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# IONVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

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BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN  
THE WORLD!

## **Hello Ionview!**

**As you have heard the province of Ontario has made the decision to have schools remain closed for the rest of the academic year. We are sad about this, yet we understand that health and safety for all of us remains the highest priority.**

**Over the coming days we will be putting together a return to school pick up/drop off plan to allow Ionview families the safe opportunity to return school resources (technology, books, etc.) and also pick up personal belongings. Once complete we will share this with the community. As we recognize that many of our students require the continued use of technology to access their learning we are currently looking at having families return to school the week of June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>. As was previously communicated by the TDSB, technology will be turned off (student accounts) as of July 2<sup>nd</sup> unless students require the technology for summer learning programs.**

**As we receive new information, we will most certainly share it with the community.**

**Mr. Gordon and Ms. Fox-Casey**

BUILD CHARACTER  
BUILD SUCCESS

Character Trait for June

**Perserverance**

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[https://schoolweb.tdsb  
.on.ca/ionview](https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/ionview)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY GOES TO:

Have a wonderful birthday Ionview Scholars! Your birthday pencil awaits once we return to school!

June 7: Neryce

June 7: Oluwatomilola

June 9: Yadavan

June 11: Austin

June 7: Fahmi

June 8: Salwa B

June 10: Abhinav

June 11: Thanika



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **TDSB Summer Fun Guide:** Please see link to TDSB summer fun guide which includes a variety of summer fun ideas along with links to summer camps. [https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/docs/TDSB\\_Summer%20Well-Being%20Guide.pdf](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/docs/TDSB_Summer%20Well-Being%20Guide.pdf)

2. **Adult Summer Programs:**

Adult General Interest courses will be offered in July to continue to engage with existing learners, while increasing the presence and awareness of Learn4Life programs to new learners. Courses will be offered from July 6 to 31, 2020 through a synchronous online delivery model. Registration will be available through our website at [www.learn4life.ca](http://www.learn4life.ca).

Adult ESL is planning on delivering a remote synchronous learning model, with whole group and small group instruction, from July 6 to July 24, 2020 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Classes will be five days a week for three weeks. We will also be implementing a modified Portfolio-Based Language Assessment program to include 1 to 2 assessments. The number of classes and levels will be based on student enrollment, interest and funding. More information is available on [www.ESLtoronto.ca](http://www.ESLtoronto.ca)

3. **June is National Indigenous People's Month:** During the month of June, people across the country mark National Indigenous Peoples History Month in recognition of the rights, histories, contemporary realities and extraordinary achievements of Indigenous Peoples in Canada. The unique cultures and perspectives of First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities are celebrated nationally and locally.

On June 21st, the TDSB also recognizes National Indigenous Peoples Day. June 21st 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 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, although ceremonies and traditions are being marked in different ways this year due to the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic. Traditional foods are an important aspect of the feast as they signify connection to the land and animals.

Learn more! [www.tdsb.on.ca/IndigenousEducationv](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/IndigenousEducationv)

4. **Strategies to build Perseverance:**

- a. **Be patient** – Perseverance will not come over night and will take time to teach children. If at first you don't succeed, try and try again!
- b. **Model perseverance** – Demonstrate to your child how to set realistic goals with a suitable time frame.
- c. **Applaud effort** and celebrate achievements to encourage perseverance and show how commitment pays off.
- d. **Don't be too quick to help** – Allowing children to struggle a bit and then get the satisfaction of having achieved something on their own is a positive way of encouraging perseverance
- e. **Prioritising is key** – Teach your child how to prioritise tasks – this also teaches them about time management.
- f. **Allow children to give up when necessary** – don't force children to persist with things that they are not getting any benefit from

IONVIEW POSITIVE WORDS



Wishing you a wonderful and safe weekend. Get outside and enjoy the wonderful weather!

Sincerely, Ionview Staff