



Welcome to KINDERGARTEN

- Any child who is 4 years old by December 31, 2024 can start
 Junior Kindergarten in September 2024.
- Please register your child <u>online</u> click on the banner.
- Or visit Lynnwood Heights, call us at (416) 396-6430.

Hi Everyone, It has been an incredibly busy school year, and as we approach its conclusion, I want to extend my warmest wishes to all for a restful and well-deserved break. I hope you take this time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the company of family, friends, and loved ones.

Best regards, Joy Reiter

Growth Mindset

The power of believing that you can improve Carol Dweck researches "growth mindset" — the idea that we can grow our brain's capacity to learn and to solve problems. In this talk, she describes two ways to think about a problem that's slightly too hard for you to solve. Are you not smart enough to solve it ... or have you just not solved it yet?





Help Ahead is the centralized phone line to access child, youth and family mental health and well-being resources in Toronto. 1-866-585-6486 www.Helpahead.ca

Need immediate help?

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health or substance use emergency, call 9-1-1 or go to the emergency room of your local hospital.

If you need someone to talk to, consider reaching out to:

- Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000
- Kids Helpline 1-800-668-6868 or text CONNECT to 686868
- Bullying Canada 877 352 4497
- Suicide Line 833 456 4566
- Suicide Text 45645
- Canadian human trafficking hotline: 1-833-900-1010
- 2SLGBTQ Youth line 1-800-268-9688
- LGBT Youth line TEXT 647-694-4275 (4pm-9:30pm)

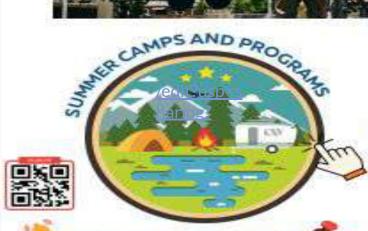
June 2024



NEWSLETTER

Community Support Worker Update







FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Professional Activity Day - June 7, 2024

Last Day of School - June 28, 2024



SUMMER WELL-BEING GUIDE

As we look toward the end of the school year, there may be excitement, as well as thoughts and feelings that bring forward a need for support. Our Summer 2024 Well-Being Guide is a place to learn about Culturally Responsive and Identity Affirming resources and activities to make the most of this time of year, while supporting and improving our mental wellbeing. Click here to access the guide.

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Taylor & Francis

PREPARING TEACHERS FOR PARENT ENGAGEMENT: ROLE OF TEACHER EDUCATORS IN CANADA

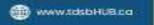
"Due to the increased role of parents in their children's learning, but especially in their education and schooling (Goodall, Citation2018, Citation2022), working with parents in new ways has become an important element of teachers' work. Interestingly, such work with parents looks different based on the social and institutional context of schools." - M. Antony-Newman - Read the article here.

TEACHER FEATURE

Hello! My name is Sean Tierney, I am a central teacher in the role of a Math Learning Partner (MLP). I have the wonderful opportunity to support mathematical learning and programming across a number of schools. I provide support for mathematical strategies and tools to students. teachers, administrators and families. Recently, in collaboration with my wonderful Community Support Worker, Hugh Keane and a few educators from Walter Perry Public School, we ran a Family Math Night. The night involved providing families an apportunity to observe, access and witness in real time some of the tools that our (school) board has at its disposal to support families in mathematics. We also investigated the TDSB Mathematics for Families and Caregivers web page and looked at two key resources, BrainingCamp and TVOMathify. During the evening, we had a live tutor drop in virtually and help us with some math homework. This is a free service offered for learners from grade 4 through grade 12. Of course a math night would not be complete without some engagement in math! Young learners had the opportunity to have some fun navigating through a number of games that at their core, strengthened numeracy skills. Please take the opportunity to have a look. at the link above so you can leverage the tools at your disposal!











important dates









for more information.

TDSB and Cellphones

To help reduce distractions in our schools, starting this September, we are denying cell phone usage during instructional time so that students can focus on getting back to basics and learning foundational skills like reading, writing and math.

Our youngest learners in kindergarten to Grade 6, who may have phones, will now be required to keep phones on silent and out of sight for the duration of the day.

For students in Grades 7 to 12, phones can be with the student. However, they will only be permitted during instructional time if explicitly allowed by the educator.

TDSB will also commit to having report cards include comments on students' distraction levels in class. We recognize that some parents want to communicate with their children during school, and the policies listed above will still permit that during non-instructional time or when an educator gives permission.

National Indigenous History Month

June marks Indigenous History Month in Canada, a time to honour the rich cultures, histories and contributions of Indigenous peoples. As we reflect on the past, we also celebrate the resilience, strength and vibrant traditions that have endured through centuries.





Italian Heritage Month

Italian Heritage Month has been proudly recognized during the month of June at the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) since May 2012. The Province of Ontario also marks Italian Heritage Month and as a result the Italian Heritage Month Act was passed in 2010.

This year's theme for Italian Heritage Month is Sharing Our Stories and Embracing Our Future/Condividere le nostre storie e abbracciare il nostro futuro.

We are excited to share the many stories from Italian ancestors whose contributions helped shape our Canadian cultural mosaic. Italian stories and traditions reaffirm identity and connect us to one another. These stories allow us to walk for a moment in someone else's shoes, and to see ourselves in others. Stories unite future generations while they evolve and create new customs and traditions for us to embrace. Together, the past, present and future will redefine what it means to be an Italian-Canadian.





Portuguese Heritage Month

Portuguese-Speaking Heritage Month is proudly recognized during the month of June at the TDSB and has been since 2011. The Province of Ontario passed the <u>Celebration of Portuguese Heritage Act</u> in 2001.

This year our theme is Unidos/United!

The contributions of the Portuguese-speaking community to Canada are significant as they include the arts, sports, music, culinary arts, and many professional contributions to education and medicine. Canadians, along with all TDSB students, staff, and its communities all enjoy the energetic and vibrant traditions that are shared through the customs of the Portuguese-speaking community. Over 1,400 TDSB students speak Portuguese as their mother tongue or as a primary language. Internationally, there are 250 million Portuguese-speaking people, making it the fifth-most spoken language in the world.





PRIDE Month

June is Pride Month at the TDSB! It's an opportunity to celebrate diversity and raise awareness among all staff and students about the rich culture and history of our LGBTQ2S community. The TDSB strives to be a leader in supporting our LGBTQ2S community. We continue to make changes at the system level to ensure an equitable and inclusive system for everyone.

This year, we celebrate entirely online but there's still a lot to learn about and participate in:

- Read Director of Education John Malloy's <u>recent</u>
 article in <u>#ASAAmag</u> titled Safe Havens for
 LBGTQ2S Students which shows our system
 support is embedded in our daily work
- The <u>TDSB's Professional Library</u> has pulled together a <u>list of resources</u> to celebrate Pride, including an LGBTQ2S guide
- Check out what's happening across the city in <u>Virtual Pride by Toronto Pride</u>
- Join the conversation online and share how you're recognizing Pride Month this year with #PrideTDSB





Learn more about how TDSB recognizes Pride everyday.

Lynnwood Heights Code of Conduct Poster

Contest

May 2024

Lynnwood Heights Junior Public School "Where Students Learn, Believe, Never Give Up and Succeed"

CODE OF CONDUCT

To learn and succeed at Lynnwood Heights...

I will endeavour to have a positive ATTITUDE

- I will speak appropriately and respectfully to peers and adults
 - I will use polite language, tone of voice and body language
 - I will positively recognize others for their unique strengths and their differences.
 - I will listen effectively and respond to others with fairness, justice, and inclusion

I will endeavour to COOPERATE with others

- I will follow instructions in all areas of the school
- I will play and work with others, with cooperation, understanding and acceptance
- I will respect the rights, feelings, property and personal space of others
- I will assume responsibility for acceptable use of computers and Internet

I will endeavour to get the best EDUCATION within my capability

- I will complete all my assignments and homework.
- I will come to school regularly and on time, equipped with all necessary books and supplies
- I will create a positive learning environment by following school and classroom rules
- I will continually challenge myself by putting forth my best effort.

I will endeavour to set a good EXAMPLE to others

- I will respect school property, personal property, and the property of others
- I will solve problems through discussion and compromise
- I will accept consequences (both positive and negative) for my actions
- I will dress in a manner that is appropriate for our school environment

I will endeayour to be a GOOD SPORT in all situations

- I will be responsible for playing safely
- I will play by the rules
- I will play for fun while playing hard
- I will be a good team member, winner and/or loser



June is PRIDE Month and our assembly was organized by Hiro, Nathan, Clarissa and Melissa





















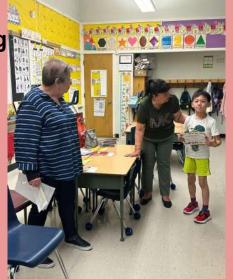






Hooray for our Volunteer Reading Program!





















The Grades 5 and 6 Chess Club is so much learning and fun!



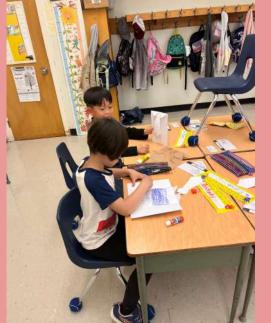






Here are some photos

for Father's Day.













Grade 2/3











Parents are engaged with their children







Grade 4 and 5 in X Movement!



Grade 4 and 5 in X Movement!





Collaborative Building

Grade 4 and 5 in X Movement!*



S.K. Students Graduate!!





































































































Congratulations S.K Graduates























Our Grade 6 Staff





Trustee Manna Wong spoke at the Lynnwood graduation and congratulated our class of 2024

RJ





Teachers Alexa Kim, Kim Ho and Siobhan Alexander welcome everyone to the grade 6 graduation









Miss Reiter addresses the graduates and their families







Teachers offer congratulations to the grade 6 graduating class 2024















Our Graduates!!

















































Congratulations Grade 6s



Hooray For The Grade 6s





















We Are So Proud













Great success Grade 6s received their Certificates of Graduation









Grade sixes from Lynnwood are graduating













Bravo To Our Grade 6 Graduates!!!















Grade 6s received their Certificates of Graduation











The Valedictorian Shares Ideas With The Graduating Class



Grade 6 graduates are honoured for their accomplishments



























Hooray for our Grade 6 graduates







Grade 6 Graduation 2024 draws to a conclusion















We celebrate our EarlyON graduates





































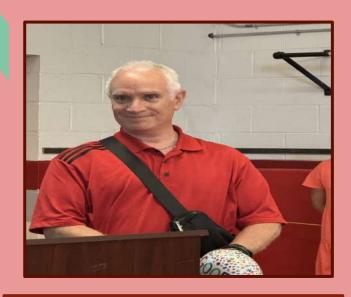








Lynnwood honours Eduardo Behar as he retires







Hooray for our regional track and field student participants







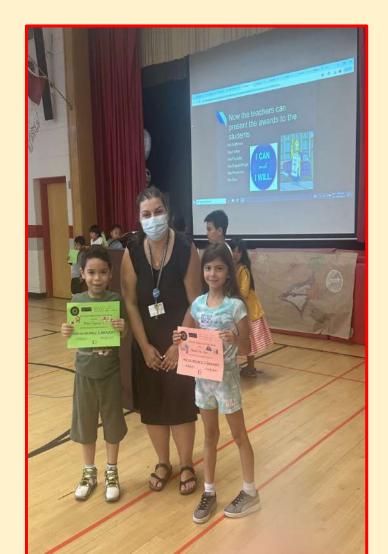


Bravo to our students who achieved excellence in the month of June











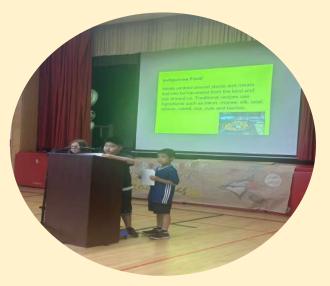








Grades two and three lead our end of year assembly.



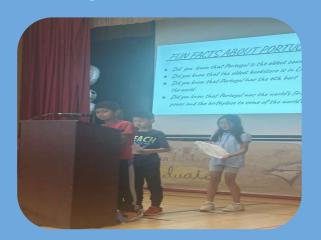








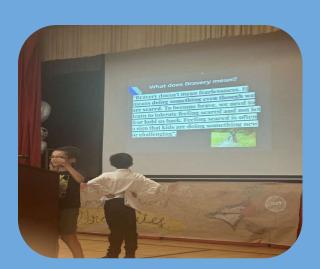
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Grades five and six participated in the chess tournament





The Students Had So Much Fun During Play Day











































































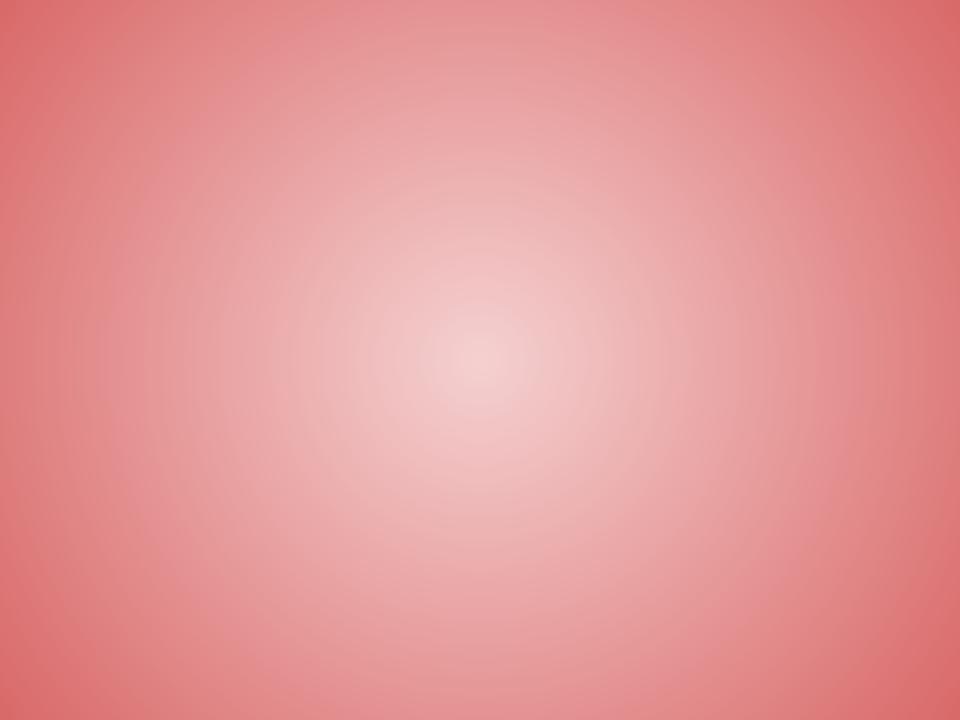




























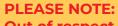






Kindergarten







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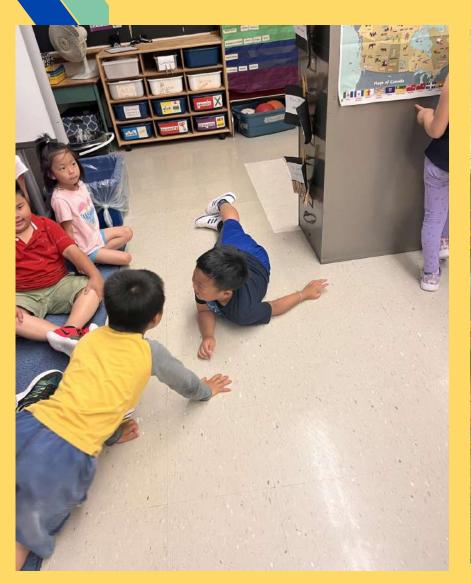






Grade 1

Students take turns guessing While Playing Action charades Our Student was pretending to be a dolphin







Grade 1/2

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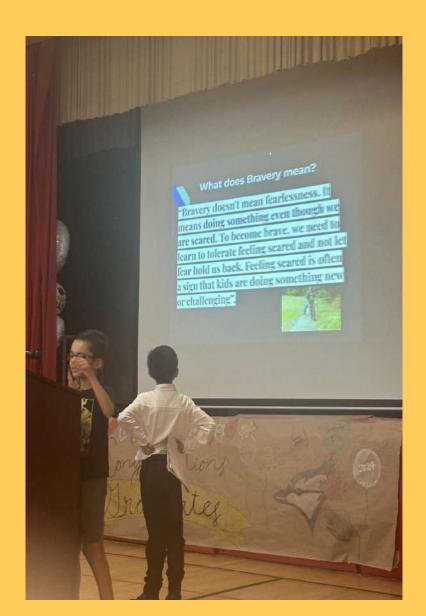




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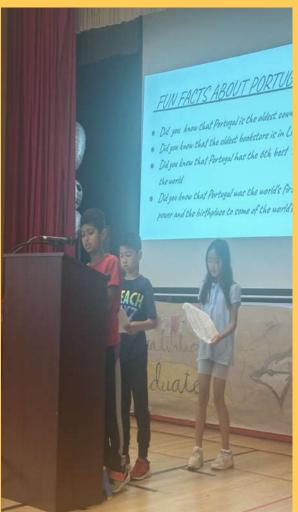






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The students learn the twist

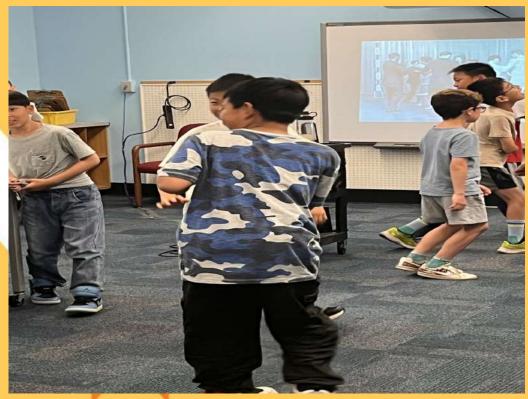


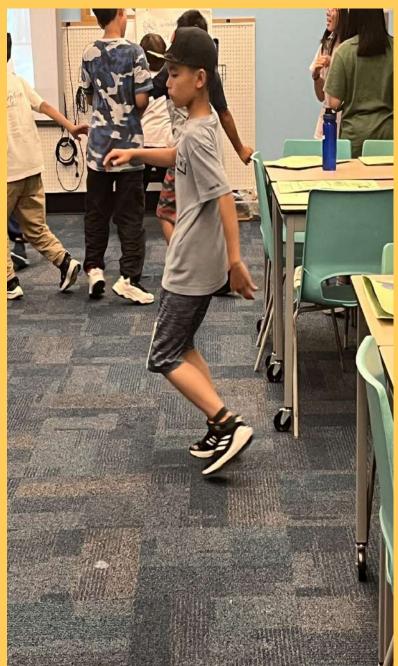




















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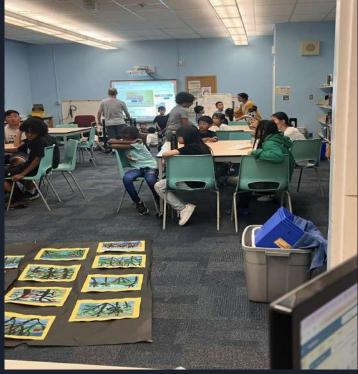
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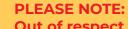






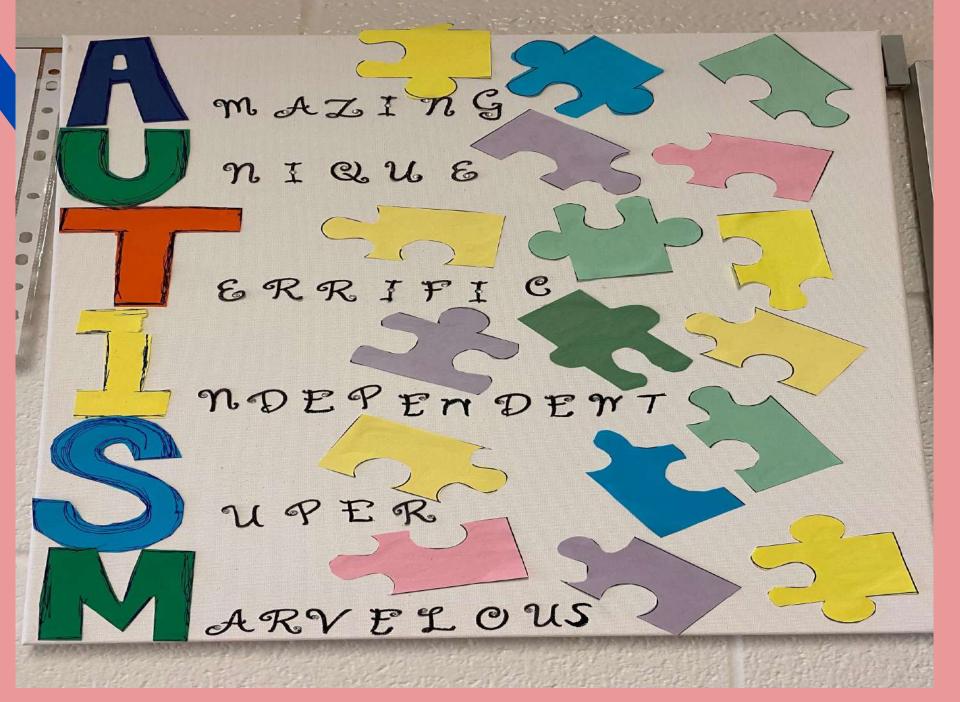




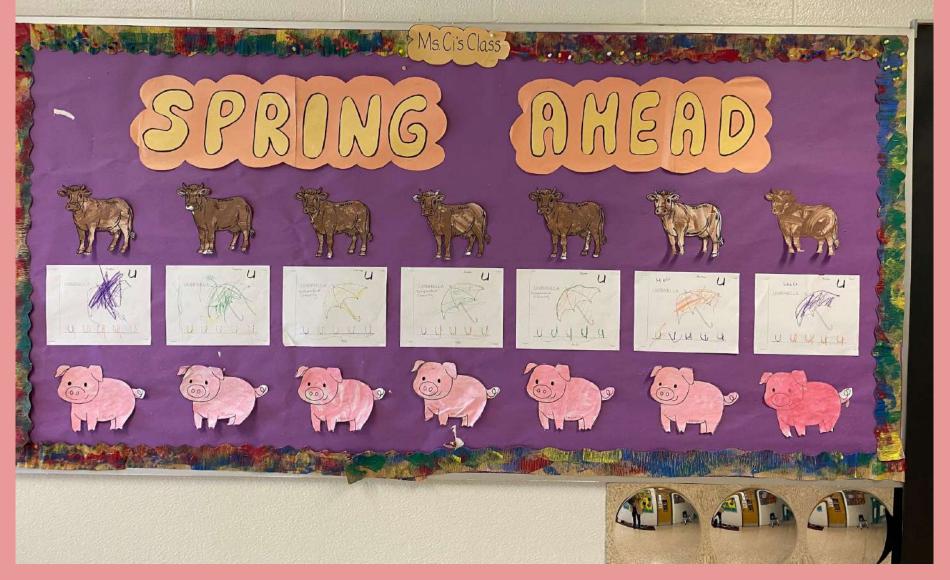




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Farm Animals and Habitats







Barrier Free Track and Field

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Outdoor Fun











Outdoor Fun





Gr. 4 to 6







X MOVEMENT













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Students are enjoying some outdoor fun! We love to play in the sandbox.













YOGA TIME













COOKING









Barrier Free Track Meet









Students warming up by stretching, dancing and moving their bodies!

















Students are trying out wheelchair basketball. It was challenging at first, but they got the hang of it!

















Students try out golfing. They all had a blast trying to hit the golf ball towards their targets.

















Students try out sledge hockey. One end of the hockey stick (with rubber grips) was used to push ourselves around.

The other was used to hit the puck or ball.













Students try out various activities in the Milt Ottey OT Fitness Challenge. They had jumping, running, and even balancing.















Students went through an obstacle course. They had to crawl through tunnels, jump and make their way to the final mat!















PLAY DAY





The Grade 4/5 Class Is Learning The Twist













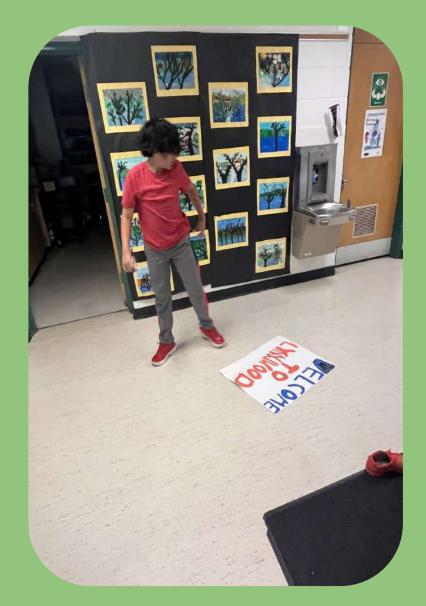
The Grade 6 Students Finish Creating Their Graduation Banners







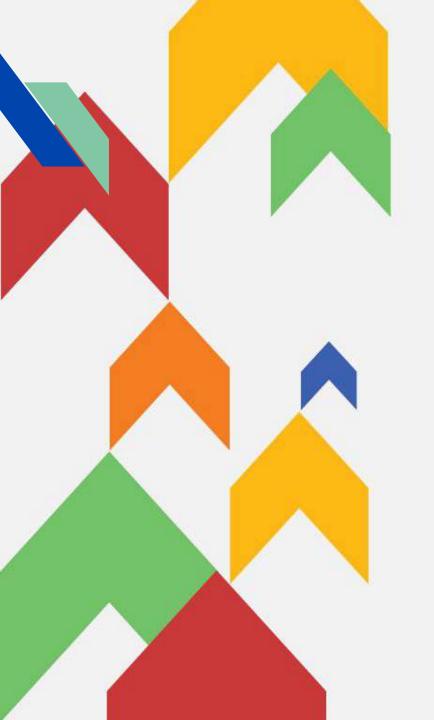












thank you!