

Norman Ingram PS

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Date: Friday, May 1, 2026

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Principal's Message

Dear Norman Ingram Families,

As we begin May, I would like to share a few important reminders, a wonderful student achievement, and an exciting upcoming school event. On Wednesday, May 6, Norman Ingram will be hosting a Dance Fundraiser during the school day. Each class will have a scheduled time to participate in a professionally DJ'd dance party. More details about the fundraiser, including the voluntary donation option and fundraising purpose, are included below in this newsletter.

This week, we reminded students about the importance of making safe choices at school. Students should never climb on roofs, bunkies, portables, fences, or other school structures. This is very dangerous and can lead to serious injury. This reminder applies during the school day, after school, on weekends, and at any time students are on school property. We appreciate your support in reinforcing this message at home.

We are also reminding all families that parents, guardians, and other adults should not use student washrooms during school hours or school events. This helps us maintain student privacy and safety. If you are visiting the school and need to use a washroom, please come to the office, and we will be happy to direct you to the appropriate adult washroom.

A reminder as well that students should avoid bringing valuable personal items to school. Items such as expensive toys, electronics, jewelry, collectibles, or other special belongings can be lost, damaged, or misplaced during the school day. When possible, these items should remain at home. If students do bring personal items, they are responsible for taking care of them.

Finally, we are very proud to share a wonderful student achievement. This past Sunday, Arryka participated in the final round of the Unexpected Voices Speech Competition, hosted at Bishop Strachan School by Power of Words in collaboration with World Speech Day. Arryka placed 2nd in the competition in her category. Her speech focused on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal of Quality Education, and the judges commended her for her poise and confidence. This is a wonderful achievement for Arryka and a proud moment for our Norman Ingram community. Congratulations, Arryka!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to a safe, positive, and successful month of May together.

Sincerely,
Kosta Flegas

Significant Dates:

- May 6: Dance Fundraiser
- May 11: School Council Meeting
- May 13: Spring Choral Concert (10:30 am - 11:30 am)
- May 14: Track and Field
- May 18: No School (Victoria Day)
- May 20: Kindergarten Open House (4:30 pm to 5:30 pm)
- May 25-May 30: EQAO (Grade 3)
- June 4: Fun Fair & Art Exhibit
- June 5: No School (PA Day)
- June 11: Jump Rope Event
- June 16: Grade 5 Trip (Cedar Glen YMCA Outdoor Education Center - 9:00 am - 7 pm)
- June 23: Grade 5 Graduation / Farewell (2:30 pm-3:45 pm)
- June 25: Last day for students
- June 26: No School (PA DAY)

Track and Field Schedule

Tuesdays and Thursdays

- May 5, 7, 12
- Conference Qualifiers – May 19, 21, 26, 28
- City Qualifiers – June 2

Track and Field Meets:

- Area Championships – Thursday, May 14 at Esther Shriner Stadium
- Conference Championships – Thursday, June 4 at Esther Shriner (qualifiers – Top 4 finishers)
- City Championships – Tuesday, June 9 at Birchmount Stadium (qualifiers – Top 4 finishers)

Slo-Pitch (baseball)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child has expressed interest in participating in the Slo-Pitch (baseball) program at Norman Ingram. Please review all pages and fill in **pages 2 and 3 of the try-out participation form** and return them as soon as possible to confirm your child's participation.

Tryout and Practice Schedule:

All sessions will take place from **7:50 AM to 9:00 AM** on the following dates:

- Wednesday, May 6, 2026
- Friday, May 8, 2026
- Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Additional dates will be added and will be communicated in advance.

If you have any questions, please reach out.

Sincerely,

Mr. Arthurs and Mr. Whittington

Norman Ingram Dance Fundraiser ([Link to Poster](#))

On Wednesday, May 6, Norman Ingram will be hosting a Dance Fundraiser during the school day! Each class will have a scheduled time to come down and enjoy a professionally DJ'd dance party.

We are very grateful that the DJ services have been generously donated by James, one of our Kindergarten parents—thank you for supporting our school community!

As part of this event, we are inviting families to consider a voluntary donation of \$5 per student. All funds raised will go toward purchasing new library resources and mathematics manipulatives to support student learning. If families choose to participate, students are welcome to collect small contributions (for example, \$1 donations from family and friends) until they reach the \$5 amount. Once collected, donations can be brought to their homeroom teacher, who will take care of the collection.

Participation in donations is completely optional, and all students will take part in the dance regardless. Thank you for your continued support!



Mr. Arthurs

School Council Messages







Dear Families and Staff,

We are excited to invite you to **save the date** for one of our most anticipated events of the year — the **Norman Ingram End-of-Year Fun Fair!**

FUN FAIR POSTER

 **Thursday, June 4**
 Norman Ingram Public School

Join us for an evening filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit! There will be something for everyone to enjoy, including:

-  Inflatables
-  Yummy food
-  Arts & crafts
-  STEM activities
-  Face painting
-  And a fan favourite — **The Norman Ingram Candy Store!**

We're also thrilled to welcome special visits from **Toronto Fire Services** and **Toronto Police!**

This event is proudly supported by many amazing sponsors in our community, offering engaging activities for our students and families—from sports and arts to STEM and beyond.

As a bonus, our community can take advantage of these exclusive offers:

- **True North Sports** – 10% off Toronto Summer Camps
Code: **NORMANINGRAM**
- **TAC Sports, Swim & STEM** – \$20 off programs
Code: **NORMANINGRAMFF26**

More exciting details will be shared soon, including event timing and additional highlights.

We can't wait to celebrate together — mark your calendars!

Warm regards,
Norman Ingram Parent Council

Spring 2026 Pizza Lunch Registration - PIZZA LUNCH FRIDAYS!

Happy Spring, Norman Ingram families!

We are excited to offer Pizza Lunch Fridays on the following dates:

Pizza Lunch Dates

- **May: 8, 15, 22, 29**
- **June: 12, 19, and the week of June 22**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Come and join the Pizza Lunch Crew! It is a great way to meet other parents, connect with students, and be part of a fun school tradition.

Please use the link below to sign up:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C084BACA728A6F5C61-58714307-pizza>

Questions? If you have any questions, please contact Joanna at johnjoanna2013@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting our school community.

Norman Ingram PS School Council