

# Mackie Moments

## For the week of June 22, 2020

\*\*\* Character Attribute for June is Perseverance\*\*\*

JUNE IS ITALIAN HERITAGE, NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY, PORTUGUESE SPEAKING HERITAGE AND TORONTO PRIDE MONTH

**“If you have desire, determination and work hard, you can achieve anything in life.” (Chris Evert)**

<p><b>Monday 22</b> Day 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Classroom learning celebrates:</li> <li>➤ 1:00 p.m. Grade 1 / 2 Google Meet</li> <li>➤ Grade 6 graduates pick up School Council Gift</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday 23</b> Day 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Classroom learning celebrates:</li> <li>➤ 10:00 a.m. Grade 3 / 4 Google Meet</li> <li>➤ 1:30 p.m. Grade 6 Farewell Virtual Graduation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday 24</b> Day 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Classroom learning celebrates:</li> <li>➤ 10:00 a.m. Grade 3 / 4 Google Meet</li> <li>➤ Mackie Staff Meeting -11: 00 a.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday 25</b> Day 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Classroom learning celebrates:</li> <li>➤ 10:00 a.m. Grade 3 / 4 Google Meet</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday 26</b> Day 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Classroom learning celebrates: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</li> <li>➤ 9:30 a.m. Grade 2 / 3 Google Meet</li> <li>➤ 10:00 a.m. Grade 3 / 4 Google Meet</li> <li>➤ Happy birthday to Danish A. - 11</li> </ul>
<p><b>HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS:</b> Ornee S., Alma A., Matthew C., Rahman F., Aya E., Asia M.-S., Sahana N., Izaiah F., Michael G., Lucho R.</p> <p><b>HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:</b> Desi A., Adam S., Meena T., Ridhi B., Mia C., Sahil S., Darrin S., Hannah F., Ramzia F., Nathan L.</p> <p><b>TDSB SECURITY IS 416- 395-4620 FOR AFTER HOURS INCIDENTS</b></p>	<p><b>PRINCIPAL CORNER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This week we will be sending off our Grade 6 students to middle school with a <b>Remote Farewell</b>. The students and staff are excited to have this opportunity to celebrate the hard work, accomplishments and relationships that have developed during their time at Mackie. The Ceremony will include <b>Valedictorians; Scarlett and Makhai</b> as well as awards and presentation of “graduating students”. Special thanks to our School Council who are providing a special gift to mark the day and Ms Song and team for the preparation.</li> <li>• Our <b>School Council</b> met on Wednesday June 17. While no voting and decisions were made this group of dedicated and hardworking parents are always prepared to do what is needed to support our school community. We <b>STRONGLY</b> urge you (parents/guardians) to consider joining our council in the next school year. If you have any questions about the council, Ms. Chrzan (who has also worn the hat of school council chair) <a href="mailto:Heidi.Chrzan@tdsb.on.ca">Heidi.Chrzan@tdsb.on.ca</a> will put you in touch with our present membership and you can find out more. We also said farewell to two long-standing council members Belinda Becker (Scarlett) and Michael John (Olivia) who will be moving forward with their grade 6 children. Thank you for your many, many hours of service for our school Michael and Belinda!</li> <li>• With some access to the school now it is great to see students and families enjoying our beautiful school yard with bikes, scooters and balls. <b>Thank you all for keeping our school yard clean and safe by sharing the space and leaving it as you found it.</b> And as always, if you see behavior that suspicious you can call TDSB Security listed 416-395-4620, criminal behavior you would report to the police of course if you see an emergency you would call 911.</li> <li>• Congratulations to Ms. McFarlane’s class for excellent performance on 900 grade 2 skills on IXL!</li> <li>• LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL ahead!! Don’t forget to look for...<b>Report Cards</b> and <b>IEPs</b> coming home by email, <b>Last Principals Update</b>, and the <b>Virtual Staff Farewell</b>....(maybe we can get some teachers to dance!?!)</li> </ul> <p>Sincerely, Ms. Ponka</p> <p>Parents are encouraged to visit the Toronto Public Health website for Coronavirus (COVID-19) updates. <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/coronavirus">www.toronto.ca/coronavirus</a></p> <p><b>FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @GPMACKIE</b></p>