



HUMBERCREST PS

Family Communication

May 17, 2024

Dear Humbercrest Families,

We hope that you have a wonderful 3-day weekend connecting with your family in a way that brings you joy.

Marlene Calligan and Debra Marshall-MacLeod

Intermediate Arts Concert

On May 22 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm the intermediate students will perform in a concert. They will be joined by the Junior Choir. We look forward to seeing you there. Students will be expected to arrive by 6:00 pm. It is expected that all intermediate students will be performing in this concert. Please bring a 'toonie' to buy a bag of popcorn and support our Popcorn fundraiser.

Fundraiser in Support of Women Around the World

by the **WATERMELONS** Written by Leah Seto and Elizabeth Cann

Greetings everyone, we are the Watermelons. You may remember us from our International Women's Day event; but if you don't, you may be wondering why we're called the Watermelons. Watermelons stands for **Women, Aspiring, Trans-women, Empowered, Rising, Mentally healthy, Equitable, Leaders, Opportunities, Non-binary, Strong**. We believe in empowering the young generation so that they become strong, confident adults.

We are going to be having a schoolwide fundraiser to raise money for these 3 women's charities:

Care Canada (International aid):

https://care.ca/take-action/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI0cyd1fTsggMVamNHAR2KsAMiEAAYAiAAEgJ3svD_BwE (we hope to send some girls to school)

Indigenous Women's Resources: <https://nwrct.ca>

Chantel's Place (a local charity affiliated with the Trillium hospital network that assists young women in need):

<https://www.thp.ca/patientservices/womens/Chantels-Place/Pages/default.aspx>

You have two options for donating money.

OPTION 1 for kids: Get out your loonies, toonies and \$5 bills!



At school, we are going to be selling buttons we have made (with empowering women and inspiring designs on them), they will be sold for \$1 or \$2, string and beaded bracelets and to be sold for \$4-6, a few sets of earrings that are being created by a Watermelons supporter to be sold for \$15 a pair. The sales will take place in the school yard, under the overhang at lunch time, on May 22, 23.

Exact change only please!

OPTION 2 for adults: Donate directly from your own home!

Here is a link to cash online where you can donate directly to the school and we will donate the money to those charities.

<https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/250637/153/False/True>

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL: We are hoping to raise \$1000!

School Advisory Committee

Humbercrest Equity and Inclusivity Committee

Next Meeting: May 21 - 6:30 pm

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/91902633202>

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

Volunteers for Graduation - June 25



We are still looking for volunteers to help with our Grade 8 graduation. Humbercrest has a long standing tradition of grade 7 parents 'paying it forward' and completing the set-up and decorations for our Graduation, but we welcome **all** volunteers.

Our area of greatest need:

- Set-up/Clean-up at Runnymede CI, the morning of and after the ceremony

We will be having a Virtual Meeting on May 23 at 6:30 pm to discuss the Graduation set-up. Please join us using the following link:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/98909360374>

If you are interested in volunteering for Graduation, please email: debra.marshall-macleod@tdsb.on.ca

Humbercrest Highlights



Ms. Wong's class dragon is now complete and is proudly hanging in their classroom.



On Thursday, Mme. Chow, Ms. Bruni and Mr. Randle's classes went to the Zoo. Such a wonderful day of learning about animals and their habitats.



Exploring Black Creek Pioneer Village with Ms. Sinopli and Ms. Lisowski's classes.

Humbercrest Athletics Update



All Spring teams have been made! Practices are going well and are underway! Listed below in chronological order are the tournament dates for each team.



Track & Field (Grades 4 to 8): The May 15 practice for the runners was a great success. Thank you to our community coaches Peter and Alyna for leading the practice and preparing our athletes for the qualifier meet.

- **Practices:** Schedule varies - Stay tuned to the daily announcements.
- **Practices for RUNNERS:**
 - Wednesday, May 22 before school 7:45-8:45 AM
- **Qualifier Meet** - Friday, May 24, 2024
- **West Final Meet** - Wednesday, June 5, 2024
- **City Final Meet** - Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Boys Slo Pitch (Grade 5 & 6 Team): Thank you to all the students who attended tryouts. Final team has been posted outside the big gym bulletin board.

- **Practices:** Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 am
- **Tournament:** May 29, 2024 All day at Warren Park Junior Public School School

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

- **8 Weekly Practices:** Wednesdays 3:20 PM to 4:00 PM
- **Dates:** May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19

Coed Ultimate Frisbee (Grade 8 Team): Thank you to all the students who attended tryouts. Final team has been posted outside the big gym bulletin board.

- **Practices:** Mondays 3:20 PM to 4:20 PM and Fridays 3:20 PM to 4:20 PM after school
- **Tournament:** May 29 at Hollycrest Middle School.

*(**Parent Volunteers are needed to drive and possibly stay for the day.**)*

Coed Ultimate Frisbee (Grade 7 Team): Final team has been posted outside the big gym bulletin board.

- **Practices:** Before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:45am
- **Tournament:** June 3rd at Hollycrest Middle School

All Gender Ultimate Frisbee (Grades 4 & 5 team) + (Grade 6 Team): Teams have been finalized and are posted on the bulletin board outside of the big gym. See the schedule below:

- **Practices for both teams:** after school from 3:30-4:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- **Tournament Dates:**
 - Grade 4 and 5: TBD
 - Grade 6: Tuesday June 4th at James S Bell Junior Middle School

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to, Katherine Chow and Jessica Brown

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 and see how you can help and get involved!

Next Week at a Glance

Date	Day	Activity and time
Monday, May 20		Victoria Day - No School
Tuesday, May 21	5	Grade 7 Ultimate Frisbee Practice- Before School 7:45 am Lunch Lady Gr. 4 and 5 All-Gender Ultimate Frisbee - 3:30 - 4:40 pm Gr. 6 All-Gender Ultimate Frisbee - 3:30 - 4:40 pm
Wednesday, May 22	1	Track and Field Runners - Practice 7:45 - 8:45 AM Slo-Pitch Grade 5 & 6 - 8 am Coding Club - Lunch Rubix Cube Club - Lunch Junior Choir - Lunch JaysCare Girls at Bat Program (Grades 5-8) - 3:20 - 4:00 pm Intermediate Arts Concert - 6:30 pm (students arrive by 6:00 pm)
Thursday, May 23	2	Grade 7 Ultimate Frisbee Practice- Before School 7:45 am Lunch Lady MineCraft Club - Lunch Watermelons - Lunch Primary Choir - Lunch

		Gr. 4 and 5 All-Gender Ultimate Frisbee - 3:30 - 4:40 pm Grade 6 All-Gender Ultimate Frisbee t 3:30 - 4:30 pm Strings - After School
Friday, May 24	3	Track and Field Qualifier Meet Slo-Pitch Grade 5 & 6 - 8 am Eco Club - Lunch Grade 8 Ultimate Frisbee practice - 3:20 - 4:20 pm

Upcoming Dates

May

May 21 and 22	Dental Screening JK/SK and Grade 2's
May 22	Intermediate Concert
May 22	BSA to Runnymede CI for Culture Day
May 23	Unstoppable Tracy Schmitt Presentations
May 24	Track and Field Meet #1
May 27 - 31	Grade 6 EQAO
May 27	Tribal Vision Presentation
May 28	Grade 6 Parent Open House (Warren Park and King George)

June

June 3 - 6	EQAO
June 4	Junior Joy Day
June 5	Kindergarten Open House for New JKs
June 7	PA Day
June 12 - 14	Grade 8's at Blue Mountain
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	Grade 8 Graduation
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
Strings	Thursdays after school
BSA	Day 5 - Lunch
Student Council	Lunch
Coding Club	Wednesdays Lunch
Primary Choir	Thursday Lunch
Junior Choir	Wednesday Lunch
Rubix Cube Club	Wednesday Lunch

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Days of Significance

Pentecost	May 19
Queen Victoria Day	May 20
Second Passover	May 22
Declaration of the Bá'b	May 23
Vesak (Wesak) Day	May 23

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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