



November 10<sup>th</sup> ,  
2023

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I hope everyone has had a great week. It has been a week of learning here at Lescon as students learn about our character trait of the month, empathy.

Empathy is a character trait that is so important for all children to learn about and embrace. November is Indigenous education month and it is also a month in which we honour Holocaust education and Remembrance Day. Through the lens of empathy, and education about these times in history in which it was lacking, our hopes are to make the world a better place.

This week our grade 5s had the privilege of learning together with other grade 5s at Vanier SS about Anti-Hate education, Antisemitism, Islamophobia, Anti-Asian hate and Anti-Indigenous hate. Students also had the honour of hearing the testimony from a Holocaust survivor who shared his family’s story of resilience. It was an excellent learning experience for everyone.

Today our students honoured the courageous soldiers who lost their lives to protect ours. During our Remembrance Day assembly students learned about the meaning behind the poppy and they were able to show their respect through a minute of silence. It was a powerful and educational experience and I would like to thank Ms. Gafoor, Ms. Concessao and Ms. Gafoor’s students for all their hard work in preparation.



Yours in education,  
Shauna Small

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## Early French Immersion (Junior Kindergarten Entry) Application Deadline

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's system-wide French Immersion Program, we offer an online process to apply for Early French Immersion (begins in JK). To apply to the Early French Immersion Program for September 2024, applications must be completed online between **November 6 and December 1, 2023**. Families with an older sibling currently in an Early French Immersion program are still required to complete an online application for the new student. For more information, please visit: [Early French Immersion](#) or the [Application Process](#).

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

#### NOVEMBER

14<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Afterschool Program (NEW DATE)

15 – Progress Reports go home

16/17 – Parent/Teacher interviews

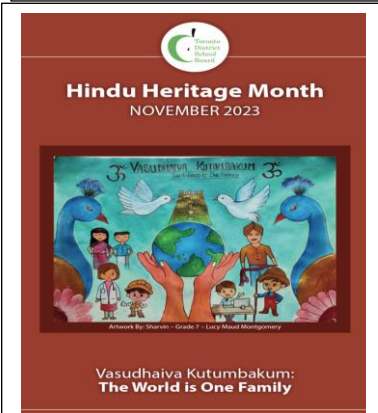
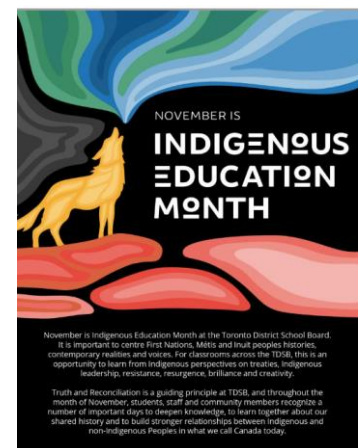
17 – PA day

**30 – FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

#### DECEMBER

8 – PA day

Dec 25 – Jan 5 Winter Break



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School Council Information

School Fundraising

School Council is looking for any parent volunteers who would like to join our fundraising committee. We are working on some different ideas for fundraising, and we would love your help.

If you are interested in volunteering with School Council please email me.

# School Council Meetings

Monday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday June 17<sup>th</sup>

6 pm in the library

All are welcome



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!!



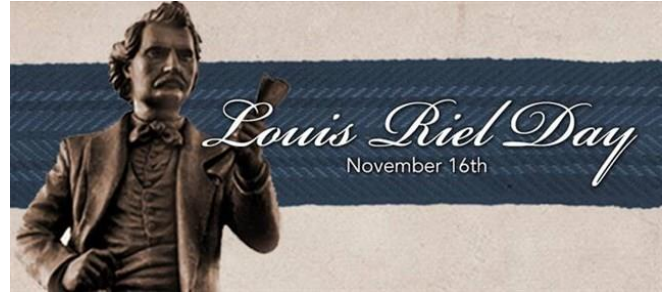
"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

Jane D. Hull





**DIVERSITY  
OUR  
STRENGTH**



*We Will  
Remember  
Them*

*11 November*



**Brrr...**  
**The weather is getting colder!**



**Are you in Grade 1,2, or 3?**

**Come Join Mrs. Concessao  
in the Library for**

**Warm Up Wednesdays**



**When?** Every Wednesday morning at 8:30am

**Where?** Outside Door 6

**Why?** To listen to a cozy story with friends!

**\*\* November & December \*\***





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**Are you in Grade 4 or 5?**

**Come Join Mrs. Concessao  
in the Library for**

**First Chapter Fridays**



**When?** Every Friday morning at 8:30am

**Where?** Outside Door 6

**Why?** To be introduced to new, amazing  
chapter books!

**\*\* November & December \*\***



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## Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Sessions

### Introduction to Special Education and Inclusion in the TDSB

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023**

**6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**ZOOM link:**

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/92299164503?pwd=ZWpzVldpYXdUUEJXQVRzZGVlekNodz09>

OR

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

**10:00 am to 11:00 am**

**ZOOM link:**

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/99526112098?pwd=OTRna0UvSEpZeEFhb1dBajJkQ2pPd09>

If you require a language interpreter, or personal accommodation, email [SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca) by Nov 22, 2023.