

# Thorncliffe Park News

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## Vice-Principal's Message

We say goodbye to another school year. The past ten months have been extremely busy at Thorncliffe Park and to list all that we've been able to accomplish would take quite a long time. We are thankful for the combined support of the staff and parents/volunteers for providing incredible opportunities for our students so that they were able to reach new levels of personal achievement in academics, the arts and athletics.

At this time of the year we do have to say a few goodbyes. Ms. Stewart, Ms. Cutrara, Ms. Rashid, Ms. Rainsberry-Parker, Ms. O'Sullivan, Mr. Kotyk and Mr. Snetsinger, will be leaving Thorncliffe Park. We thank them for their dedication and hard work.

I wish all of our students and their families a safe and enjoyable summer break.

*K. Kandankery-Vice-Principal*



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# SCHOOL NEWS



**Our Superintendent  
Andrew Howard said a  
few words.**



**Congratulations to our Gr. 5 students  
who will be moving on to Gr. 6. We  
wish you well and all the best at your  
new school!!**

## Recognition Assembly





**Welcome senior kindergarten students to Thorncliffe Park!**



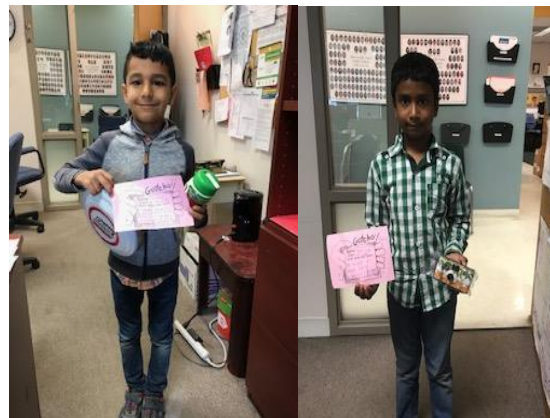


## May Awards Winners-Integrity

Grade 1



"Gotcha Caring Winners!"



Grade 2



Grade 3



Grade 4



Grade 5





## June Award Winners-Perseverance



Grade 1

## Perseverance Seldom Fails!



Grade 2



Grade 3

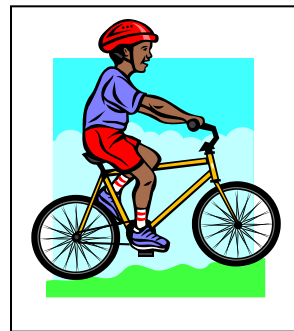


Grade 4



Grade 5

# Bicycle Safety



Now that the warmer weather has approached us children will be participating in many outdoor activities like bike riding. The Toronto District School Board and Toronto Public Health want kids to be safe while playing outdoors this summer. Parents and caregivers can "stay a step ahead" by protecting children when they ride.

Here's how:

1. An adult should always supervise children 10 years of age or younger when they are using a bicycle or other wheeled sports equipment. Even older children may need on-going supervision when riding near the road.
2. Make sure children wear the correct helmet properly when they ride. Ontario's bike helmet law requires all children and youth under age 18 to wear an approved bike helmet when riding a bicycle.
3. Keep children away from traffic when they use wheeled sports equipment. Make sure they ride in a safe place.
4. Teach children how to:
  - a. steer, brake and ride in a straight line
  - b. wear the right safety gear, and
  - c. do a safety check every time they ride a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, use in-line skates or wear shoes with wheels.
5. Be within arm's reach when your children are learning to ride any wheeled equipment.
6. Always walk a bicycle, scooter or skateboard across a street intersection, instead of riding across.
7. Tell children that you are happy when you see them riding safely.
8. Remind children of the safety rules when they forget.
9. Be a good role model - wear a helmet and safety gear yourself. Children copy what adults do.





## *A Helping Hand*



We would like to thank Rabbi Daniel Mikelberg from Temple Sinai, Lorne Dubros and Carol Dobrow from The Investors Group who donated 750.00 to our school. The donation was greatly appreciated.

***Congratulations*** to Suha Sarajideen from Ms. Harpur's class whose poem "School Nightmares" was published in the Urban Voices Poetry Book for students.



**THORNCLIFFE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
MATH THROUGH THE ARTS**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Re: CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION AND FIRST DAY PROCEDURES**

We wish to welcome your child to our summer school program of "Math through the ARTS". You successfully registered before the June 7<sup>th</sup> deadline. This letter is both to confirm registration as well as to provide you with details regarding our procedures for the **first day of summer school, Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Below are the important times to keep in mind for the first day:

**8:40 a.m.**

- all staff will be outdoors at the back of the school to receive students
- staff will be wearing bright yellow/green vests and holding a clip board with student attendance; their clipboard will have their grade on it in large print; you may approach the teacher to check if your child is on their attendance list; in some cases, there will be up to 4 teachers teaching the same grade, so you may have to check with all 4 teachers in order to find the teacher that has your child on their class list; students have been placed according to the same grade they just finished this year.

**9:05 a.m.**

- all classes will enter the building (please note entry doors, as these will be the same doors to meet students at dismissal)

**11:50 p.m.**

- kindergarten dismissal (this will be the standard dismissal time for kindergarten students; students will be handed over to a parent/guardian at dismissal; kindergarten entry will be at 8:55 a.m. each morning)

**12:00 p.m.**

- grade 1 to 6 dismissal time

**BELOW IS OUR DAILY SCHEDULE:**

**8:50 a.m. – ALL student arrival:** teachers on duty to supervise outdoors, please be on time

**8:55 a.m. – Kindergarten classes enter** the building

**9:00 a.m. – Grade 1 – 6 student entry:** teachers meet students outdoors and escort them to class; students arriving late **MUST** go to the office to sign in and obtain a late slip;

**10:30 a.m. – RECESS for Grade 1 – 6;** Kindergarten teachers stagger their outdoor play time

**11:50 a.m. – Kindergarten dismissal:** students handed off to parents by their classroom teacher; any student **NOT** picked up by 12:05 will be brought to the office for a call home

**12:00 – 12:10 – After School Supervision for grades 1 to 6;** any student **NOT** picked up by 12:10 will be brought to the office for a phone call home

*Note: Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school as well as a hat to wear during recess and outdoor learning times. Students may also bring a snack.*

Should you have any questions prior to the first day, please email me at [Christie.Trialonis@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Christie.Trialonis@tdsb.on.ca). We want you to feel comfortable that your child will be well cared for in our stimulating summer math program. We look forward to meeting everyone on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Sincerely,

Christie Trialonis, Summer School Principal, "Math through the ARTS"



# Volunteer Tea!



We have lots of volunteers at Thorncliffe. We have volunteers helping in the classrooms, library, lunchroom, snack program, morning meal. On June 10 we had a **Volunteer Tea** to say thank you to them for the countless hours they have provided our students. We will be looking for more volunteers in the fall. Volunteers must complete a police reference check.



THANK YOU



We would like to thank the Reader Program volunteers. They have worked with our grade one students weekly all year. At our celebration the students received certificates and a new book to keep!



## Teachers vs Students

This year we had several friendly competitions between the staff and the students. Here are a few photos showing some of the fun we had.



Badminton





Track &  
Field



Staff vs Student  
Cricket Match





See you on September 3rd, we had tons of fun!!

