



**January/February 2020**

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### **Message from the Principal**

The students and staff returned from the winter break rejuvenated and excited to embark on new learning opportunities.

Over the last two months, we had some wonderful school presentations. In January, we welcomed, Buster the Bus! Buster the bus was an interactive bus who taught us about bus safety. The information learned will help students safely navigate various buses in our city. In February, our community firefighter liaisons were in to discuss fire safety. The students learned a variety of strategies to utilize if they were to encounter a fire. They even watched some of their teachers dress into an actual firefighter suit.

January marked Tamil Heritage Month in the TDSB. Thank you to our Inglewood families and staff who co-created our beautiful showcase. Also, a special thank you to Joshitha from Ms. Ramsaroop's class, who performed a few Tamil dances during our recognition assembly. In January, we also celebrated Lunar New Year. Thank you to Ms. Leventhal and her students who put together a beautiful display.

Furthermore, February marks African Heritage Month in the TDSB. Our showcase highlights and celebrates both the past and present of African Heritage. Our students also had an opportunity to partake in a monthly African Heritage Month quiz.

Congratulations to Shania who had the most correct answers. This is a reminder to parents to not park in our school bus loading zones and to refrain from making 3 point turns in front of the school, as well as pulling into the driveway of people's home. Also, to ensure the safety of all students, it is important that all visitors sign in to the office, upon entering the building.

As always, we believe and encourage an open-door policy. Please continue to visit our school website or follow us on Twitter to view all the exciting events that are happening at Inglewood. We are so proud of our students!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,

M. Leo

Principal

# **Inglewood Heights Jr. P.S. Newsletter**

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# SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

## Toronto District School Board Parent Conference 2020

Join us for the Parents as Partners Conference on [Saturday, March 28, 2020!](#)

This all-inclusive conference is organized by TDSB parents for TDSB parents, guardians and caregivers. Participate in workshops, network with parents and community agencies and learn new strategies to support your child's success.

Registration opens in 2020! Register early as there is limited space in each workshop!

**Who:** ALL parents/guardians/caregivers of TDSB students are invited and welcome to attend.

**What:** Parents as Partners Conference 2020 is a FREE conference. Whether your child is just beginning on their educational journey in elementary school or closer to graduation and planning for the future, there are informative and empowering sessions for parents/guardians/caregivers of students of all ages and stages of education.

**Where:** Toronto Congress Centre, 650 Dixon Rd, Etobicoke, Ontario

**Why:** The Parents as Partners Conference 2020 is planned by parents, for parents and we are so pleased to be able to offer a selection of sessions that cover a broad range of topics to provide parents with useful information and resources to help your child improve their achievement and well-being at school and at home.

*We continue to monitor the ongoing labour situation and the potential impact it may have on the Parents as Partners Conference. As of now, the conference is scheduled as planned and registration will open in late February. If plans change, registrants will be notified by email. Thank you for your continued support.*

### Keynote Speaker



### **Kim Katrin**

Kim Katrin is an internationally acclaimed award winning educator, writer, artist and consultant. As an educator, Kim travels around the world talking to people about justice, equity, and human rights. She has shared hundreds of unique resources and presentations on intersectional issues such as race, ability, orientation and gender on mental wellness. Emphasizing these connections allows for an inclusive discussion and a holistic focus on mental wellness and community engagement.

# STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

## Spirit Week At Inglewood

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, -Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The students at Inglewood had a hardworking term. To reward the students for their efforts, the student council has decided to put on various spirit days. We hope that all students can participate!

### **Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>: SPORTS DAY**

Wear your favourite team jersey; t-shirt or hoodie. Show your team spirit!



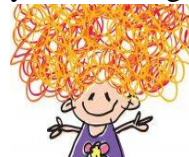
### **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>: FAVOURITE COLOUR DAY**

What's your favourite colour? Come dressed from head to toe in that colour.



### **Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>: WACKY HAIR DAY**

Come in with the wackiest and most creative hair design that you can imagine - hair gel, unique hair colours, and even objects can be incorporated in your hairstyle



### **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>: TWIN/TRIPLET/QUAD DAY**

Find a partner or two or three and come dressed alike!



### **Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>: PYJAMA DAY**

Wear your favourite PJ's with slippers and a stuffy. Roll out of bed and come to school!



**Thank You for Your Support and Have a Relaxing  
March Break!**

# Student of the Month Recipients

## January (TEAMWORK)

Teacher Name	Grade	Student Name
Ms. Nanthacumar Ms. Gardner	FDK	Mia, Thaniel, Angela, & Aarav
Ms. Murray Ms. Samaroo	FDK	Christopher & Avyaan
Ms. Gain	FDK	Ahmad & Darren
Ms. Brahos	1	Zhiheng
Ms. Kastanis	1	Justine & Benjamin
Ms. Katsoulis	1/2	Gaven & Olin
Ms. Ramsaroop	2/3	Viara & Kapisha
Ms. Bousquet	3/4	Chhavi
Ms. Vassegh	4/5	David, Stephen & Israel
Mr. Tan	5/6	Maryanne & Midhunan
Mr. Tazumi	ISP	Jonathan
Ms. Leventhal	ISP	Yaqub





## Student of the Month Recipients February (FAIRNESS)

Teacher Name	Grade	Student Name
Ms. Nanthacumar Ms. Gardner	FDK	Teddy, Jayden, Jake & Momo
Ms. Murray Ms. Samaroo	FDK	Jessie & Charlotte
Ms. Gaind	FDK	Lia & Varshini
Ms. Brahos	1	Ayah & Sofia
Ms. Kastanis	1	Allen & Aydenne
Ms. Katsoulis	1/2	Jimmy & Hamzah
Ms. Ramsaroop	2/3	Sanameera & Limar
Ms. Bousquet	3/4	Mechi
Ms. Vassegh	4/5	Dale, Jaithra & Gavin
Mr. Tan	5/6	Diva
Mr. Tazumi	ISP	Kino
Ms. Leventhal	ISP	Muzamil



# Welcome to Kindergarten

Registration opens in **February**



**Our Kindergarten program provides young students with a rich and safe learning environment that enables all children to learn and grow.**

**At the TDSB, your child will have many opportunities to learn through play, build new skills and enhance their curiosity.**

**Starting Kindergarten is a very exciting time. We are here to support you and your child in getting ready for school during this important transition.**

To learn more, please visit: [tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](https://tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten)



#### Registration

To qualify for Junior Kindergarten, children must be four years of age by December 31 of that year. Go to [tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](https://tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten) or visit your local TDSB school to get started.



Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs begins in February. We look forward to welcoming you and your child at our school in September!

To attend Junior Kindergarten in September, children must turn four-years-old by December 31. To register for Senior Kindergarten, children must be five-years-old by December 31. You may choose to register in person at the school or begin the process online.

For more information about the Kindergarten program and registration requirements, please visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/KindergartenMonth>.



# STUDENT WORK

Viola Desmond

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**WORD BANK**  
 arrested allowed movie theatre jail prison dragged fighting for her rights black  
 white Halifax, Nova Scotia refused \$10 bill hair stylist newspaper Wanda

Viola Desmond sat in front of the movie theatre and she refused to pay the \$10 bill. She was arrested and they dragged her to jail. She stayed in jail for a lot of days and she died in 1965.

Name: Srathika



**George Washington**  
 Child hood home of Washington was in  
 in Fairfax County, VA (1732)  
 Washington was educated by his parents, but  
 school. They sent him later to a local school  
 school. He did his diploma and went to college  
 to become a soldier.

How do I feel about this  
 person?  
 I feel curious that if they didn't exist how would  
 the world be? How many, how would he be able to go to college?  
 My question: (are you proud of what you did?)

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 Childhood  
 Martin was born on Jan 15 1929 in a  
 Victorian house. He was the second of three  
 children and was first named after his  
 father.

**Martin Luther King Jr.**  
 When Martin Luther King was  
 big he went little black children  
 and little white children go to the  
 same places.

**Martin Luther King Jr.**  
 Martin Luther King's achievement  
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 of Freedom.

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# Rosa Parks



**WORD BANK**  
 arrested allowed water fountain jail separate segregation bus bathroom black

white only Montgomery, Alabama

Rosa Parks went to jail because she sat on the front of the bus. White people were the only ones to sit in the front of the bus and Rosa Parks didn't give up her seat.

Name: Dakshith



**Jackie Robinson:**  
**Childhood:** Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia in 1918 to a sharecropping family. He moved to Pasadena, California, with his mother, Nellie, in 1930. He excelled in 7 or 8 sports at his high school and played baseball and football at UCLA.  
**Adulthood:** His mother, Nellie Robinson, single-handedly raised Jackie and her four other children at UCLA. Jackie became the first athlete.

**Jackie Robinson!**  
**Why did this person become famous?** Because he was the first to play baseball in the American League. The game of baseball had its roots in the 1800s. The Sporting News which had opposed the integration of baseball in April selected Jackie as the greatest African American athlete of all time. I remember how I felt about Jackie Robinson. I remember seeing him on TV and how I would not be able to watch him play.

**Jackie Robinson!**  
**Adulthood:** In his youth, he was a star player.  
**Achievement:** Jackie Robinson National League Most Valuable Player Award in 1949 and Congressional Gold Medal in 1978. Major League Baseball all-star team in 1949. Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1978 and Congress Medal in 1976.  
**Why did this person become famous?** In April 1947 Jackie Robinson



**Rosa Parks**  
**Achievements:** Rosa was one of the most important African American women in the American South as the president of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Why did she become famous? Rosa became famous because she didn't give up her seat for a white person to sit down.

**Rosa Parks**  
**Childhood:** I was born in 1917 in Montgomery, Alabama. Rosa spent the rest of her childhood in her grandparents' home. Her childhood helped her develop her sense of justice. Rosa was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.



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# Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Day at School at Inglewood!!!

