



# Parents and Students

## PORT ROYAL WEEKLY

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此文件含有重要资讯。请找一能阅读英文的人替你翻译或将文件带到你的学校办事处以便他们能替你安排一口译员或翻译员。

<p><b><u>Monday, February 15, 2021</u></b> <i>Family Day--NO SCHOOL</i></p>	<p><b>Character Education:</b> Fairness 公平 Chinese Heritage/African Heritage/Black History Month</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, February 16, 2021 (Day 1)</u></b> <i>Shrove (pancake) Tuesday</i> 12:45 Ms. Walters Scientist in the School - Hoo's in the Owl Pellet?</p>	
<p><b><u>Wednesday, February 17, 2021 (Day 2)</u></b> AM- Virtual School Support Team Meeting (SST)</p>	
<p><b><u>Thursday, February 18, 2021 (Day 3)</u></b></p>	
<p><b><u>Friday, December 19, 2021 (Day 4)</u></b> Panther Pride Day</p>	
<p><b><u>Upcoming Dates:</u></b></p>	
<p><b>February 26: Character Education Awards</b></p>	
<p><b>What do students need to bring on February 16th:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● two face masks and their new health passport</li><li>● their school work, textbooks and other school property (such as ipads and laptops)</li><li>● a refillable water bottle, litterless snacks and lunch</li><li>● indoor shoes (a change of socks)</li><li>● proper winter attire: snow pants, winter jacket, scarf, mitts/gloves, hat</li></ul>	

### **Kindergarten Registration Begins in February!**

Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs begins in February. We look forward to welcoming you and your child at our school in September!

To attend Junior Kindergarten in September, children must turn four-years-old by December 31. To register for Senior Kindergarten, children must be five-years-old by December 31. You may choose to register in person at the school or begin the process online.

For more information about the Kindergarten program and registration requirements, please visit <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/KindergartenMonth>.

### **February is African Heritage Month at the TDSB**

During the month of February, the Toronto District School Board is proud to recognize and celebrate African Heritage Month. It is an occasion to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of peoples of African descent to Canada and the world. The chosen theme for 2020-2021 is Kujichagulia: Self Determination.

During the month of February, several activities are being planned and they include; a launch to kick-off African Heritage Month, Know Your Worth Conference: Black Resistance in collaboration with Black Law Students Association of Osgoode Hall Law School (York University) for secondary students; and the expansion of the Black Student Alliance. We are especially proud of the establishment of the Know Your Worth Scholarship fund and Black Leadership Council at the TDSB. The African Heritage Month Volunteer Planning Committee continues to name, notice, and disrupt anti-Black racism through their organized initiatives shared throughout the TDSB and commitment to hold space for Black students, staff, parents, families, and elders to heal, to celebrate and to thrive.

### **February is Chinese Heritage Month at the Toronto District School Board**

The Toronto District School Board is proud to recognize Chinese Heritage Month (CHM) during the month of February 2021. This year is the Year of the Ox: Loyal, Honest, Responsible, Hard-Working and Logical. Many Chinese Canadians will celebrate Lunar New Year on Friday, February 12. The Lunar New Year is also known as the spring festival and begins with the first moon of the lunar calendar and ends on the first full moon of the lunar calendar 15 days later. Though celebrations will be altered this year because of the pandemic, the spirit and joyfulness will remain the same through virtual events and in-home family-based festivities.

Follow us at Twitter(@tdsbChineseHM). Further information about these initiatives are currently available on our official CHM site <https://bit.ly/2021CHM>

### **Adult ESL Classes**

Gaining proficiency in English is a critical skill for many newcomers to our city. Every year, nearly 20,000 adults benefit from the TDSB's English as a Second Language classes. Through general language training, and a host of specialized courses, we serve learners at all levels – from those with little or no formal education to those with post-secondary degrees. Currently, all Adult ESL classes are on-line.

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