

# School News

## Summer 2022

### Our Staff:

At this time, I would like to announce a number of changes to our staff for the next school year. **We say goodbye to some amazing staff members!** Every year, we find ourselves saying good-bye to some incredible individuals. We will be saying goodbye to:

**Ms. Duarte, Ms. Peaker, Ms. Moldofsky, Ms. Perrin, Ms. Situ.**

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome **Christine Saraceno** who will be joining our Montrose family!

Thank you to all of you for supporting our students and our community this year. You will be missed!

I have included the teaching roster for the 2022 - 2023 school year as it presently is planned, however, please be aware that changes may still occur over the summer months. We wish everyone a great summer!!

Ms. Louise Evans



### School Year Calendar

The TDSB's 2022 - 2023 school year calendar has been posted to the website at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/School-Year-Calendar>

In developing the TDSB's 2022 - 2023 calendar, a key goal of the School Year Calendar committee was to ensure that all members of the TDSB community are able to start school on the same day, and that staff can participate in group professional development before the first day of school.

Sept. 5 – Labour Day  
Sept. 6 – PD Day  
Sept. 7 – First Day of School for Students  
Sept. 23 – Terry Fox Run Day  
Sept. 28 – Tentative first SAC Meeting  
Sept. 29 – Fall Panoramic Photo  
Sept. 30 – Orange Shirt Day  
Oct. 3 – School Photo Day

## CHARACTER EDUCATION

The theme for June is

### **Perseverance**

### Congratulations Graduates!



**Good Luck in Grade 7!!**

## Montrose Public School



### Summer 2022 Newsletter

### YOU'RE INVITED TO MONTROSE JR PUBLIC SCHOOL SAC MEETING

All parents and caregivers are invited to join us for the first SAC Meeting of the 2022-2023 School Year. At this time, the meeting will be held virtually.

**When:** Wednesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> (tentative)

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Where:** Virtually

**Join us!**

### Montrose Public School Staff 2022 - 2023

JK/SK	L. Klepp
JK/SK	C. Ingham
	ECE (TBD)
Grade 1/2	L. Sinclair
Grade 1/2	K. McKeown
Grade 3	J. Banfai
Grade 4/5	C. Byrne
Grade 5/6	C. Lopes
French	J. Gerwing
Library/MART	J. Gerwing
Resource	S. Adamson
Resource	C. Saraceno
Music/Gym	D. Comber
ISP Behaviour	A. Perez Lopez
	A. Ariganello (CYW)

**Report Cards:** Report cards were sent home electronically on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office if you did not receive your child's report card.

**Class Placements:** an email will be sent out by Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> letting you know your child's classroom and teacher next year.

### Sun Safe Behaviour

This spring and summer, the Toronto District School Board and Toronto Public Health want kids to be safe while playing outdoors. As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, please follow all guidelines from Toronto Public Health, including social distancing.

Getting students outside and active is good for their health but too much sun can have serious side-effects, including burns, eye damage, premature aging of the skin and skin cancer. We encourage all students to practice sun safety.

What exactly does sun safe behaviour look like?

- Cover up: Even on days with a moderate UV index students should wear a hat and sunglasses, especially if they'll be outside for over 30 minutes
- Stay cool: Students should stay in shady areas, particularly at midday when the sun is strongest.
- Use sunscreen: Choose sunscreens with SPF 15 or higher that include protection from both UVA and UVB rays.

## **Bicycle Safety**

Now that the warmer weather has approached us children will be participating in many outdoor activities like bike riding. The Toronto District School Board and Toronto Public Health want kids to be safe while playing outdoors this summer. Parents and caregivers can "stay a step ahead" by protecting children when they ride.

Here's how:

1. An adult should always supervise children 10 years of age or younger when they are using a bicycle or other wheeled sports equipment. Even older children may need on-going supervision when riding near the road.

2. Make sure children wear the correct helmet properly when they ride. Ontario's bike helmet law requires all children and youth under age 18 to wear an approved bike helmet when riding a bicycle.

3. Keep children away from traffic when they use wheeled sports equipment. Make sure they ride in a safe place.

4. Teach children how to:

- steer, brake and ride in a straight line
- wear the right safety gear, and
- do a safety check every time they ride a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, use in-line skates or wear shoes with wheels.

5. Be within arm's reach when your children are learning to ride any wheeled equipment.

6. Always walk a bicycle, scooter or skateboard across a street intersection, instead of riding across.

7. Tell children that you are happy when you see them riding safely.

8. Remind children of the safety rules when they forget.

9. Be a good role model - wear a helmet and safety gear yourself. Children copy what adults do.

## **Have a great summer!**

On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to extend our best wishes to all of you for a safe and enjoyable summer! We hope to see all of our children back in September!

For those who are graduating or moving, we trust you will remember your years at Montrose with fondness. We wish you continued success along your journey to higher education! Keep working hard and continue to make us proud!

**New School Year Begins – Sept.7, 2022**



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## **Staying Sharp This Summer:**

Students who were using PM Collection and Raz Kids this year still have access to these programs over the summer.

<https://app.pmeollection.com.au/login>

<https://www.raz-kids.com/>

or try one of these:

[http://tdsbweb.tdsb.on.ca/schoolservicesli](http://tdsbweb.tdsb.on.ca/schoolserviceslibrary/tdsb-virtual-library)

[brary/tdsb-virtual-library](http://www.explorelearning.com/)

<http://www.explorelearning.com/>

<http://www.funbrain.com/>

<https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/30-other-things-to-do-when-youre-stuck-inside>

## **Thank you to our School Advisory Council:**

*We would like to thank all of our parents who participated in our School Council this year! Special thanks are extended to:*

**Patarick Feng (Co-Chair)**  
**Rachel Schipper (Co-Chair)**

## **TD Summer Reading Club**

The TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, interests and abilities. This free Club is offered at all of our Toronto Public Library branches. The Club celebrates Canadian authors, illustrators and stories, and inspires kids to explore the fun of reading their way, with the goal of building a lifelong love of reading. Kids can visit a Toronto Public Library branch to pick up their free reading kit to track their reading. The TD Summer Reading Club kids website is live now at [tdsummerreadingclub.ca](http://tdsummerreadingclub.ca)

## **Toronto Public Library Summer Wonder**

TPL's Summer Wonder is a set of virtual programs and activities for children 6-12 and their parents/caregivers. Each feature of Summer Wonder is designed to promote wonder, creativity and discovery, and encourages families to read and learn together all summer long. From June 13 to September 3, kids and families can post a question on our [Wonder Wall](#), take part in a Creativity Challenge, and access a range of programs including Arts & Performances, Author Visits, Camps & Workshops, French, and STEM. Families can find all of these program listings online at [tpl.ca/summerwonder](http://tpl.ca/summerwonder).

**Have a wonderful summer everyone and we will see you back on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**