



Dundas PS Weekly Updates

Update #2 – Friday, February 9, 2018.

FEBRUARY IS:

- ***African Heritage Month at the Toronto District School Board*** and an opportunity to recognize the experiences, contributions and achievements of African Canadians. This year's theme is "From Africa to the World." Please join us on Tues. Feb. 27, 2018 in the gym for the presentation with Mr. Darrell Bowden (Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at Ryerson) and Canadian actor Walter Borden on the history of African Canadians. The first presentation will take place at 9:30am – 10am for Kindergarten to grade ½, and the second at 10:20am – 11am – grades 2/3 – 5.
- ***Chinese Heritage Month (CHM) at the Toronto District School Board.*** The theme selected by the CHM Planning Committee for the year is "Year of the Dog". On Thursday, February 15, 2018, Dundas PS will be celebrating the Chinese New Year, starting with an assembly at 10:20 am followed by a Chinese lunch.
- ***Fairness Month at Dundas PS.*** Please join us for our student recognition assembly on Friday, March 2, at 10:20 am.
- ***Kindergarten Registration*** – To attend Junior Kindergarten in September, children must be four-years-old by December 31 2018. For registration in Senior Kindergarten, children must be five-years-old by December 31. Please call us at 416-393-9565 to make an appointment to register your child on Feb. 21 and/or Feb. 22, 2018.

Term 1 Report Cards & Parent/Teacher Interviews

- Term 1 Report Cards are going home Wednesday, February 14 – Please make sure to check your child's backpack for this very important document
- Parent/Teacher interviews will take place in the evening on Thursday, February 15, and in the morning on Friday, February 15 – an interview request form will be coming home for you to select your preferred date and time for your interview

Dundas Paws for Reading Scholastic Book Fair

- Come support our Book Fair Monday, February 12 – Friday February 16, 2018
- A portion of the funds that are raised will be given back to Dundas to spend on books for classrooms and our library, the library will be open to parents and students:

- Before school: 8:15 am – 8:40 am
- Lunch
- After school 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm (Thursday Feb. 15th extended to 8:00 pm)
- There will be books available in French & English, please visit the website below for more information about the books that will be sold
 - www.Scholastic.ca/bookfairs

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians

- On behalf of the TDSB African Heritage Month Committee, all parents of African Descent are invited to an event called, “#thetalk” - ***How to talk to your child(ren) about race and racism***
 - Thursday, February 8, 2018
 - 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
 - 5050 Yonge Street – Boardroom

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- Dundas PS is committed to communicating with parents and guardians on a regular basis – to help us with this, we ask that all parents and guardians provide the office with an email address at which they can be reached.
- Our junior boys basketball team competed at Palmerston PS on Wed. Feb. 7, 2018 and they did amazing. A big thank you to Mr. Waldman and Mme Wilson for their great coaching.

February Class Trips

- Wed., Feb. 21 – Gr. 4/5A Rm 348 to Toronto Urban Studies Centre
- Thurs., Feb. 22 – Gr. 4/5B Rm 320 Government Trip
- Thurs., Feb. 22 – Gr. 2/3BRm 240 to Allan Gardens
- Fri., Feb. 23 – Gr. 2/3A Rm 244 to Allan Gardens
- Fri., Feb 23 – Gr. 4/5A Rm 348 to Lieutenant Governor`s Games at Variety Village
- Mon., Feb. 26 – Gr. 5 English & French to MLSE Launchpad