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Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

I hope everyone is doing well. I continue to enjoy my time as Acting Principal at Lescon Public School. My daily visits to the classrooms reinforce my belief in the quality of education being provided to our students. It is very important for me to celebrate and support the pre-eminence of teaching and learning every day. The students at Lescon are always polite, respectful, kind, thoughtful and focused on their studies. There is no doubt they have learned these values from their home environment. It is clear that all of you have instilled in your children the importance of good manners and respect and the importance of education.

The TDSB Character Trait for December is **Kindness and Caring**, something the Lescon students display generously every day. Here is a quote about Kindness and Caring that I thought you might enjoy....

You never really know the true impact you have on those around you. You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them. You never know how much your kindness turned someone's entire life around. You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk. So don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone else to be kind first. Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change. Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs it.
~Nikki Banas

This coming week we look forward to to a wonderful presentation called The Woodbine Road Show. On Tuesday December 12th, eighty Woodbine Middle School students will entertain our entire school with a variety of musical presentations including their band. This seventy-five minute show should be fun and inspiring for all!

Finally, I would like to share the results of the TDSB 2023 Census. Please see the attachment below:

May all of you continue to enjoy good health, peace and joy in your lives. Thank you for the privilege of working with your children.

“Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much.” - Helen Keller

Sincerely,
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Lescon Holiday Spirit Week

December 18th - 22nd

Monday, December 18th

HOLIDAY COLOURS: Wear colours that represent any holiday you celebrate! Let's light up Lescon!

Tuesday, December 19th

COZY SWEATER DAY: be as fuzzy or puffy as possible

Wednesday, December 20th

FESTIVE HAT or HEADBAND: Santa hat, reindeer antler

Thursday, December 21st

RING a BLING BLING: be as glittery as possible

Friday, December 22nd

PJ DAY: bring a stuffy, wear slippers





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Please do not order your child’s lunch to the school. Our office is very busy and we don’t have time to be delivery people too. Please send your child to school with a lunch.
We appreciate your attention to this.



Dates to Remember

Dec 22 – Last day before the holidays

Dec 25 – Jan 5
Winter Break

Jan 8 – First day back after the holiday

STUDENT CENSUS 2023



RESPONSE RATE

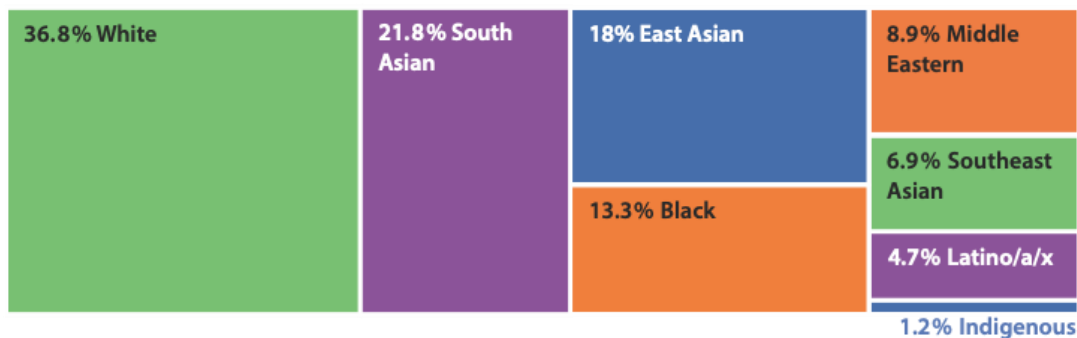
The Census had an **overall response rate of 58%**, a strong representation of TDSB students based on analysis of TDSB grade proportions, student geographic proportions, and proportions of socioeconomic status.



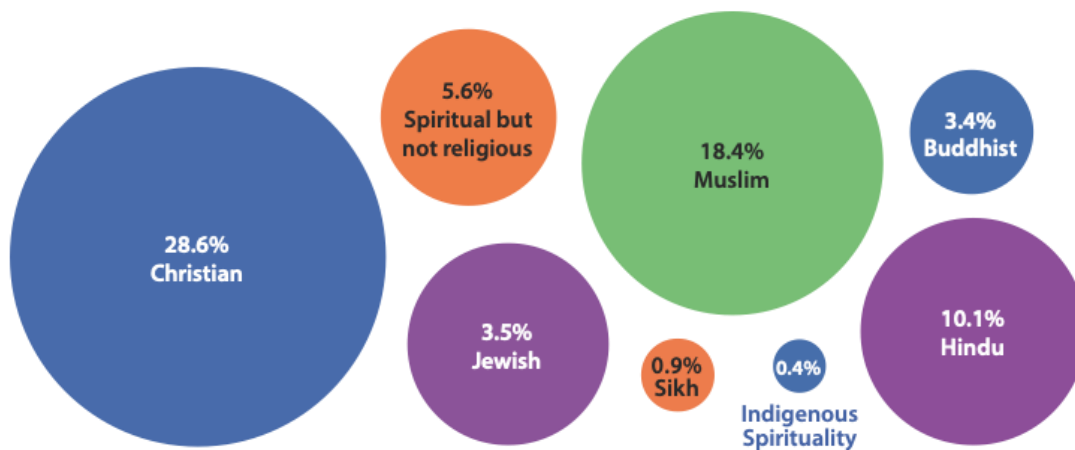
STUDENT IDENTITY

7 out of 10 students identify with a **racialized group**, with the three largest groups being South Asian, East Asian, and Black.

Students could have reported **Indigenous identity** in more than one question on the Census. Further analyses with the Urban Indigenous Education Centre are yet to be undertaken with respect to how to calculate the total number of students who self-identified as Indigenous. The actual number of Indigenous students in the TDSB is likely much higher than what is reported in the Census.



Over one-quarter of students report that **religion** is not a part of their life. For those students who identified with a religion, the three largest groups are Christian, Muslim, and Hindu.



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