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## Don Mills Collegiate Institute Weekly Bulletin: 2025/2026



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>May 4</b> <b>Day 2</b> <b>Cultural Week</b>	<b>May 5</b> <b>Day 1</b>	<b>May 6</b> <b>Day 2</b>	<b>May 7</b> <b>Day 1</b>	<b>May 8</b> <b>Day 2</b>
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>MONDAY 04</b></p> <p><b>Bracelet Making</b> (11:50-12:35 pm)</p>  <p>Join us in Room 204 to make beaded bracelets with the colours of your country's flags!</p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>TUESDAY 05</b></p> <p><b>Cookie Flag Decorating</b> (11:50-12:35 pm)</p>  <p>Join us in Rm 101 to decorate some sugar cookies with your country's flags!</p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>WEDNESDAY 06</b></p> <p><b>Henna Booth</b> (11:50-12:35 pm)</p>  <p>Meet the MSA to get your henna done for Friday right outside the cafeteria!</p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>THURSDAY 07</b></p> <p><b>Henna Booth &amp; Kahoot Trivia</b> (11:50-12:35 pm)</p>  <p>Get your henna done outside the caf or play a Kahoot trivia game with the ESL club in Room 232!</p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>REMINDERS FOR FRIDAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring your own reusable water bottles</li> <li>• Dress up and join our group photo in front of the school at 10:55 am</li> </ul>  </div>
<p><b>Also – Mental Health Week</b>  <b>MAY 4 - Craft and Chill Day</b>            Make bracelets, origamis, stickers, and get tattoos!  <a href="#">UNI VIRTUAL INFO SESSION 5PM</a></p>	<p><b>MAY 5 - Art Challenge</b>            Join Ms. Simpson for a fun and meditative art challenge.</p>	<p><b>MAY 6 - Connecting to Nature</b>            Connect and relax with nature by gardening at DMCI's farm!  <b>Ontario University Information 5:00–7:00 PM: Virtual</b></p>	<p><b>MAY 7 - Picnic Day</b>            Chill and eat outside with friends and games.</p>	

<b>May 11 Day 1</b>	<b>May 12 Day 2</b>	<b>May 13 Day 1</b> All grade 10 & 11 CyberARTS students will be on a Field Trip to see TDSB's Animation Festival at Hot Docs	<b>May 14 Day 2</b> DMCI Presents our Musical Students Presentation: 7pm!	<b>May 15 Day 1</b>
<b>May 4: <a href="#">UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFO SESSION 5PM</a></b> <b>May 4-8: Cultural Week</b> <b>May 6: ACL Meeting: Library 3:30</b> <b>May 8th - all Grade 11 CyberARTS students away at OCADU all day</b> <b>May 8: Cultural Day</b> <b>Revised Schedule:</b> <b>P1: 9 :00-9:50 am</b> <b>P2: 9:55-10:45 am</b> <b>10:55 Group photo at front</b> <b>11:15-12:15 Lunch at front</b> <b>12:20-1:25 pm Performances and Fashion Show</b> <b>P3: 1:30-2:20 pm</b> <b>P4: 2:25-3:15 pm</b> <b>May 13: All grade 10 &amp; 11 CyberARTS students will be on a Field Trip to see TDSB's Animation Festival at Hot Docs</b> <b>May 14: Musical Presentation Eve – 7pm in cafetorium!</b> <b>May 18: Victoria Day</b>		<b>May 20: Late Start: PLC</b> <b>May 27: Late Start: Staff Meeting</b> <b>May 28, 29, 30 @ 7pm: School Play/Hadestown</b> <b>June 4: Prom @ Parkview Manor</b> <b>June 11 Athletic Banquet/Awards: 2pm Athletes Dismissal</b> <b>June 11-16: Moratorium</b> <b>June 16: PM – English Exams</b> <b>June 17-22: Exams</b> <b>June. 23: Credit Rescue Day in the morning (only for term work, – not for an exam/culminating activity)</b> <b>June. 24: Day 1, Sem2, exam return day and marks' communication to students (AM).</b> <b>Period 1: 9 - 9:45</b> <b>Period 2: 9:50 - 10:35</b> <b>Period 3: 10:40 - 11:25</b> <b>Period 4: 11:30 - 12:15</b> <b>June 25: Commencement @ Parkview Manor/9am</b>		

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## School Messenger - Safe Arrival PIN Setup

For the security of safe arrival absence reporting, parents/guardians can set up a Personal Identification Number (PIN) per student. This pin will be required when reporting and explaining absences for this student by phone and will provide an extra level of security and prevent students from reporting their own, unauthorised, absences. Please review this [ServiceIT article](#) for instructions on this process.  
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## Mental Health Week: May 4 – 8

Mental Health Week (May 4-8) is an annual event to celebrate and raise awareness about the importance of mental health. This year's theme is "Come together, Canada." It's a reminder that social connection is an important part of developing resiliency and maintaining your well-being. Here at DMCI, we are celebrating with opportunities for students to come together and share experiences while taking a break from their everyday routine. See Calendar above for list of awesome activities!!  
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# Roy Thomson Hall Dress Rehearsal by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, for our May 12, Musical Presentation, 7pm!

The Don Mills Concert Band recently attended a dress rehearsal at the Roy Thomson Hall to see the Toronto Symphony Orchestra in action. It was a time of great enjoyment for the students and staff attending to experience professional musicians practice wonderfully challenging pieces of music and be inspired by their talent and dedication.



## Debut DMCI Spring Music Concert

The Music department will be hosting a night of music for all to enjoy!

Our very own Concert Band and Senior Music Class will be performing the music they've learned this year.

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2026; Time: 7:00 – 8:15 pm (Doors and ticket sales will open at 6:30 pm)  
Tickets: \$5.00 (online: <https://shorturl.at/PBvBE>) or \$7:00 (at the door)

We hope you will join us for an enthralling musical evening and show your support in celebrating our budding and talented DMCI musicians!



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## Attention Post-Secondary Applicants:



If you have applied to college or university through OUAC and/or OCAS, your Semester 2 midterm marks have now been processed and uploaded to your account.

All applicants are strongly encouraged to log in and review their marks to ensure they are visible and accurate. If you notice any issues—such as duplicated courses—please see your guidance counsellor as soon as possible to resolve them.

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## CO-OP @ DMCI (2026-2027)



If your child has requested Co-op on their timetable for 2026-2027 they have been invited to join a Google Classroom. This does not guarantee entry into the Co-op Program but rather is meant to prepare students for what is to come **IF** they get accepted into the program. Details presented in the Google Classroom include:

1. Co-op Application + policy
2. Co-op Course Outline
3. Additional Forms, ie. VSC
4. Employment opportunities for next year:
  - a. **NEW** companies reaching out to DMCI
  - a. **Central Placements** - placements with in-demand companies and / or specially designed co-op opportunities for high school students + **APPLICATION DEADLINES**  
(**NOTE:** deadlines run from April - October 2026, depending on the program of interest, so review the information closely! Central Placements will not accept late applications.)
    - i. **Hospitals** - Michael Garron, Sunnybrook, North York General, Scarborough Birchmount, Scarborough General, Toronto General, Sick Kids
    - ii. **Uniformed Services** - Canadian Armed Forces
    - iii. **Business/Finance** companies - National Bank, UTSC, TMU, Kwantum, KPMG
    - iv. The **Arts** - xoTO, TDSB Arts Co-op
    - v. **Hospitality** - various downtown hotels and the MTCC
    - vi. The **Trades** / OYAP - TDSB, Construction, TTC, Accelerated OYAP (earn level 1)

For more information about the Co-op Program please visit the Google Classroom shared with your child, the [DMCI website](#) or email Ms. Veneziaie at [natalie.veneziale@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:natalie.veneziale@tdsb.on.ca).

If your child is interested in taking Co-op next year it is not too late! The DMCI Guidance team is available for timetable counselling.

Thank you,

Ms. Veneziaie, Don Mills CI Co-op Teacher  
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# Prom Fund & Event Support



Our school cannot thank our current donors enough, for the folks that have donated so far. We know that with the cost of living continuing to rise for all our students and families and contributing extra can be quite challenging for many parents and caregivers. Any support or donations for prom would be greatly appreciated.

Contributing to our **Prom Fund** does assist with event-related expenses such as decorations, entertainment, venue enhancements, photography, and other vendor costs that help make prom a meaningful and high-quality experience for our students.

If you would like to contribute to the Prom Fund, donations can be made through [\*\*DONATIONS FOR DMCI PROM EVENT\*\*](#) . Every contribution—large or small—helps us create a beautiful and memorable event.

## **You Scream; I Scream – for ICE CREAM!!!!**

The Prom Committee is also holding a fund-raising event to sell Chocolate Ice Cream Sandwiches, for the next 6 weeks during lunch!!! That is a lot of ice cream!



If you would like to also help contribute and have a yummy ice cream sandwich, please click the link below to purchase:

[Ice Cream Sandwich\(es\) Purchase](#)

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make this year's prom a wonderful celebration for our students!

Don Mills Prom Committee

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## Ontario University Information Event on May 6, 2026, from 5:00–7:00 PM

### Attention Grade 11 Students and Families!

Interested in learning more about post-secondary options and planning your future?

Join the **Ontario University Information Event** on **May 6, 2026, from 5:00–7:00 PM**. This virtual event is specifically designed for Grade 11 and younger students.

You'll have the opportunity to explore different universities, programs, attend live sessions, and get valuable information to help guide your post-secondary decisions.

**Important:** You must register in advance to receive access to the event website and live sessions.

Register here: <https://www.ouevents.ca/virtual/>

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# Cultural Day Potluck

## JOIN THE **CULTURAL DAY POTLUCK**

Hello parents,

Cultural Day is happening on  
**Friday, May 8th, 2026!**

Cultural Day (and Week) is an amazing opportunity for students to showcase their cultural background. Each year, a potluck is held where students can try foods from different places around the world.

If you are interested in bringing in food for this special day, or require more information, please contact us using the emails provided below. Thank you!



**Teacher Supervisor - Ms. Bhucher-Kundan**  
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**Student Leaders - Roma Samant & Rachael Kim**  
donmillsspc@gmail.com

# Practice Grade 9 Math Questions



just do it.

Please see these archived EQAO questions for [Grade 9](#). **Weekly questions** for [Grade 3](#), [Grade 6](#), and [Grade 9](#)

- **Answer key** for [Grade 9](#)

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- **Past weekly questions** for [Grade 9](#) that students can still attempt (the [SUBMIT YOUR ANSWER](#) link is at the bottom)

Families can view and work through the questions at their own pace, or this package can be printed at the school for families.

The answer key is at the end, and students can access support from their teachers or through online tutoring support (for grades 4 to 12) with teachers at [TVO Learn Mathify](#).

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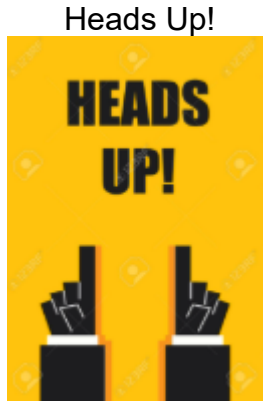
## Special Education and Inclusion Summer School 2026

The TDSB will once again offer summer school programs from July 2 to 25 for students currently enrolled in Developmental Disability, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Physical Disabilities Intensive Support Programs (ISPs). Spaces in the program are limited, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Click link: [Join us for our in-person Summer School Program 2026! DD \(Developmental Disability\) PD \(Physical Disability\) D/HH \(Deaf and Hard of Hearing\)](#) with the families of students currently enrolled in these programs. Visit our [Summer School website](#) for more information.**

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# Attention Graduating students Missing Grad Requirements



There are many students currently at risk of not meeting graduation requirements.

To graduate, all students must:

- Earn 30 credits
- Complete a minimum of 40 volunteer hours
- Opt out of the online learning requirement (if applicable)
- Successfully pass the Literacy Test

An updated list of students who may be missing requirements has been posted outside the Guidance Office.

Please check the list carefully and make sure you are meeting all graduation requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns, speak with your guidance counsellor as soon as possible.

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# Signing Out of Office Reminders



Thank you to all parent/caregivers and students for notifying the office when a student has to sign out. Just a gentle reminder please, that all students must check into the office briefly before leaving the building, so that our office and attendance can track the time when a student has safely left the building.

Additionally, for all absences, please call the school phone number and speak to an office assistant and/or leave a message if it is before 8am.

Thank you!!

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# DMCI Student Support


Hello DMCI students 😊

Are you wondering where or how to get help  
at Don Mills C.I. with any issues **BIG** or SMALL?

Scan the QR code with your camera & tap on the link provided.



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## CASHONLINE LINK FOR SAC \$50 FEE

Thank you to parents/guardians/caregivers for paying the Student Activity Council fee of \$50. For those that have not paid, please send the \$50 through the link [CASHONLINE LINK FOR SAC \\$50 FEE](#)

These funds help to cover all additional materials, field trips, sports, clubs, committees, speakers, yearbook, and events to help what makes Don Mills an awesome place to be. With over 60 clubs in the school, we are supporting each club with resources and funding to ensure all our students benefit from our incredible student leadership.

Please note that without payment of this fee, students cannot be part of any clubs/committees/sports teams or receive a locker.  
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## Pantry

Please click on this link: [Pantry Order Form](#) to set up your order for our amazing, selection of food items, all provided at no cost, courtesy of our partnership with the Toronto Foundation for Student Success! [Back to Table of Contents/Agenda Items](#)



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## Teacher Emails (last name in alpha order)

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