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<b>Monday March 4 Day 3</b>	<b>Tuesday March 5 Day 4</b>	<b>Wednesday March 6 Day 5</b>	<b>Thursday March 7 Day 1</b>	<b>Friday March 8 Day 2</b>
<b>ROBOTICS (Lunch)</b>	  3:15 PM – Grade 7 Girl's Badminton	  3:15 PM – Grade 7 Boy's Badminton	  3:15 PM – Grade 7 Girl's Badminton	  3:15 PM – Grade 7 Boy's Badminton  <b>***Last Day before March Break</b>

**Upcoming Dates:**

March 11 – 15 – Mid Winter Break – No school for students and staff . Back to school Monday March 18, 2024

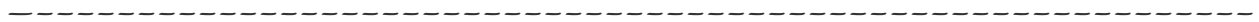


March 11 – Ramadan Begins

March 21 – Pizza Day

March 21 – School Council Meeting

March 22 – 2:00 PM – Earth Hour



## Public Health Reminder:



Travelling abroad for March Break? Measles is just a plane ride away. Last week, TPH [announced an investigation of a confirmed case of measles](#) linked to travel. This virus continues to spread in many parts of the world. If you are planning to leave the country over March Break, get the best protection for you and your loved ones by staying up-to-date with your routine vaccines, including the measles vaccine.

These vaccines are available from your primary health care provider or at a TPH community clinic for school-aged children, by appointment. Visit [TPHbookings.ca](http://TPHbookings.ca) for more information.

If you are unsure of your child's vaccination status, check their yellow card (Ontario Immunization Record), [TPH's Immunization Connect Ontario \(ICON\)](#) or by speaking with their primary health care provider.

To learn more, visit [toronto.ca/immunization](http://toronto.ca/immunization) or contact TPH at [publichealth@toronto.ca](mailto:publichealth@toronto.ca), or 416-338-7600 (TTY: 416-392-0658), Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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# MARCH - GREEK HERITAGE MONTH

The Toronto District School Board is proud to announce that the month of MARCH has been proclaimed **GREEK HERITAGE MONTH**. The Greek Culture, particularly *Ancient Greek Culture*, was the birthplace of Western civilization about 4000 years ago. Ancient Greece produced many magnificent achievements in areas of government, mathematics, science, philosophy, and the arts that still influence our lives today. Every day, for the rest of this month, we will be making announcements highlighting our theme of Greek Thought and Civilization: From Myth to Logos (Elliniki Skepsi ke Politismos: Apo ton Mytho ston Logo) and daily topics, 'Mythical Mondays', 'Technology Tuesdays', 'Wisdom Wednesdays', 'Theatrical Thursdays', and 'Famous Fridays'.

## **Kalo Mina – Good Month**

The first day of each month, Greek people will be greeting just about every single person they know and meet: "Κ α λ ό μ ή ν α" (Kalo Mina), which literally means "Good Month". It is the Greek way of wishing their friends and family a good month ahead of them. A way of wishing them well.



## **PIZZA LUNCH**

We will be having a fundraising **pizza lunch on Thursday March 21, 2024**. The students will eat in the gym as per their regular routine.

If your child wishes to participate, please place your order by paying on School Cash Online by March 18, 2024

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support student learning enhancement programs. **We are looking for volunteers to assist us between 11:am to 12:00 pm Please contact the office at 416 396 – 6365 if you would like assist.**



## Lost & Found

Wednesday March 6, 2024 & Thursday March 7, 2024 we will be putting out all "lost & found" items down the main hall so students can retrieve any items they have lost. Parents are welcome to come take a look for any lost items. **Please remember to report to the office first.**

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Education Quality and  
Accountability Office



### **EQAO Webinar for Parents and Guardians of Elementary School Students (grades 3 & 6)**

Register for this free live webinar and learn about EQAO's primary and junior Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Participants will learn about the purpose of Ontario's large-scale assessments. EQAO staff will explain the assessment format, highlight resources to support students and answer

questions from participants. [Register Here](#)

### **BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS TO MENTAL HEALTH IN BLACK COMMUNITIES: LOOKING AT MORE EFFECTIVE WAYS TO ADDRESS OUR MENTAL HEALTH:**

The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement invites the community to join us as we host a Mental Health session with award-winning playwright, actor and wellness expert Trey Anthony 'Da Kink in My Hair'. Join Trey as she delves into important topics such as the stigma surrounding mental health in Black communities. Drawing from her own personal journey with functional

depression, Trey will shed light on what depression and mental health can look like, providing valuable insights and understanding. She will also discuss the importance of seeking help and removing the shame often associated with mental health struggles.

Date: March 7, 2024 Time: 6 – 7 p.m. Location: Virtual Register [here](#) or [bit.ly/3ORt7om](https://bit.ly/3ORt7om)

[For more information about Trey Anthony](#)

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**Trustee Malika Ghous**  
Ward 18, Scarborough Southwest

## Ward 18 Forum

**Parent Engagement:  
Becoming involved with your child's school**

**Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
7:00 – 9:00pm**

**Mason Road Junior Public School**  
(78 Mason Rd, Scarborough, ON M1M 3R2)



**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

Childcare and interpretation services available upon request.



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