



## April 2026

### Administrators' Message

Spring has sprung! The warmer weather is beginning to appear in spurts, and our students at Malvern JPS have been enjoying the sunshine and some slightly warmer temperatures.

In April, our Character Trait is Cooperation. At Malvern we like to say that "Teamwork makes the dream work!" Our team consists of students, staff and parent/caregivers working together towards common goals. When we work together we can achieve great things!



We are looking forward to our upcoming school events – from our upcoming Author Visit and Primary Toronto Fire Safety Presentations, Track and Field Day, to our Healthy Schools Leadership Club's Family Wellness Night, the Ontario Cricket Association student sessions and Play Day – there are many things we have to look forward to in the coming months! Go Malvern Go!

At the end of April we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair once again. Thank you to Ms. Cheong, who has been working hard to plan and organize the Book Fair for our school, and to our staff who are helping to support the Book Fair.

### School Council

Much appreciation to School Council for all of their work organizing and hosting our Pizza Lunch fundraisers and supporting our school based events such as our Iftar Dinner. Thank you also, to our many families who have supported these events.



Our next School Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Earth Day 2026

On Wednesday, April 22nd, it is Earth Day. Earth Day is a celebration of the Earth and our environment. We are all connected to the Earth and therefore, we all have a



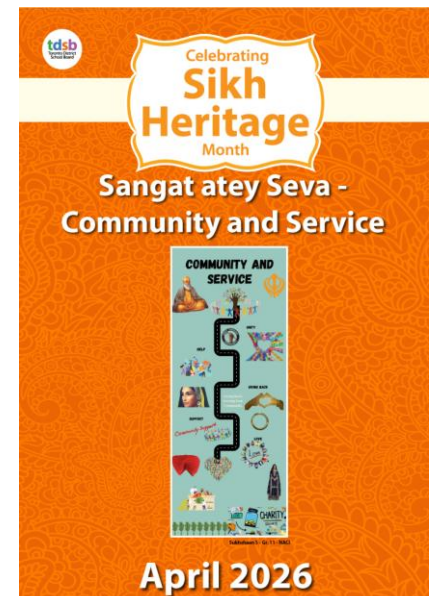
responsibility to take care of the Earth and reduce our environmental footprint as much as we can. At school, Earth Day will be recognized through a variety of classroom activities. The theme this year is "Our Power, Our Planet".

We invite our Malvern JPS families to engage in discussions with your children about how your family can reduce your use of electricity, ways to reuse, reduce and recycle items where possible, and how you can reduce your environmental footprint. More information is available at:

[www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)

### April is Sikh Heritage Month @ the TDSB

Since 2016, the TDSB has proudly recognized Sikh Heritage Month every April, becoming the first school board in Canada to do so. This aligns with the Province of Ontario's



Sikh Heritage Month Act passed in December 2013 and the Government of Canada's recognition on April 30, 2019.

This theme for Sikh Heritage Month 2026 is: ***Sangat atey Seva - Community and Service***

*Sangat* refers to the sacred gathering of the Sikh community, and *Seva* is the spirit of selfless service. Both are integral pillars of Sikhism. Sangat is the congregation of everyone, without discrimination, to participate in spiritual discourse and practice. Likewise, Sikhs perform selfless service for everyone and anyone in need, without discrimination. In Sikhism, being part of the Sangat and serving humanity through Seva are both considered ways to serve the Supreme Lord.

The Sikh Heritage Month Volunteer Planning Committee has organized a range of events and learning opportunities for elementary and secondary classrooms to support learning throughout the month.

Happy Sikh Heritage Month at the TDSB!

### **Summer School Registration & Summer Programs**

The Elementary Literacy and Math Summer School



Program provides students with an opportunity to continue learning during the summer. The program offers

gap-closing instruction to further develop reading, writing and mathematical skills for students who are not yet meeting curriculum standards, while also building their interest and self-confidence in preparation for the return to school in September. [Learn more here.](#)

Programs are offered in-person to TDSB students. A select number of sites will offer Kindergarten to Grade 8, while others will offer Grades 6 to 8 only. A

remote program is available for students in Grades 6 to 8.

**Program Dates and Hours:** Monday, July 6 to Thursday, July 30, 2026, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

### **2026-2027 School Calendar**

The TDSB is pleased to share that the 2026–27 School Year Calendar is now available. Students will return to school on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**. [Families can visit the TDSB website](#) to explore key dates, holidays, PA Days, and all school year calendars.

### **Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) News**

Stay connected with the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee's (PIAC) latest news, updates, and resources! Read the monthly newsletter by [clicking here.](#)

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## Dates to Remember

World Autism Day	April 2
Good Friday (No School)	April 3
Easter Monday (No School)	April 6
Cooperation & Sikh Heritage Month Assembly	April 8
International Day of Pink	April 8
Ms. Tharmarajah's Class: U of T Trash Team Presentation	April 9
Ontario Farmers Dairy Education Presentations (K-Grade 1/2) Cooperation and Sikh Heritage Month Assembly	April 15
School Council Meeting	April 15
Administrative Professionals' Day	April 22
Ms. Green's Class: U of T Trash Team Presentation	April 23
Pizza Forms Due	April 24
Ms. Tharmarajah's Class Trip	April 29
Ms. Green's Class Virtual Trip to The Wetlands	April 29
Grade 3 & 6 EQAO	
Parent/Caregiver Webinar	April 29
Pizza Lunch	April 30
Scholastic Book Fair	April 27-May 1

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