (i.e.: sprinting and jumping for distance) and the tactics required to successfully perform a variety of track and field events. At the end of this unit we will be organizing a culminating task in the form of a Track and Field Meet for primary and junior classes' right here in our Davisville yard. The emphasis of these meets will be placed on participation and striving for personal bests.

All of our students from grades 1-6 will be participating in the Davisville (on site) meets which are organized as follows:

Tuesday May 6th:

9am - 11:30am - Grades 1-3

Events: 60m sprint, 200m run, running long jump and standing long jump 1:00pm - 3:00pm - Grades 4-6

Events: 80m sprint, 200 m run, running long jump, standing long jump

Wednesday May 7th:

9:00am - 11:30am - Grades 4-6 only

Events: 60m hurdles, 400m run, triple jump and shot put

We will be choosing our Davisville Dragons Track and Field Team based on the results of these meets. The top finishers from Grades 2-6 in each event will have the option to represent our school at our Conference meet on MAY 21st at Birchmount Stadium. Grade 1 students in TDSB do not compete in this conference meet.

Please contact (Francesca) by Friday April 25th if you are interested in volunteering to officiate or help in some way at our meets on the 6th and the 7th. We are looking forward to a fantastic event for our students. Thank you for your support. Francesca.piccione@tdsb.on.ca

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- 2) Our **Deaf and Hard of Hearing program** at Davisville Public School will be leaving and joining another school this Fall. We would like to celebrate our move to Faywood School and say goodbye to Davisville and Spectrum. Details are currently being planned but the tentative dates are June 13 afternoon for our students and on June 14 we are looking to open the school for alumni to come and have a last look around. More details will follow. We would like to continue to keep our memories alive and well in this school and with everyone's help, we can achieve it. We are asking you all to help this great cause by volunteering on either or both days to allow us all to say our final goodbyes. Keep in mind June 14 will be the Fun Fair so that means double the excitement for everyone involved. Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Heather Martinez email heathermartinez@hotmail.com or for more information contact the committee members: Florence Pagliaroli, Tony Fuoco, Mize Bettencourt and Lesley Kingdom at school.

- 3) Order **Davisville Gear** - Deadline extended to TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd
- 4) This is your last chance to order your Davisville baseball caps, water bottles and/or silicone bracelets! We have extended the deadline to Tuesday, April 22nd. We've attached an extra copy of the form for your convenience. Should you have any questions, email davisvilleorder@gmail.com. Thanks!
- 5) Congratulations to/Félicitations à Madison P. and Lauren M. in the French Immersion program for being published in Urban Voices/L'écho de la ville, TDSB's annual publication of original poetry in English and French by elementary and secondary students. Congratulations also go to Mackenzie R. for winning first place in the Communications contest.
- 6) Mme. Mantello and her fabulous volunteers will be running a Book Fair for us this year. On Tuesday April 29th, students will have an opportunity to browse only! They will write down the books or other items they would like to purchase and bring this home for family approval. The Fair will be open on Wednesday April 20th from 8:15 – 5:30. It will NOT be open during the lunch hour. The final day for sale will be Thursday April 21st in the morning only. The sale will close at 11:30. All proceeds raised will go back into the Library. If you're thinking about a great end of year gift for your child's classroom – consider a book! We love books!! See you there.

Pizza Dates

The following are Pizza Days for students at Davisville. THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM CHILD CARE PIZZA DAYS!!

Friday May 2
Friday May 16

Coming up this week (April 21 -April 25).....

ECO WEEK

Monday April 21

Easter Monday – No School

Tuesday April 22

Choir @ 7:45am
PALS Meeting @ 11:35am
Food Share @ 11:35am
Acro @ 11:35am in the gym
Acro for Rm 305/306 @ 3:30pm in the gym
Rummage Sale @ 3:30pm in Rm 106

Wednesday April 23

ECO Bake Sale
Ultimate Frisbee @ 8:00am
Arts Express @ 3:20
Jump and Play in the Gym @ 3:20pm
Gr. 1-3 yoga in the Upper Gym @ 3:20pm

Boys Soccer @ 3:20pm

Thursday April 24

Mural Project @ 11:35am
Jr. Choir @ 12:00pm

Ultimate Frisbee @ 3:20pm
Hodgson Gr. 6 Parent Night

Friday April 25

Boys Soccer @ 7:45am
ASL Club @ 12:00pm
ECO Assembly @ 1:15pm

Upcoming Events

Tuesday April 29

May 1

May 15

May 19

Davisville to HOST Trustee Laskin's Ward Forum (pm)

Tentative Date for Track & Field Meet

Spring Concert at Hodgson

Victoria Day – No school

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Shona and Lara