

Norman Ingram PS

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[School Website](#) / [2026-27 School Year 5-Day Calendar](#)



Principal's Message

Dear Norman Ingram Families,

It has been another wonderful week at Norman Ingram. One of the best parts of each day is seeing our students engaged in their learning, smiling with friends, being active, and becoming increasingly connected to our school community.

It has also been exciting to see our fall extracurricular activities getting underway. Students are participating in choir, cross-country, soccer, and other activities, developing new skills while building friendships, confidence, teamwork, and a sense of belonging. These opportunities are an important part of helping our students Learn, Belong and Thrive. A sincere thank you to our staff members who are volunteering their time and energy to provide these experiences for students.

We are also very pleased to welcome several new members of our Norman Ingram team. Kristen Stellino has joined us as our new Office Administrator. On Monday, Ema Leskoviku will join our Kindergarten team as our AM JK/SK teacher, and Erwut Tambe will join us as a Special Needs Assistant. We are very happy to welcome Kristen, Ema, and Erwut to our school community.

Today, JUMP Math Part 1 and Part 2 student books were distributed to all Grade 1–5 classes. We are working to ensure that our students and staff have access to instructional resources that support mathematics learning and student success. Staff will soon begin incorporating this resource into their mathematics programming, while we continue exploring additional resources, strategies, and opportunities to strengthen teaching and learning across the school.

I would also like to recognize the parents and caregivers who have supported our Norman Ingram School Council. A sincere thank you to Joanna Trigilidas and Jennifer Graham for their time, commitment, and support over the past year. As they step away from their roles, we are grateful for the contributions they have made to our school community. We are pleased that Jenny Ma will continue to serve as Treasurer, and we warmly welcome Jessica Croke and Zoonia Abdullah to Council this year.

School Council provides families with an important opportunity to offer advice and recommendations, support parent engagement, and contribute to student achievement and well-being. Families do not need to be elected members to attend School Council meetings or become involved in school initiatives.

We would also love to grow our network of parent and community volunteers. Volunteers enrich our students' experiences in many ways, from classroom and reading support to sports, field trips, special events, and School Council initiatives. More information about volunteering is included below.

Thank you to our families, staff, and students for your continued partnership and for helping make Norman Ingram a welcoming, caring, and engaging place to learn.

Warm regards,
Kosta Flegas
Principal

Significant Dates

- **September 29:** Cross-Country Practice – 8:15 a.m. (**Grades 1–5**)
- **September 30:** Orange Shirt Day / National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- **October 1:** Cross-Country Practice – 8:15 a.m. (**Grades 1–5**)
- **October 2:** School Mascot Submissions Due
- **October 5–8:** Book Fair
- **October 6:** Cross-Country Practice – 8:15 a.m. (**Grades 1–5**)
- **October 8:** Curriculum Night – 5:00–6:00 p.m. (**two 30-minute sessions**)
- **October 8:** Book Fair Family Evening – 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- **October 9:** Area Cross-Country Meet – Earle Bales Park, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (**participating students in Grades 1–5**)
- **October 9:** Terry Fox Run – 2:35 p.m.
- **October 12:** Thanksgiving Day – **School Closed**
- **October 13:** Cross-Country Practice – 8:15 a.m. (**Grade 3–5 qualifiers only**)
- **October 15:** Cross-Country Practice – 8:15 a.m. (**Grade 3–5 qualifiers only**)
- **October 20:** Cross-Country Practice – 8:15 a.m. (**Grade 3–5 qualifiers only**)
- **October 22:** North Conference Cross-Country Final – Earle Bales Park, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (**Top 40 qualifying students in Grades 3–5**)
- **October 22:** Field Trip – Grades 2/3 and 3/4
- **October 26:** City Cross-Country Final – Sunnybrook Park, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (**Top 20 qualifying students in Grades 4–5**)
- **October 29:** Photo Day
- **November 20:** PA Day – **No school for students**

Student Accident Insurance

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school-sponsored activities. Parents/guardians are responsible for deciding whether or not to purchase accident insurance. Learn more:

[Letter](#)

[Student Accident Plan Website](#)

[Student Accident Insurance Information Poster](#)

TDSB Code of Conduct

At Norman Ingram, we are committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, inclusive and welcoming learning environment for everyone. The TDSB Board Code of Conduct outlines expectations for students, staff, parents/caregivers, volunteers, visitors and other members of the school community, including treating others with dignity and respect, demonstrating responsible citizenship, and contributing to a positive school climate.

Families are encouraged to review the full TDSB Board Code of Conduct (PR585):

[TDSB Board Code of Conduct – PR585](#)

Norman Ingram Choir

We are excited to welcome students in Grades 2–5 to this year’s Norman Ingram Choir! Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays from 12:15–12:55 p.m. in Room 212. Choir members will have opportunities to perform at school events, our Spring Concert, and in the community. Families are encouraged to review the rehearsal, attendance, and performance expectations with their child.

[\[Read the full Choir letter here\]](#)

Coyote Awareness and Safety Reminders

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety, we would like to share some reminders regarding coyote awareness in our community. We have been made aware of coyote sightings in the area and have connected with the City of Toronto through 311 for guidance and safety recommendations.

Volunteer Opportunities at Norman Ingram Public School

We appreciate the support of our parent and community volunteers who help enrich learning experiences and support activities at our school. Volunteers can assist with opportunities such as reading with students, supporting classroom activities, helping with school events, sports activities, field trips, School Council events, and other school initiatives.

If you are interested in volunteering at Norman Ingram, please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Complete a Police Reference Check

Volunteers supporting school activities, day trips, coaching, or ongoing direct contact with students may require different levels of clearance.

For many volunteer roles involving ongoing student contact, a **Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)** may be required.

To apply through Toronto Police Services, please visit:

<https://www.tps.ca/services/police-record-checks/>

When completing your application:

- Use the **TDSB code: 202309TPSOND7EFC**
- Select the option to **share your results with the TDSB**
- Please note that TPS fees may apply

Police Reference Check Requirement

A **Level 2 – Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check (CRJMC)** will be sufficient for volunteers participating in school activities and day trips. This level of clearance is free for all volunteers.

Level 3 – Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) - Volunteers participating in overnight excursions, coaching, and direct ongoing contact with students/vulnerable populations.

We recommend visiting the [Toronto Police Services website](#) and applying online to receive your clearance by mail. Once you receive your Police Reference Check (PRC) clearance, you must submit it to the Police Reference Check Office to be marked as **CLEARED** to volunteer. Your school's Office Administrator or Principal can scan and send this document to our office for processing.

Step 2: Submit Your Clearance

Once you receive your Vulnerable Sector Check, please email a copy to the school office along with the statement:

"The copy of the attached Vulnerable Sector Check has not been altered in any way."

The school will forward the documentation to the TDSB Police Reference Check Office for processing. Volunteers must have a **CLEAR status** before beginning volunteer activities.

More Information

For additional information about volunteering with TDSB, please visit:

TDSB Volunteer Information:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Volunteering>

Thank you for your interest in supporting our students and school community. We look forward to working together to create meaningful opportunities for our students.

International Languages Elementary (ILE) Program

We are pleased to share the attached International Languages Elementary (ILE) Program flyer with families. The ILE Program provides students with the opportunity to learn an additional language, develop cultural connections, and celebrate the diversity of our community.

Please review the flyer for registration information, program locations, available languages, and program details.

We encourage families interested in this learning opportunity to explore the program and register.

[ILE Flyer Attachment](#)

A Norman Ingram family also shared information about the **Russian language program at Milne Valley Middle School**. Classes are offered on **Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, beginning **Saturday, September 26**.

Families interested in Russian or other language programs are encouraged to review the ILE flyer for registration information, program locations, available languages, and additional details.

Orange Shirt Day & National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On **Wednesday, September 30**, Norman Ingram will recognize **Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**.

Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange as we continue to learn about the experiences of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, the impact of residential schools, and our shared responsibility to build a more respectful and inclusive future.

Throughout the day, classrooms will engage in age-appropriate learning and reflection.