



# HUMBERCREST PS

## Family Communication

June 6, 2024

Dear Humbercrest Families,

In the past 2 weeks, we have hosted evenings for our new Grade 7 parents and new JK's that will be joining our Humbercrest Community next year. It has been wonderful to showcase our amazing school, teachers and students. A big thank you to Darina Larga, who attended both evenings and signed up numerous new families to learn about our School Advisory Council. We haven't even completed this school year yet and next year's excitement is building.

Marlene Calligan and Debra Marshall-MacLeod

## Butterfly Garden - Summer Watering Support

Our Monarch Waystation is growing beautifully with the support of our neighbour Dawn, and our Eco-Club. Throughout the summer, we will need support to help keep it watered. Below are some dates that we will need volunteers to help water.



Saturday July 6, 13, 20, 27.

Saturday August 3, 10, 17, 24      Wed Aug 7, 14

It should be watered when there hasn't been good rainfall in the previous 3-4 days, as a rough guide. Please contact Dawn at [quills.dc@gmail.com](mailto:quills.dc@gmail.com) for more information about accessing the hose, hooking it up etc.

## Parent Volunteers Needed for Graduation - Planning, Decorating and Clean-up

As the school year draws to a close, we are preparing for the annual Grade 8 Graduation ceremony and dance. The big day is on Tuesday, June 25. The ceremony is at Runnymede Collegiate (on Jane St) in the afternoon, followed by a student dance in the gym at Humbercrest PS.



To make this event truly special, we warmly welcome the participation of our entire parent community! While it is a long-standing tradition for parents of Grade 7 students to take the lead on these activities, we invite others to help as well. (PS - If you have already reached out to help with decorating set-up/take down, please take a minute to add your name to the online signup form.) Volunteer tasks include buying supplies, decorating the ceremony space and school gym, serving at the dance, and cleaning-up! Whether you can spare an hour or more, your time and effort will ensure that the graduation is a memorable experience for our students and their families.

Here's the link to go to the online signup form: [Grad 2024 Volunteer Signup.com](https://www.grad2024volunteer.com). Click each shift to get an idea

of what is required by volunteers and add your name. Feel free to sign-up for more than one shift!

Thank you in advance for your support and dedication to our school community. We look forward to working together to create a beautiful and unforgettable event for our Grade 8 Grads!

Questions? Please contact SoFun chair (and grade 8 grad parent!), Kristen Juchkewitsch at [kristengrace@gmail.com](mailto:kristengrace@gmail.com) or Laurie Lyle, Parent Volunteer Coordinator (and grade 7 parent) at [laurie.lyle@rogers.com](mailto:laurie.lyle@rogers.com)

## Humbercrest Highlights

To help launch National Indigenous History Month, we hosted Tribal Vision at our school for students K-8. They taught us how to say Thank you in the Mohawk language; Niá:wen and demonstrated many types of Indigenous dances. Many of our students even had the opportunity to participate in the Alligator Dance.



To deepen our own understanding about Indigenous education and our own connection to the land, Ms. Caudle's Grade 1 class wrote their own Land Acknowledgement.

Ms.

**This land is special. We must take care of it.**

**This land is old, and we must remember it.**

**Our responsibility is to take care of it and keep its natural beauty safe for generations to come.**

**We are Canadian and live, work and play on the ancestral lands of Indigenous communities.**

**We must work together to protect our land.**

**We are thankful for the water and the animals that live here.**

**We are grateful for the land that we share.**

**We promise to show love and respect towards the land to keep it safe for future people to enjoy.**

# Future Grade 9 Students, Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians - HUMBERSIDE CI

We are excited to announce our "Head Start to High School" initiative for incoming Grade 9 students. This program is designed to help students get to know the school, meet key staff members, connect with some of their future teachers, and start building friendships with their peers.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 28, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Location:** Humberside CI, 280 Quebec Ave.

**Lunch:** Provided

To ensure your child's participation, please complete the Google form linked below by the deadline of **Wednesday, June 26, 2024**. The form includes necessary details for the event.

<https://forms.gle/LePKnNeTZS61CF1Q8>

Due to time constraints, this is the only day we will be offering this program. If your student is unable to attend, we will ensure that other opportunities to get acclimated to the school will be offered in September 2024.

We look forward to welcoming our new Grade 9 students and helping them start their high school journey on a positive note.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

Claudine Tyrell   Principal   Humberside CI

## School Advisory Committee



The **LAST DAY** to Pre-order your All-Access Wristbands, Tickets, BBQ Combos and Pegrolls is **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th!!**

**\*\*\*PRICES GO UP THE DAY OF THE EVENT\*\*\***

There will be limited quantities of BBQ Combos and Pegrolls available to buy the day of the event so **DON'T MISS OUT, ORDER ONLINE TODAY!**

[Click here](#) to purchase through School Cash Online.

Considering All-Access Wristband vs. Tickets?

Here is a breakdown of the # of tickets required for each activity.

**1 TICKET** - Balloon Animals, Face Painting, Plinko, Bean Bag Toss

**2 TICKETS** - JarWalk, Carnival Shoot-Out, Mini All-Star Basketball, Zap-A-Mole

**3 TICKETS** - Slime Table, Airbrush Tattoo, Castle Bounce, 15ft Slide

**4 TICKETS** - Triple Mega Lane Obstacle Course, SpongeBob 5 in 1, Robot Slide

**5 TICKETS** - Ninja Warped Wall

Questions? Please contact: [Lesley](#)

**Watch for more info on how YOU can help make this event a success!**

👁️ To keep up to date with SAC events follow our Instagram account  @humbercrestparentcouncil

## Humbercrest Athletics Update



**Humbercrest Athletics Update:** June 7, 2024

There are a lot of congratulation shoutouts in this week's Athletics Updates! Way to go Hawks!

**Track & Field (Grades 4 to 8):** Around 50 student athletes participated in the West Final Meet this week. There are approximately 30 students representing Humbercrest at the City Final Meet on Tuesday, June 11! Good luck to those students who advanced to the City Final!

- **Practice:** Monday June 10, 2024 at 7:45am-8:45am
- **City Final Meet:** Tuesday, June 11, 2024

**All Gender Ultimate Frisbee (Grades 4 & 5 team)** won the conference finals game on June 6, advancing them to the City Finals next week!

- **Practice:** \*\*Wednesday June 12th after school 3:30-4:30pm
- **City Finals Tournament:** June 13, 2024 at Hollycrest Middle School

Congratulations to the **All Gender Ultimate Frisbee (Grade 6 Team)** for earning the conference championship title! They won 3 and tied one of the 4 games played on June 4.

Congratulations to the **All Gender Ultimate Frisbee (Grade 7 Team)** on coming in 2nd place and being the conference finalist. They won 4 of the 5 games played at the Conference Finals Tournament on June 3, 2024.

**All Gender Ultimate Frisbee (Grade 8 Team)** lost 6-2 in the semi-finals game at the conference finals on June 6. Thank you to the community coaches Jake Belair (grade 10, former Humbercrest student), Julie Belair and Scott Belair for their support.

Congratulations to the **Boys Slo Pitch (Grade 5 & 6 Team)** for being **Divisional Champions!**

**JaysCare Girls at Bat Program (Grades 5-8):** This non-competitive program aims to foster community and participation in sport and give students a chance to build baseball skills and confidence. If you have any questions, please email Mme Rutledge at [anna.rutledge@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:anna.rutledge@tdsb.on.ca)

- **2 more practices remaining:**

- **\*\*Tuesday June 11** afterschool 3:20 PM to 4:00 PM
- **Wednesdays June 19** afterschool 3:20 PM to 4:00 PM

**Call out to join SAC - Athletics Committee**

- Do you love sports?
- Are you interested in learning and helping Humbercrest increase engagement and school spirit in our students?

If you answer yes to any of those questions, send an email to [humbercrestathletics@gmail.com](mailto:humbercrestathletics@gmail.com) and see how you can help and get involved!

## Next Week at a Glance

Date	Day	Activity and time
Monday, June 10	3	Track and Field Practice - 7:45-8:45 AM
Tuesday, June 11	4	Lunch Lady City Final Meet - Track and Field Student Council Assemblies JaysCare Girls at Bat Program (Grades 5-8) - 3:20 - 4:00 PM
Wednesday, June 12	5	Grade 8's at Blue Mountain Coding Club - Lunch Rubix Cube Club - Lunch Grade 4/5 Ultimate Frisbee Practice -3:30-4:30 PM
Thursday, June 13	1	Grade 8's at Blue Mountain Grade 4/5 Ultimate Frisbee City Finals Tournament at Hollycrest MS Lunch Lady MineCraft Club - Lunch Watermelons - Lunch
Friday, June 14	2	Grade 8's at Blue Mountain

## Graduation - June 25

Grade 8 Graduation will be June 25 at Runnymede CI. The doors will open at 3:00 pm and the ceremony will be from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Each student is welcome to bring up to 4 guests.



# Upcoming Dates

## June

June 18	King George's Grade 6s visit
June 19	Warren Park's Grade 6s visit
June 20	Party in the Playground
June 24	Graduation Rehearsal
June 25	<b>Grade 8 Graduation</b>
June 28	Last Day

## Extra-Curricular

The Watermelons	Thursdays at Lunch
Eco Club	Fridays - Lunch
Minecraft Club	Thursday Lunch
Pokemon Club (gr. 4-8)	2 Mondays per month - Lunch (library)
Mila's Book Club (Grade 5)	Last Wednesday of the month in the library at Lunch
BSA	Day 5 - Lunch
Student Council	Lunch
Coding Club	Wednesdays Lunch
Rubix Cube Club	Wednesday Lunch

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# 2024 Mental Health and Well-Being Guide

## Translated into 23 Languages

The 2024 [Summer Well-being Guide](#) created by the Mental Health and Well-Being Committee, the Mental Health Leads and the System Leader for Mental Health and Professional Support Services, Shameen Sandhu is now available.

It has resources, community connections, events and ideas for parents/caregivers/guardians to promote mental and physical wellness during the summer months. The resources in this [Guide](#) are culturally responsive with many resources for students with disabilities/special education needs.

The [Guide](#) has been translated into the top 23 TDSB languages spoken and is accessible.

## Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use in Schools Policy

The TDSB recognizes the importance of fostering safe and inclusive learning environments for all students, and is developing a Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use in Schools Policy that will play a critical role in supporting student success, belonging, and well-being.

This work is in response to a [resolution of the Board of Trustees](#) (January 31, 2024) and also builds on direction from the Ministry of Education, as outlined in [Policy/Program Memorandum \(PPM\) 128](#): The Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct (issued April 28, 2024).

Development of a new Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use in Schools Policy includes a pre-consultation phase where staff will gather input from school and community partners. Staff will also consider legislative requirements, government policy directives, and the Board's operational requirements. The proposed policy content will be supported and informed through a jurisdictional scan of comparable policies, procedures, and best practices in school boards across Canada and internationally.

Upon completion of the pre-consultation phase, staff will prepare a draft Policy and conduct regular consultations on the draft Policy for approximately 50 calendar days (see detailed timeline below).

### Public Webcasts

To learn more, ask questions, and share input, please attend an upcoming webcast:

Tuesday, June 11 at 1 p.m.

Register here: [https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_FvhVR4i\\_QuyKuh-rL9jLhw](https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FvhVR4i_QuyKuh-rL9jLhw)

Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

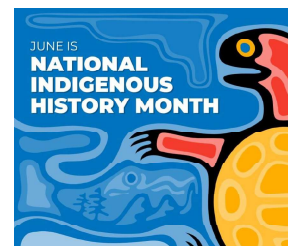
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For more information visit:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Policies-Procedures-Forms/Mobile-Device-Policy>

## National Indigenous History Month

June is National Indigenous History Month and June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples Day. It is a time to celebrate and learn from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples' diverse cultures, histories, experiences, creations, perspectives, and achievements.



On Friday, June 21, the TDSB recognizes National Indigenous Peoples Day. This is a day of significance for many Indigenous Peoples in the country we call Canada today. It marks the day when the Sun is closest to the Earth. It is the longest day of the year and the shortest night. Many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples celebrate the Summer Solstice. It is a time that reminds us to remain grounded, humble and appreciative. It is usually celebrated by coming together with family and community for a feast.

## TDSB Celebrates 2SLGBTQ+ Pride

June is Pride Month at the TDSB! It's an opportunity to celebrate diversity and raise awareness among all staff and students about the rich culture and history of our 2SLGBTQ+ community. TDSB school communities are encouraged to hold intentional sessions with their students about issues related to 2SLGBTQ+ communities as well as the impact of homophobia, transphobia, and biphobia on TDSB students, staff, and community members.

Queer and Trans Pride is the concept that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, queer, questioning, intersexed, and two spirited (2SLGBTQ+) people should be proud of their sexual orientation and gender identity. The movement has three main premises: that people should be proud of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression; that diversity is a gift; and that sexual orientation and gender identity are inherent and cannot be intentionally altered. The use of the abbreviated Gay Pride and Pride have since become mainstream and shorthand expressions inclusive of all individuals in various 2SLGBTQ+ communities.

## Trustee Debbie King Newsletter

For Newsletters and Updates visit:

<https://www.debbieking.ca/>

## After Hours School Safety

If you see any suspicious activity or vandalism at the school after hours, but feel it is not a call to police, you can call **The 24-hour TDSB security number: 416-395-4620**

## School Website

[Humbercrest Public School](#)

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