



# Dundas PS Weekly Updates

**Update #14 – Friday, May 25, 2018**

**@Dundas\_TDSB**

## **Dear Dundas Families:**

On behalf of our Dundas Parent Council and the school we are pleased to announce our Dundas Fun Fair. It will take place on Saturday June 23, 2018 from 11am to 3pm on the school grounds. Our Parent Council needs your help as a volunteer. If you have any availability to help us out on Saturday June 23, 2018 please use the Volunteer Sign-up Link: <http://signup.com/go/RUOGnqq>. We appreciate everyone's support and all funds raised go to support school initiatives. Many great events are planned from a petting zoo and pony rides to a silent Auction and Raffle.

We will be hosting our **Welcome to Kindergarten Night on June 6, 2018 at 6pm** for new families to Dundas PS for Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten French immersion. At the event will be The Native Child and Family Services of Toronto to provide information on before and after care for Kindergarten families and School Age families. **Attached please find an application of interest** for the School Age program, as we are exploring the possibility of this new program for Grades 1-5. Please contact Kim Kirkley at 416-469-8417 or [kkirkley@nativechild.org](mailto:kkirkley@nativechild.org). Applications of interest will be received from Monday May 28, 2018-Thurs. June 7, 2018.

We are thrilled to announce that on Friday June 1, 2018 at 10:20am we will have the Greek Ambassador, his Excellency Mr. Azemopoulos from Ottawa at Dundas PS. He will be welcomed at our Integrity assembly and we hope you will be able to join us.

Our Dundas Parent Council will be hosting a Parenting Workshop on Monday May 28, 2018 at 6:30pm in the library on "How to Talk so Kids will Listen" with Valerie Tih. The focus is on how to foster a growth mindset and how to use practical positive discipline. Please join us for this information session.

A Food Handling course will be offered to parent councils on June 7, 2018 at Market Lane PS. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Finally, our actual playground will be installed next week as the ironworkers arrived today to see our location. The installation period should take approximately seven days.

Have a great weekend – Georgia and Kristin

### **Free CPR/First Aid & Food Handler Courses Available for TDSB Parents**

- The Learning Centre 4 Parent Academy will be offering free CPR/First Aid & Food Handler Courses for TDSB parents
- Please see the attached flyers for more information

### **Ward 15 Forum: Supporting Our Kids in the Digital Age – May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**

- Parents/Guardians are invited to learn how to help their child maintain a healthy balance of media and technology at a Ward Forum hosted by Trustee Jennifer Story on **Tuesday, May 29 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm** at Blake Street Junior Public School/EAST
- This presentation will be followed by a Q & A with Saleem Haniff, TDSB Mental Health & Well-Being Lead, on the impact of cell phones, screens, and social media on student relationships in and out of school
- For more information please see the attached flyer

### **Free University of Toronto Engineering Summer Camp**

- The University of Toronto will be offering a free engineering summer camp for all TDSB students in **grades 2-8** at Dundas PS during the month of July 2018. Please pass on the flyer and application to any students who attend a TDSB school and would like to participate.
- Participants will build, launch, dissect, and soar their way through an engaging week-long program based on STEM experiments
- For more information please see the attached flyer and registration form

### **Free YMCA Children's Camp**

- The YMCA of Greater Toronto in partnership with Sidewalk Toronto is launching a free summer camp for children 9-12 living in North St. Jamestown, Regent Park, West Don Lands, St. Lawrence, or the Esplanade
- Campers will learn, play, and explore as they develop and communicate their own ideas for Toronto's waterfront – campers will also swim twice at the new Cooper Koo Family TMCA
- If your child is interested in learning about how cities work and grow, please see the attached flyer for more information
- Registration closes **May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

### **Last Day of International Language Program – May 28<sup>th</sup>**

- The last day of the International Language Program at Dundas PS until the new school-year will be **Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**
- Thank you to everyone who continues to support this program to ensure its success!

### **French Review Consultation Dates in the Month of May**

- As a result of the Director's Response to the Enhanced Equity Task Force Report, the TDSB will be holding a number of French Review consultation sessions during the month of May 2018
- If you would like to take part, please complete the survey at the link below
- <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/Public-Consultations/French-Review>

### **May is Get Outside, Asian Heritage, and Jewish Heritage Month & Integrity is our Character Trait**

- Please see the links below to see how the TDSB will be celebrating these cultural celebrations in May
- <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/News/Article-Details/ArtMID/474/ArticleID/1195/May-is-Asian-Heritage-Month-at-the-TDSB>
- <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/News/Article-Details/ArtMID/474/ArticleID/1196/May-is-Jewish-Heritage-Month-at-TDSB>
- This month we will be recognizing students who display ***Integrity on June 1 @ 10:20 am***

### **Upcoming Class Trips & Events**

- May 30 - Todmorden Mills (Rm131)
- May 30 - Toronto Humane Society
- May 31 – 12:30- 3:00pm - Softball Tournament at Dundas PS
- June 1- 10:20am – Integrity assembly and visit from Ambassador