



Dundas PS Weekly Updates

Update #7 – Thursday March 29, 2018

@Dundas_TDSB

Dear Dundas Families,

It is hard to believe that we are going to be into April already. The spring is a very busy time for our school community. We would like to wish those celebrating Easter or Passover this weekend a wonderful and meaningful holiday! On Apr. 11, we will be celebrating the International Day of Pink. It is a day of action born when a high school student in Nova Scotia was bullied because he wore a pink shirt to school. His classmates decided to stand up to the bullying and hundreds of students came to school wearing pink to show support for diversity and stopping discrimination, gender-based bullying, homophobia and transphobia.

The Dundas Parent Council and School Administration would love your feedback. We are in the process of preparing a “Welcome to Dundas” kindergarten package for new families joining our community in Sept. 2018. Please take a few minutes and complete the survey from the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B78H6WV>

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Georgia Chatzis

Kristin McDonald

Principal

Vice Principal

Science & Engineering Summer Camp at Dundas PS

- Dundas PS & The University of Toronto Engineering Outreach program will be offering a free of charge Science and Engineering Camp for students who have completed grades 2 through 5 from **July 3 – July 27, 2018**
- Students will engage in exciting design projects and challenging science experiments to gain an appreciation of the diverse array of academic and career options
- Areas of inquiry will include: biology, chemistry, physics, and applied science (electrical, chemical and civil engineering)
- Please see the attached registration form, and return it to the Dundas PS Main Office ASAP

- For more information about the camp please read the attached flyer, call 416-946-0816 or email outreach@ect.utoronto.ca

Rose Ave. Summer School Program Registration is Open

- Rose Ave. will be hosting a free summer school program for students in grades 1-5 from **July 4 – July 27, 2018**
- Students will be engaged in a consistent and comprehensive literacy and numeracy program to develop their reading, writing, and mathematics skills, while building interest and self-confidence in preparation for school in September 2018
- Registration forms have been sent home – and are also attached if needed
- Forms (registration form and transportation form) are due back to the school by **Friday, April 13, 2018**

Dundas Parent Council Speaker Series – How to Talk to your Child about Money – April 4, 2018

- The Dundas Parent Council will be hosting an event with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada that will help you answer the following questions:
 - Do you know how to talk to your children about money?
 - Do they need spending money? Should it given to them or do they have to earn it?
- This event will take place **Wed., April 4, 2018 @ 6:30 pm in the Dundas Library**

Parents as Partners Conference – April 28, 2018

- Registration opens on March 1 for the free, annual Parents as Partners Conference. Meet other parents, attend valuable workshops and find resources available in your community
- Please use the link below to register and learn more about this exciting opportunity for parents and guardians
- <http://www.parentsaspartners.ca/>

Helping Students Succeed

- Trustees approved broad directions to enhance our support for each and every student in the TDSB. Learn how we're moving forward to ensure that each and every student has the right tools, resources, access and opportunities they need to thrive
- Please use the link below to view more details
- <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Equity/Related-Reports/Directors-Response-to-the-Enhancing-Equity-Task-Force>

April is Latin American & Sikh Heritage Month

- We will be celebrating these heritage months, and our student winners for COOPERATION with an assembly on **Friday, March 27 @ 10:20 am**
- Learn more about how we're recognizing this month
<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/News/Article-Details/ArtMID/474/ArticleID/1044/April-is-Latin-America-History-Month>
- <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Media/News/ArtMID/2750/ArticleID/1043/April-is-Sikh-Heritage-Month>
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Upcoming Class Trips & Events

- Mar. 30- Good Friday
- Mar. 30 – Passover begins and ends Apr. 7
- April 2 Easter Monday – No school
- April 3 – World Autism Day
- April 5 Panfest
- April 6 Eastern Orthodox Good Friday
- April 9 Eastern Orthodox Easter Monday
- April 9 – Play Your Part Assembly
- April 11 Day of Pink
- April 18 – Grade 1-3 classes to the Toronto Symphony
- April 20 – Jump Rope for Heart Assembly
- April 22 – Earth Day
- April 23 – 800m & 1500m Tryouts
- April 24 – 9:00 am – 11:30 am – Grade 1 – 3 Track Morning
- April 25 – 9:00 am – 11:30 am – Room 131 to THS
- April 25 – 9:00 am – 11:30 am – Grade 4 – 5 Track Morning
- April 26 – Dundas Track Rain date