

Norman Ingram PS

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Date: Thursday, April 24, 2026

[School Website](#) / [2025-26 School Year 5-Day Calendar](#)



Principal's Message

Dear Norman Ingram Families,

It has been wonderful to see the warmer weather arrive and to watch our students enjoy more time outdoors. At this time of year, we would like to remind everyone of a few important expectations that help us keep our school safe, respectful, and welcoming for all. As the weather gets nicer, we ask families to please ensure that students do not bring water guns, water balloons, or similar items to school. Although these may seem like fun spring or summer toys, they can create safety concerns, lead to conflict, and disrupt learning and play.

We also want to remind students to respect one another's personal property. Students should not touch, take, move, or hide items that belong to someone else. This includes lunch bags, indoor shoes, water bottles, clothing, school supplies, and other personal belongings. We continue to encourage all students to make kind, respectful choices and to treat others and their property with care.

We also ask for everyone's support in helping keep our parking lot and nearby side streets safe. Please follow all traffic laws, drive slowly and carefully, and stay alert to students, families, and staff moving through the area. Arrival and dismissal can be particularly busy times, and your patience and care help ensure that everyone stays safe.

A sincere thank you to all of our school council, families, staff, students and volunteers for helping make our Dance Social/Bake Sale such a fun and memorable event. It was wonderful to see our community come together in such a positive way. Events like this help strengthen our sense of belonging and connection as a school. Thank you as well for all of the delicious treats donated for the bake sale and for your ongoing generosity and support.

We would also like to share that we recently successfully completed both a fire drill and a lockdown drill. These drills are an important part of our school safety procedures and help students and staff practise how to respond calmly and safely in the event of an emergency. Over the next few weeks, we will be holding two additional fire drills as part of our regular safety requirements.

Student safety is a top priority at Norman Ingram. At times, especially among younger students, there may be incidents involving pushing, throwing objects, or other unsafe actions during moments of frustration or dysregulation. When this happens, staff respond promptly to support safety, supervise closely, help students regulate, reinforce expectations, and follow up as needed. We also ask families to support this work at home by speaking with children about keeping their hands, feet, and objects to themselves, using kind words, and asking an adult for help when they are upset. Working together helps us maintain a safe and caring environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in helping us keep Norman Ingram a safe, caring, and inclusive school community.

Warm regards,
Konstantinos Flegas
Principal

Significant Dates:

- April 27: Grade 3 Universal Screening
- April 30: Grade 3 Universal Screening
- April 30: Grade 6 Don Mills Middle School Open House (5:30–6:15 p.m.)
- May 6:
- May 11: School Council Meeting
- May 13: Spring Choral Concert (10:30 am - 11:30 am)
- May 14: Track and Field
- May 18: 2026: No School (Victoria Day)
- May 20: Kindergarten Open House (5:30 pm to 6:30 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
- 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

- April 28, 30, May 5, 7, 12
- Conference Qualifiers – May 19, 21, 26, 28
- City Qualifiers – June 4

Track and Field Meets:

- Area Championships – Thursday, May 14 at Esther Shriner Stadium
- Conference Championships – Tuesday, 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, April 29, 2026
- Friday, May 1, 2026
- 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

Attention Grade 5 Families!

Grade 6 Open House at Don Mills Middle School ([Poster](#))

Grade 5 families are invited to attend the **Don Mills Middle School Open House & Arts Night 2026 on Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 5:30–6:15 p.m.** Families will have an opportunity to learn more about the school and enjoy student arts performances. The event will take place at Don Mills Middle School, 17 The Donway East, North York. Please see the flyer for more details.

Norman Ingram Dance Fundraiser

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 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

Affirming Early Years Africentric Programming ([Poster](#))

The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement in collaboration with Early Years Department and Model Schools for Inner Cities welcomes Black families and families raising Black children to an Early Years Africentric Programming Event.

This event features a Caregiver Keynote and Workshop along with interactive Africentric learning experiences and Reggaeise for Black children (ages 3-7).

Kindly complete the following [form](#) to secure your spot and bring your children (ages 3-7) with you!

Event Timing: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Event Address: Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement, Winston Churchill Collegiate Institute (2239 Lawrence Ave E, Scarborough, ON M1P 2P7)

Refreshments for registered families will be available.

School Council Messages

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: 1, 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