Lynnwood Heights JPS Family Newsletter October/November 2023





Lynnwood's STAFF (2023-2024)



Bell Times

Before School Supervision:

8:25 - 8:40 AM

School Entry Bell: 8:40 AM

Morning Recess: 10:05 – 10:20 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM - 12:35 PM

Afternoon Recess: 2:00 - 2:15 PM

Dismissal: 3:25 PM

After School Supervision: 3:25 – 3:40 PM



School Council Meetings (all Wednesdays)

December 6, 2023 – virtual February 7, 2024 – virtual April 17, 2024 – virtual June 5, 2024 – in person *X-movement

Pizza Lunch

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 (classroom) Wednesday, February 14, 2024 (classroom) Wednesday, June 5, 2024 (classroom)

We found in the schoolyard a watch and an iPhone. Please come to the office if either item is yours.

Principal's Message:

Dear Families:

Here are some suggestions of what you can do to help strengthen your child's understanding of concepts that have been taught:

- Read everyday! If possible make a family visit to the library.
- Write Your child can keep a journal of what you are doing with your days, write a story, letter to a friend or teacher, or write about a book that you have read.
- Encourage reading and writing for your child at home, read and write together.
- Math You can make a schedule of your day's activities and include the times, practice counting money and finding change, survey your family and friends and graph the data you find, or practice multiplying and dividing.
- Communicate to your child that you believe in him/her and know that he/she can be successful.
- Become involved in school and attend your child's school activities.
- Be in contact with your child's teacher and monitor your child's progress.
- Make sure your child attends school regularly and on time; kindergarten sets the foundation for further learning, and your child being present every day is so important.
- Best regards, Joy Reiter

2023-2024 Calendar

• School Year Calendar Information



Remembrance Day

On November 11th we remember and honour those who gave their lives in service to others.

https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance





We all have a role to play in ending violence against women

ontario.ca/women



Raise a Reader

Wednesday, November 8 6:38-8:88 PM (on loom)

Inviting all K-Grade 8
TDSB families
(including K-2 French
Immersion)

We will continue to explore strategies, activities, and routines that contribute to reading growth and builds interest and joy for reading



Presenters:
Gail Bedeau-Hopkinson
Holly Bruyea
Laurel Eisenberg
Laurel Mouland
Loraine Valentine
Mubarak Baker
Onika Brown, Sharon Mittal
Soyini Chaderton-Downes
Troy Langevine
Uloma Onyido, Tisha Ray

Stephanie Wong

Click here or scan the QR code to register



If you have any questions, please call Donna Cardoza -Community Support Worker, LC3 (647) 403-5821 donna.cardoza@tdsb.on.ca



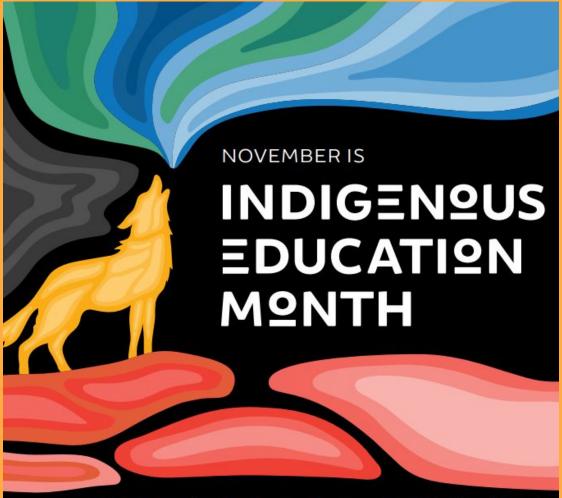


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Raise a Reader 2023
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in 2023, the festival of lights, Diwali, also known as Deepawali in many parts of the world, will be celebrated on November 12. However, Diwali is not limited to just one day, as it involves preparations well before the main day. Typically, the festival spans five days, with each day having its unique significance and associated rituals. Diwali is a Hindu festival of lights that symbolizes the victory of good over evil and the triumph of light over darkness. Happy Diwali to all who celebrate Diwali.



November is Indigenous Education Month at the Toronto District School Board. It is important to centre First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples histories, contemporary realities and voices. For classrooms across the TDSB, this is an opportunity to learn from Indigenous perspectives on treaties, Indigenous leadership, resistance, resurgence, brilliance and creativity.

Truth and Reconciliation is a guiding principle at TDSB, and throughout the month of November, students, staff and community members recognize a number of important days to deepen knowledge, to learn together about our shared history and to build stronger relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples in what we call Canada today.

Treaty Recognition is explored during the first week of November to raise awareness about treaties in Ontario. It's an opportunity to learn about shared history and an important part of truth and reconciliation. For additional information see:

https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties

Below is a list of significant dates throughout the month of November:

- •Treaties Recognition Week is the first full week of November, November 5-11.
- November 7 is International Inuit Day.
- November 8 is National Indigenous Veterans Day.
- •November 16 is Louis Riel Day in Ontario.

The Urban Indigenous Education Centre will host virtual events to support students and staff to learn from Indigenous Peoples. Resources can be found on the Urban Indigenous Education Centre website.

EMPATHY

The character trait for November is empathy. Character development at the TDSB is about helping students learn and practice positive character attributes. When we build good character, we build strong communities. We continue teaching our students about the value of character – respecting themselves and each other, making positive contributions to their school and community and thinking critically and creatively.





More Joy !! Please click the iii in a large format: Please click the link to view details

REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOVEMBER 11

There can be no dedication to Canada's future without a knowledge of its past.

— JOHN DIEFENBAKER, 13TH PRIME MINISTER
OF CANADA



Early French Immersion Application Process begins November 6

The application to the Early French Immersion program for 2004-25 will remain an online process managed by the TDSB's Central French Department, and applications must be completed online between **November 6 and December 1**, **2023**. **An offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) is guaranteed to all eligible on-time applicants**. Families with an older sibling currently in an Early French Immersion program are still required to complete an online application for the new student. Interested families can apply via the <u>Application Link</u>.

Please visit the <u>TDSB French website</u> to view a <u>video</u> that provides information about the TDSB French Language programs as well as the application and placement process in the Early French Immersion and the Middle French Immersion programs. More information about the Early Immersion Program is available in 22 languages, or visit the <u>Information Sessions website</u> for related links to join a live Zoom webinar about the application process.



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Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Sessions

If you require a language interpreter, or personal accommodation, email SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca
by Nov 22, 2023.

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=OTRna0UvSEpZeEFhb1dBajJkQ2pPdz09



Hindu Heritage Month

NOVEMBER 2023



Artwork By: Sharvin - Grade 7 - Lucy Maud Montgomery

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakum: The World is One Family

Hindu Heritage Month at the Toronto District School Board – November 2023

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is proud to recognize Hindu Heritage Month during the month of November because of a motion passed in April 2018 by the Board of Trustees. Two years prior, on December 8, 2016, the Province of Ontario passed the *Hindu Heritage Month Act, 2016* which declared the month of November as Hindu Heritage Month.

The Hindu Heritage Month Act, 2016 states, Ontario is home to a large and vibrant Hindu community. Since the first Hindu immigrants arrived in Canada at the beginning of the 20th century, Hindu Canadians from across Ontario have made significant contributions across all fields: science, education, medicine, law, politics, business, culture, and sports. Hindu Canadians have helped build Ontario into the multicultural success story that it is and have helped to build this province into the best place to live, work and raise families. They continue to help foster growth, prosperity, and innovation throughout Ontario.

Hinduism is one of the oldest living religions which have flourished for over 10,000 years. It is an occasion to recognize and celebrate the rich tapestry of traditions, teachings and values that are integral to Hinduism and practiced by millions around the world today. November is an opportunity to celebrate the Hindu way of life, examine its impact and contributions to the world culture, and recognize values which promote compassion, tolerance, and inclusion.

This year's theme is *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam:* The World is One Family. Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam is a Sanskrit word in Hindu dharma that means, 'The World is one Family.' It is based on the spiritual idea that every human being is born with a divine spark and is a part of one divine universal consciousness. This ancient message of oneness aims to promote friendliness, acceptance, compassion, and a sense to belongingness towards all others, despite differences of culture, languages, or thoughts. The word *Vasudhaiva* means "earth" and, therefore, this message of caring and compassion is also meant for all living creatures and the non-living environment.

During the month of November several Hindu Heritage Month educational opportunities are being organized for all TDSB students to further learn about Hindu traditions. These offerings include primary students having an opportunity to engage in an author reading and various workshops.

Traffic Safety Tips: Help Make this a Safe Winter Season

As winter approaches, we know that severe weather will be part of our daily lives for the next several months. While traffic safety is an important matter all year long, this is a particularly good time to review what we can do to keep students safe.

The need to be aware and alert at all times, on any road, and even in the most routine circumstances is key to traffic safety. This applies to students and drivers alike. Road conditions can be challenging in the winter months. So to those of us who drive, please take extra care on the roads and in parking lots, especially in areas where children might be present.

School staff periodically review street and traffic safety with students. Parents can help reinforce these safety messages with children at home. Below are some tips that might be helpful to review.

- Stop, look, and listen for traffic.
- Only cross at corners and crosswalks.
- Make eye contact with drivers.
- Walk on the right side of the crosswalk.
- Wear appropriate footwear to reduce the chances of slipping. Never run into the street.
- Obey crossing signals.
- Cross only if clear.
- Walk on sidewalks.
- Where there are no sidewalks, walk as far away from traffic as possible, facing traffic.

The safety of our students is always a top priority. Let's work together to make the winter season safe so we can enjoy all it has to offer

Road Safety

Parents are reminded to observe the speed limit and all posted traffic signs e.g., Bus Loading Zone, No U Turning, No Parking, etc. along Southlawn and surrounding streets. Remember to please slow down in school zones!

We have a Student Drop-off Zone by the west gate by the kindergarten play area. The parking lot is for staff use only. *For safety,* students are *not allowed* to enter the parking lot, nor are parents allowed to drop off their child(ren) in the parking lot.











Kindergarten



Grade 1 Mrs. Fisher

Grades 1 & 2 Ms. Foulidis



Grades 2 & 3 Ms. Gopaulsingh

Grades 4 & 5 Mr. Swire



Gr. 5/6 Ms. Alexander

Grades 1-3 Ms. Ci

Junior and Senior Kindergarten - JSK class in Gym



JSK Dance Class



Gr. 1 - Mrs. Fisher - We are learning measurement



Gr. 1 - Mrs. Fisher Halloween



Grade 1/2 Dance Class



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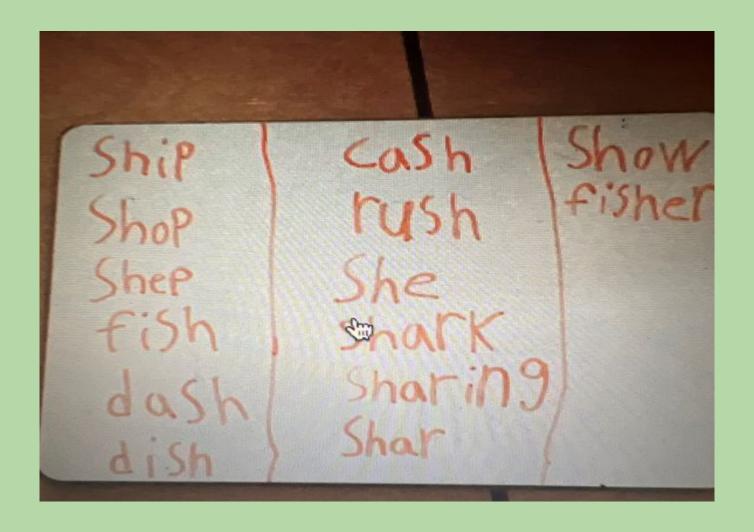


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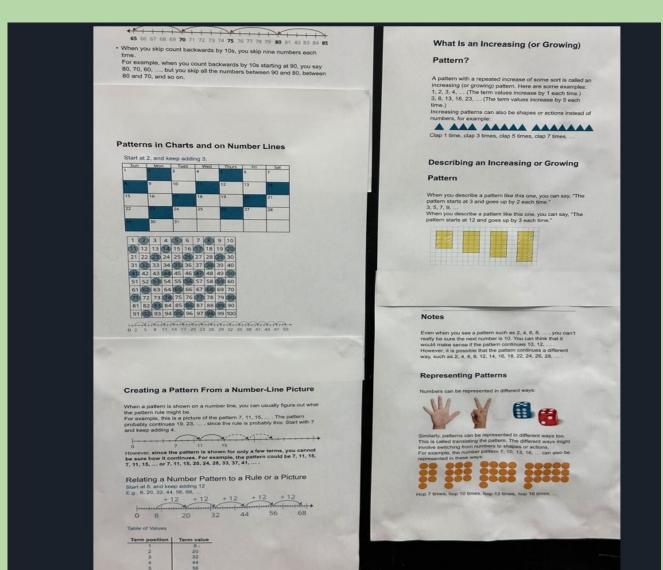
Grades 1 & 2 - Painting with Mrs. Feldman



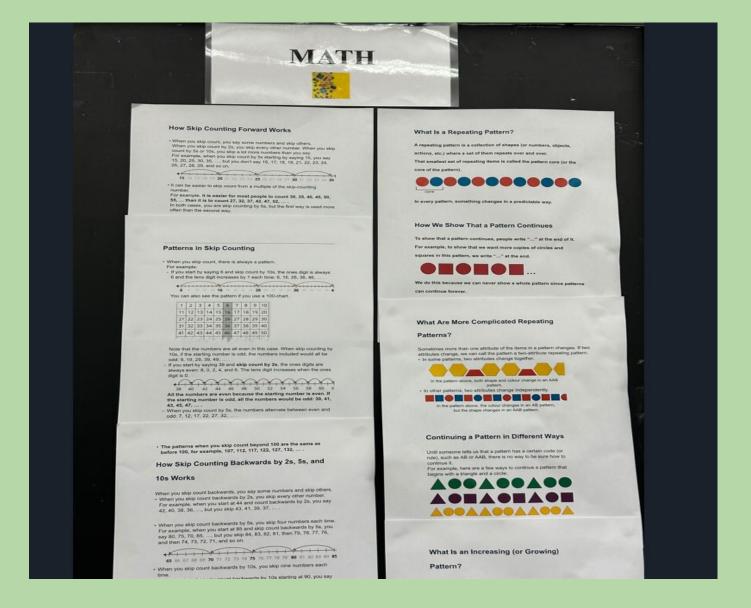
Grades 2 & 3 - Painting with Mrs. Feldman



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Grades 2 & 3 Halloween



Grades 4 & 5 - Painting with Mrs. Feldman



Grades 4 & 5 - Painting with Mrs. Feldman



Grades 4 & 5 - Halloween



Grades 4, 5 and 6 are learning to play instruments



Gr. 5 & 6 - Painting



Grades 5 and 6 students used an engineering design process to design, build, and test devices, models, structures, and systems. This was shown during the creation of cardboard arcade games.



Gr. 5 & 6 host the whole school in small groups to teach about their arcade games.



Grades 5 & 6 led the rest of the students in exploring the arcade games.



Gr. 5 & 6 visited the Toronto Holocaust Museum. They also met a survivor from the Holocaust. They learned that racism is dangerous, hurtful and harmful.



Gr. 5 & 6 - Flag Day



Grades 5 & 6 - Flag Day they prepared flags to represent the countries students identify with so each student could have a flag.



Flag Day - each student had their own flag.



















Grades 1 - 3 - Twinning Spirit Day





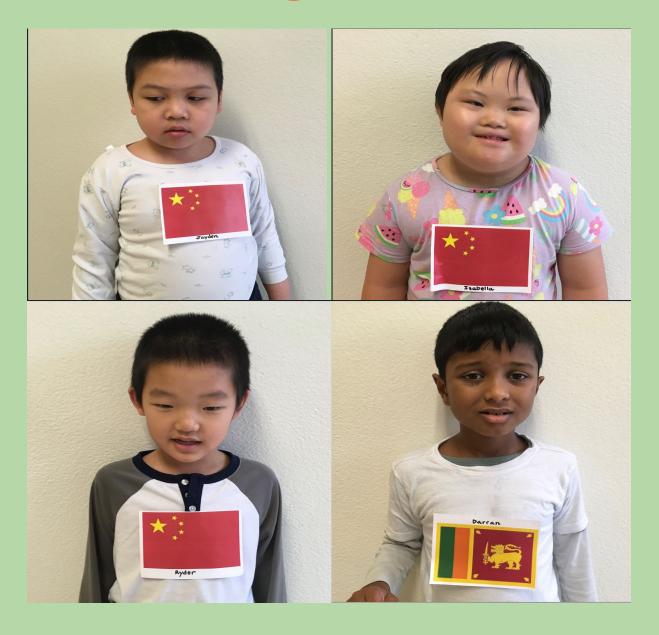
Grades 1 - 3 - Crazy Hair Day



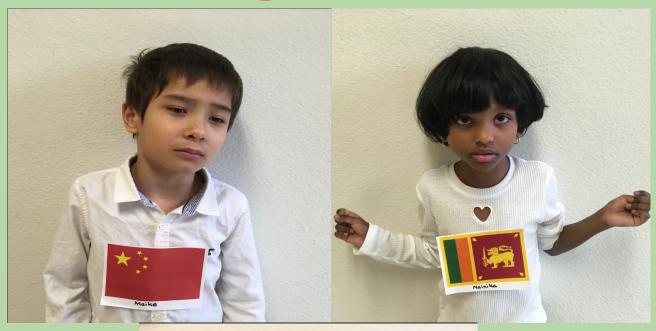
Grades 1 - 3 - Crazy Hair Day



Grades 1 - 3 - Flag day



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Grades 1 - 3 - Halloween







Grades 1 to 3 - Painting with Mrs. Feldman





Grades 4 to 6 - Painting with Mrs. Feldman



Grades 4 to 6 - Painting with Mrs. Feldman



Grades 4 to 6 - Painting with Mrs. Feldman



Grades 4 to 6 - Autumn



Grades 4 to 6

We made yogurt parfait. It was delicious!



















Grades 4 to 6



New Books at Lynwood!







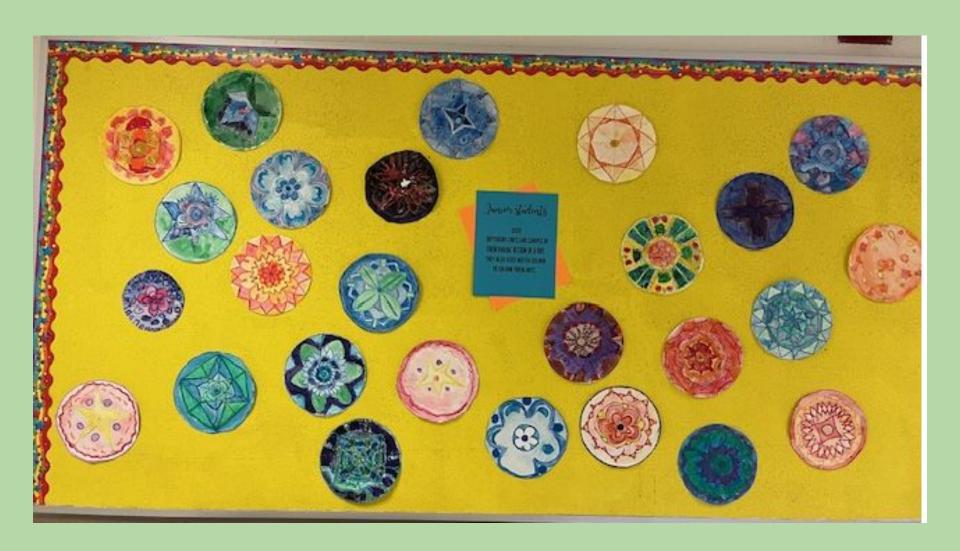


























Reconciliation Assembly - Responsibility



JS Kindergarten - Mr. Rothman

Assembly - Character Trait - Responsibility

Grandfather Teaching - Gwekwaadziwin



Grade 1

Assembly - Character Trait - Responsibility Grandfather Teaching - Gwekwaadziwin



Gr. 1 & 2 Ms. Foulidis

Assembly - Grandfather Teaching - Gwekwaadziwin



Gr. 2 & 3

Assembly - Grandfather Teaching - Gwekwaadziwin Character Trait - Responsibility



Gr. 4 & 5 Mr. Swire

Assembly - Grandfather Teaching - Gwekwaadziwin

Character Trait - Responsibility



Gr. 5 & 6 Ms. Alexander

BRAVO to the students who showed the - Grandfather Teaching of Gwekwaadziwin and the Character Trait of Responsibility

