



Asian Heritage Month
Jewish Heritage Month

1 Beltane* Wicca/Pagan
3 International Family Equality Day
5 National Inquiry; Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada
5-11 Children's Mental Health Week
10 Mother's Day
13 School Concert 5:30pm
15 Hearing and Vision Clinic
15 International Day of Families
17 International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia
18 Queen Victoria Day Public Holiday – No School
26 Kindergarten Orientation
23 Declaration of the Baha'i Baha'i
22 Pizza Lunch
29 The Ascension of Baha'u'llah* Baha'i
29 School Family Fest 3:30-7pm
31- June 6 National Access Ability Week

Integrity

is choosing your thoughts and actions based on values rather than personal gain.

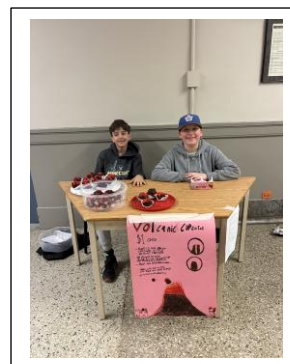
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we transition into **Jewish Heritage** and **Asian Heritage Month**, we take great pride in the cultural learning unfolding across our classrooms. Our students continue to engage in rich, diverse experiences that broaden their perspectives. Furthermore, as we get ready to observe **Children's Mental Health Week**, it is inspiring to see our students apply strategies for self-regulation and emotional awareness. These moments of empathy and mutual support send a powerful message about the importance of inclusion. Witnessing this growth firsthand has been a truly remarkable experience.

From celebrating **World Autism Day** and the **International Day of Pink/Bake Sale** efforts to the excitement of our **Open House - Voices of the Land**, April has been a vibrant month of growth and community. Our students have engaged in meaningful initiatives throughout the month. We want to thank our dedicated staff for providing such diverse opportunities.



As we head into the very busy month of May, we have several key events focused on student wellness, academic achievement, and school spirit. We are pleased to host our **Vision and Hearing Clinic** to ensure our students are supported in their physical well-being. Our classroom spaces will also be filled with music as we prepare for our annual **Spring Concert**, a wonderful showcase of our students' hard work and talent. As well, we anticipate our **Family Fest** for fun and community building!

Academically, our Grade 3 students will participate in the **Administration of EQAO**, and we are so proud of the focus they've shown. So far, to keep the energy high, we have our much-anticipated **Pizza Lunch** and various **Track and Field events** taking place throughout the month. It's going to be an action-packed May!

It's truly an honour to serve the students, staff and community at Gledhill Jr PS.

Sincerely,

Peppi Kondilis-Minos & Mary Koromilas-Triadafilopoulos

Gledhill's Reading Campaign

Thank you to the students that participated in our past reading campaigns. We have another coming up for the month of May.



Asian Heritage Month

Our school is pleased to join the TDSB in recognizing Asian Heritage Month this May. This year's theme, *Asian Heritage: Roots, Connections, Innovations*, invites us to reflect on identities, cultural connections, and the many ways Asian communities have shaped life in Canada. Throughout the month, students and families are encouraged to engage in learning through classroom discussions and available resources. [Learn more.](#)

Jewish Heritage Month

Our school is pleased to join the TDSB in recognizing Jewish Heritage Month this May. The month offers an opportunity to learn about Jewish history, identity, and culture, and to explore themes of belonging, community, and resilience. Students and families are encouraged to learn more through classroom discussions and available resources. [Learn more.](#)

Elementary Summer School

The Elementary Literacy and Math Summer School Program provides students with an opportunity to continue learning during the summer. The program offers gap-closing instruction to further develop reading, writing and mathematical skills for students who are not yet meeting curriculum standards, while also building their interest and self-confidence in preparation for the return to school in September.

[Learn more here.](#)

Programs are offered in-person to TDSB students. A select number of sites will offer Kindergarten to Grade 8, while others will offer Grades 6 to 8 only. A remote program is available for students in Grades 6 to 8.

Program Dates and Hours: Monday, July 6 to Thursday, July 30, 2026, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

2026–27 School Year Calendar Now Available

We are pleased to share that the 2026–27 School Year Calendar is now available. Students will return to school on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**. [Families can visit the TDSB website](#) to explore key dates, holidays, PA Days, and all school year calendars.

General Community Safety Reminder

In our school community, our staff regularly reinforce safety precautions with students. We are fortunate to have a number of safety initiatives, programs, and policies that contribute to a safe and caring school. However, most incidents happen away from school, or outside of school hours. We want to emphasize to all students, staff and parents the importance of awareness and the need for extra care in even the most ordinary and everyday routines, no matter where you are.

Of course, safety is a shared responsibility, and we encourage families to continue to review [Toronto Police street proofing tips together](#). By practicing these tips at home and at school, we can empower our students to make safe choices and look out for one another every day.

We ask everyone to immediately report any suspicious or unusual occurrences to the office, to one of our staff, or to police as appropriate. Together, we can help maintain a safe community for everyone.

