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IONVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

AT IONVIEW,
BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN
THE WORLD!

Hello Ionview!

It has been another busy week and as Ms. Fox-Casey visit our virtual classrooms we continued to be so very impressed with the resiliency and perseverance demonstrated by our students. It continues to be our honour to work and support our amazing Ionview leaders and scholars and we are so appreciative of the care, smiles, and positive energy displayed each day.

With the news from the government that some of our outdoor amenities may open I do hope you are able to get outside and enjoy the wonderful weekend. We continue to hold out hope that we will be able to return to in person learning at some point prior to the summer vacation. Our continued commitment to the health measures will hopefully ensure that this might happen.

We will continue to share with the community vaccination updates and information around pop up clinics. We are here if you require anything so please reach out if you need anything.

Ionview be well, be safe and we will see you soon!

Mr. Gordon and Ms. Fox-Casey

BUILD CHARACTER
BUILD SUCCESS

Character Trait for May

Integrity

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY GOES TO:

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

Aniruddha R **May 26th**

Nebil M **May 28th**

Muhammad **May 28th**



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Summer School Opportunity:** For interested Ionview families please see link to summer school offerings for the summer of 2021. Most programs run from 9 to 12 in the month of July. This link will take you to the full list of summer school programs and the area of focus. Please note that each school has an individual registration link and space is on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/Elementary-Summer-School>

Please note that the school board has announced that all Summer School Programs will be virtual this summer.

- 2 Some Family Ideas to Support Character Development

- a. **Highlights Hangout Podcast** offers stories, characters, puzzles, and jokes for kids. In this episode, Worldwide Wave of Kindness, kids will answer the question: Which person do you look up to? Worldwide Wave of Kindness.: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/worldwide-wave-of-kindness/id1390040982?i=1000448353612>
- b. **Circle Round** delves into important topics like kindness, generosity, and persistence. Episodes end with an activity that inspires a deeper conversation between children and grown-ups Shortie: 'A Cup of Poi' : <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/shortie-a-cup-of-poi/id1246443751?i=1000470436758>
- c. Building Kindness and Empathy: <https://www.pbs.org/parents/page/empathy>
- d. Ways to show kindness: <https://www.thepathway2success.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Kindness-Activity-Pathway-2-Success-1-1.pdf>
- e. Kindness Ninjas are part of a growing group globally that are spreading good deeds to others. The idea of the Kindness Ninja is really simple. When it is your turn, do a secret act of kindness for someone in your family and leave a picture of the Kindness Ninja (create your own) where you did the act of kindness, ready for someone to find!

3. **Powerful Words:** Consider the sweet potential behind that tiny disclaimer "yet." There's something stunningly honest and uplifting about telling a child that a goal hasn't been mastered . . . yet. Keep at it. You're almost there -- not yet -- but soon

4. **Weekly Reflection Journals:** Every Friday, students could cap a week of learning with a self-rating journal entry like "Something New I Learned" or "This Week's Memorable Moment." To test their perseverance, you could add a new prompt: "Something I Struggled With." In this small space, there is both a mirror and a window. Students look into the mirror and admit an area of growth. Parents look through a window and perceive an opportunity. I'm still amazed by how honestly students answer this prompt.

IONVIEW POSITIVE WORDS



May your weekend be filled with smiles,
and all the good things in life. Relax and
have fun!

On behalf of the entire staff we wish you a
wonderful long weekend. Be safe!

Mr. Gordon and Ms. Fox-Casey