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Percy Williams' Post



We have made it through the winter and the students and staff have been delighted by the unseasonably mild weather. Since the Winter Break, we have not had to keep the students in over a single lunch hour, which has made our lunch times run very smoothly. The students love to get outside, even when it is a bit wet or cold, and the fresh air and exercise help to contribute to greater productivity in the class and overall health. We are excited that spring is almost here!

By now all of you are aware of the Ministerial Order by the Ontario Minister of Education to close all schools from March 14th until April 5th. You should have received a letter on behalf of the TDSB by email this afternoon with further details. We recognize that this was not an easy decision on the part of the province but the measure is to mitigate and contain the spread of the COVID-19. Our YMCA Childcare Centre will also be closed and all school permits (Chinese and Tamil School) will be cancelled from March 14 through to April 5, 2020. Please note that the Ministry of Education has indicated that it will be providing resources that will be available online to support student learning at home during the closure. Once these are provided, they will be posted on a link on the TDSB website.

To keep up to date on developments related to coronavirus and how its impact on the TDSB visit www.tdsb.on.ca/coronavirus

The situation is changing on a daily basis, so for additional information go to the Toronto Public Health's website for information about measures you can take to stay healthy. www.toronto.ca/coronavirus

If you have any health-related questions, you can call Toronto Public Health at 416-338-7600, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and on weekends from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Translation is available in many languages.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you and your family all the best during these challenging circumstances. Stay healthy and enjoy the extra time with your loved ones. We look forward to seeing you back in April.

- School is Closed, Friday, March 13th until April 5th for March Break and Two Week School Closure due to COVID 19
- March 17th, Happy ST. Patrick's Day!
- March 30th Sight and Sound Clinic will be Rescheduled
- Good Friday Holiday April 10th
- Easter Monday Holiday April 13th