

Thorncliffe Park P.S. News

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Message from Administration

It has been another busy month at Thorncliffe Park P.S. We worked with the ESL department and community partners to host an event for families who are new to Thorncliffe Park.

Our extracurricular activities and leadership opportunities for students continue. We celebrated the ways our students show responsibility during our virtual October assembly. Our students hosted our first in-person event, our Remembrance Day Recognition.

We continue our work as a Math Priority School with teachers working with our Math Learning Partner, Ms. Inglis, at professional learning sessions and in our classrooms. We also continue our learning about the revised Language curriculum focusing on teaching Foundational Language skills with our Speech and Language Pathologist, Ms. Raffalovitch.

This week Progress Reports will be sent home and teachers will meet with families to review your child's progress. We look forward to continued partnership with our families.

Ms. Harvey Kerr, Mr. Fabbri and Ms. Roumanis

Thorncliffe Park



Together We Can



Important Dates

Date	Events
November 13, 14	Fall School Yard Clean Up
November 15	Progress Reports go home
November 14 - 17	Teachers meet with parents/caregivers
November 17	PA Day - No school
November 20	Photo Retake
November 29	School Council - 9:15 am
November 30	November Assembly for students





Belonging & Contributing



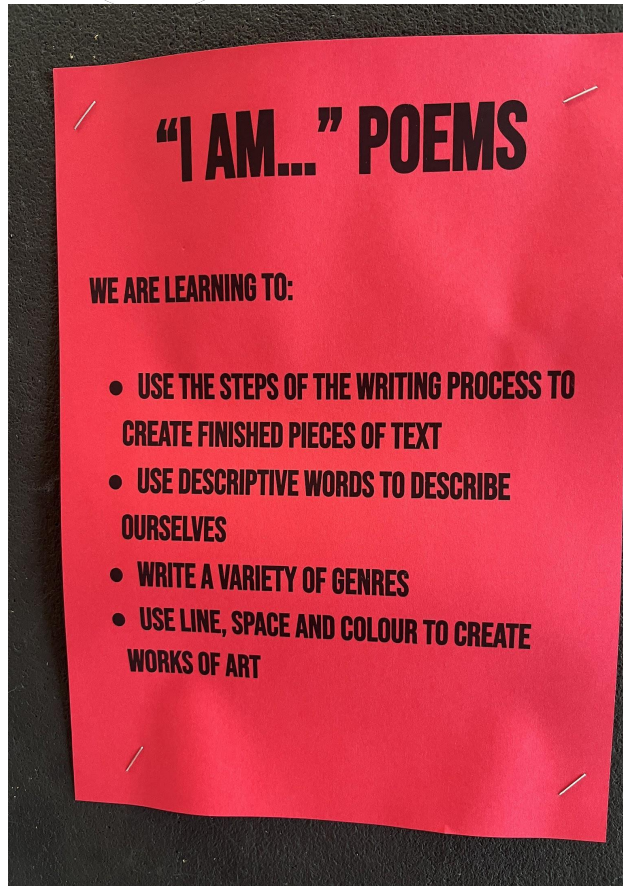
Our Newcomer Fair welcomed new families and shared the different supports available in the community. Thank you to the ESL department for their leadership.

Belonging & Contributing



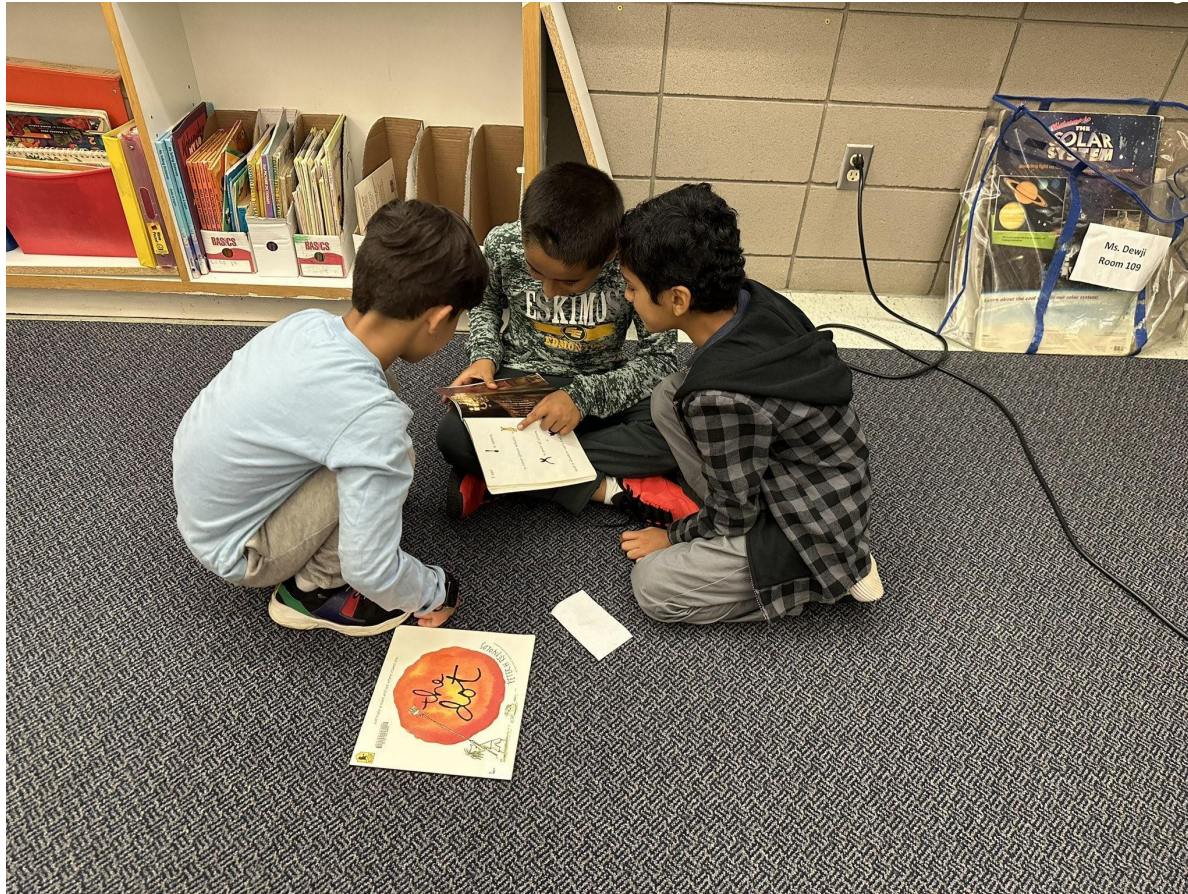
As part of our Partners in Action in the Library, students work with Ms. Williams and Ms. Wong to celebrate the identities of students in our school.

Belonging & Contributing



This learning continues in classrooms as students discuss identity through a Windows (positive ideas about other students) and Mirror (positive ideas about me).

Belonging & Contributing



Students are collaborating and cooperating with each other.



Extracurriculars & Leadership

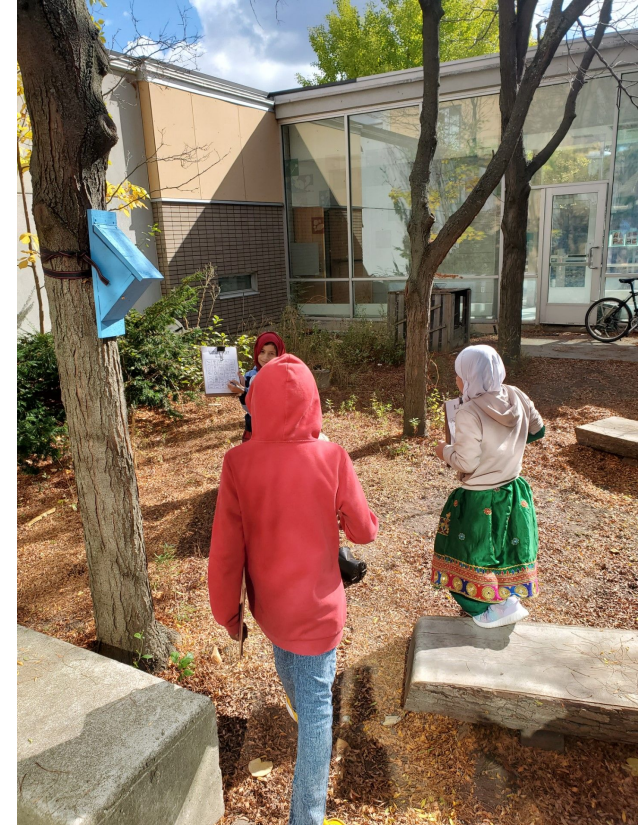


Grade 5 Ball Hockey and Soccer took place this month. Volleyball, Basketball and Grade 4 Ball Hockey have begun.



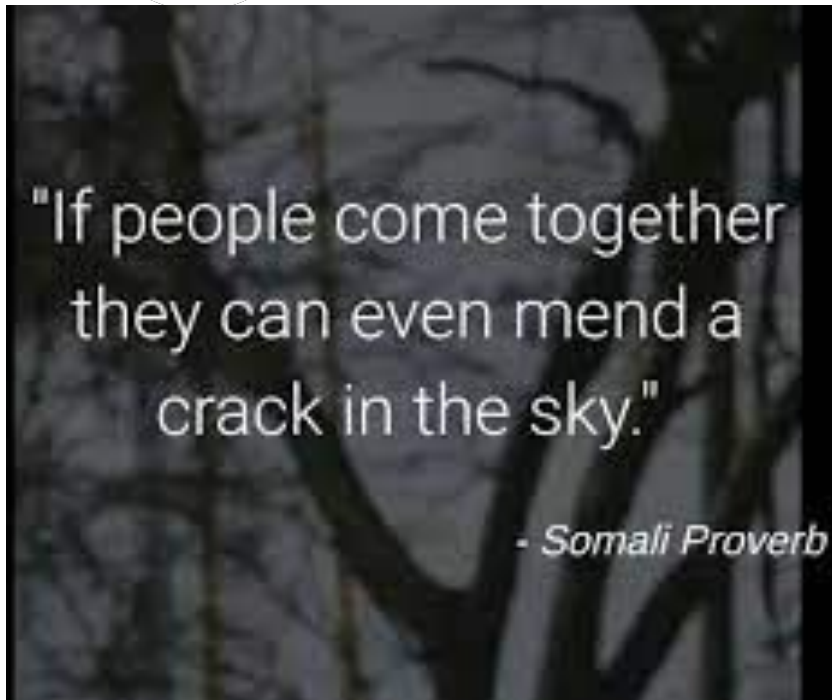


Extracurriculars & Leadership



Our Eco Team is up and running. They held their first initiative during “Get Outside Week” where classes moved their learning outside.

Leadership



Our student leaders hosted our October Responsibility assembly that highlighted Islamic and Somali Heritage Month including the work of our Islamic Heritage Month Travelling Museum.





Remembrance Day Recognition



At our assembly, our students shared powerful messages and images of peace and remembrance.




Parent/Caregiver Conferences

Your child's progress report card will be sent home on Wednesday, November 15.

Your child's teacher will also make an appointment to meet with parents/caregivers this week to review your child's progress.

Parents/caregivers are reminded to enter the school through the main entrance (door 1) for your meetings.

 **Elementary Progress Report Card** [Board logo]

Date: _____

Student: _____	DEN: _____	Days Absent: _____	Total Days Absent: _____
Grade: _____	Teacher: _____	Times Late: _____	Total Times Late: _____
Board: _____	School: _____		
Address: _____	Address: _____		
	Principal: _____	Telephone: _____	

(Space for Board Information)

Learning Skills and Work Habits E - Excellent G - Good S - Satisfactory N - Needs Improvement

Learning Skills and Work Habits	Strengths/Next Steps for Improvement
Responsibility • Fulfills responsibilities and commitments within the learning environment. • Completes and submits class work, homework, and assignments according to agreed-upon timelines. • Takes responsibility for and manages own behaviour.	
Organization • Devises and follows a plan and process for completing work and tasks. • Establishes priorities and manages time to complete tasks and achieve goals. • Identifies, gathers, evaluates, and uses information, technology, and resources to complete tasks.	
Independent Work • Independently monitors, assesses, and revises plans to complete tasks and meet goals. • Uses class time appropriately to complete tasks. • Follows instructions with minimal supervision.	
Collaboration • Accepts various roles and an equitable share of work in a group. • Responds positively to the ideas, opinions, values, and traditions of others. • Builds healthy peer-to-peer relationships in person and through personal and media-assisted interactions. • Works with others to resolve conflicts and build consensus to achieve group goals. • Shares information, resources, and expertise, and promotes critical thinking to solve problems and make decisions.	
Innovation • Looks for and acts on new ideas and opportunities for learning. • Demonstrates the capacity for innovation and a willingness to take risks. • Demonstrates curiosity and interest in learning. • Approaches new tasks with a positive attitude. • Recognizes and advocates appropriately for the rights of self and others.	
Self-Regulation • Sets own individual goals and monitors progress towards achieving them. • Seeks clarification or assistance when needed. • Assesses and reflects critically on own strengths, needs, and interests. • Identifies learning opportunities, choices, and strategies to meet personal needs and achieve goals. • Perseveres and makes an effort when responding to challenges.	

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Winter Clothing Event

Enter the school through the main entrance (door 1).

Get ready for winter with **free** gently-used **clothing**



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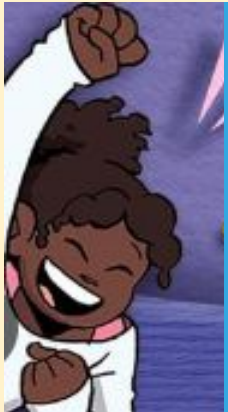
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Friday
17 November

9am – 12pm

Gym A
**Thorncliffe Park
Public School**



WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!

NOV 14, 15 AND 16



Soon, YOU and your favourite grown ups will be able to shop for hundreds of awesome BRAND NEW BOOKS in our school library!

Our fair will be open after school on
TUESDAY from 3:30 - 5:00
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 3:30 - 6:30
And on the P.A day FRIDAY from 9am-11am

You and your grown up must enter the school through the front doors next to the office.

See you then!

Ms. Williams & Ms. Wong

Ways to Support Learning

Our students learn best when they are in school on time and every day.

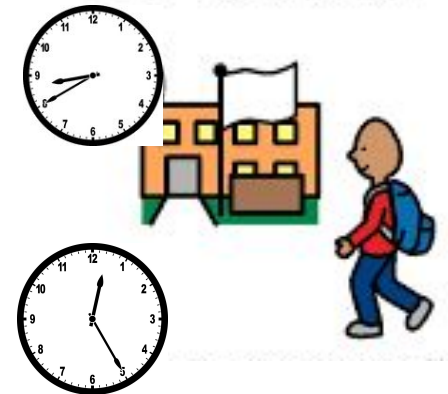
Entry times for school are:

- 8:40 am (Learning starts at 8:45 am)
- 12:25 pm (Learning starts at 12:30 pm)

If you are picking up your child for an appointment, please plan your pick up time before or after recess. Your child's teacher can share those times with you.

Thank you for helping your child to be on time and ready to learn at the beginning of class each day.

**Arriving
On Time
For School**



Picking Up/Dropping Off Students

We ask that families **do not pick up or drop off** students at the following times:

- 11:00 am - 11:30 am
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm

Classes are getting ready for lunch or transition at that time.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Important

Drop Off and Pick Up
Reminders

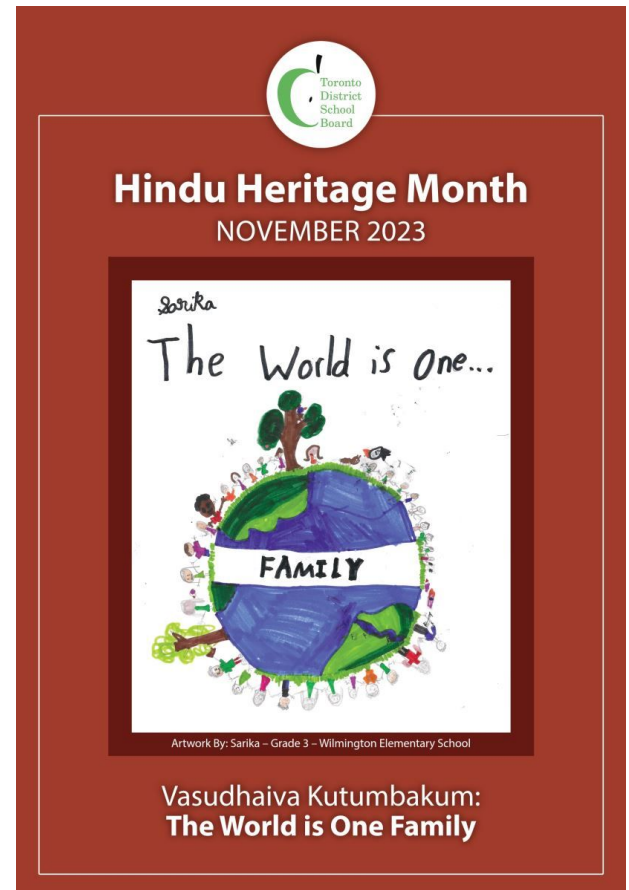


Hindu Heritage Month

As we focus on Kindness, Inclusion and Respect at Thorncliffe Park, we will continue to highlight the TDSB days of significance and heritage months.

November is an opportunity to celebrate the Hindu way of life, examine its impact and contributions to the world culture, and recognize values which promote compassion, tolerance, and inclusion.

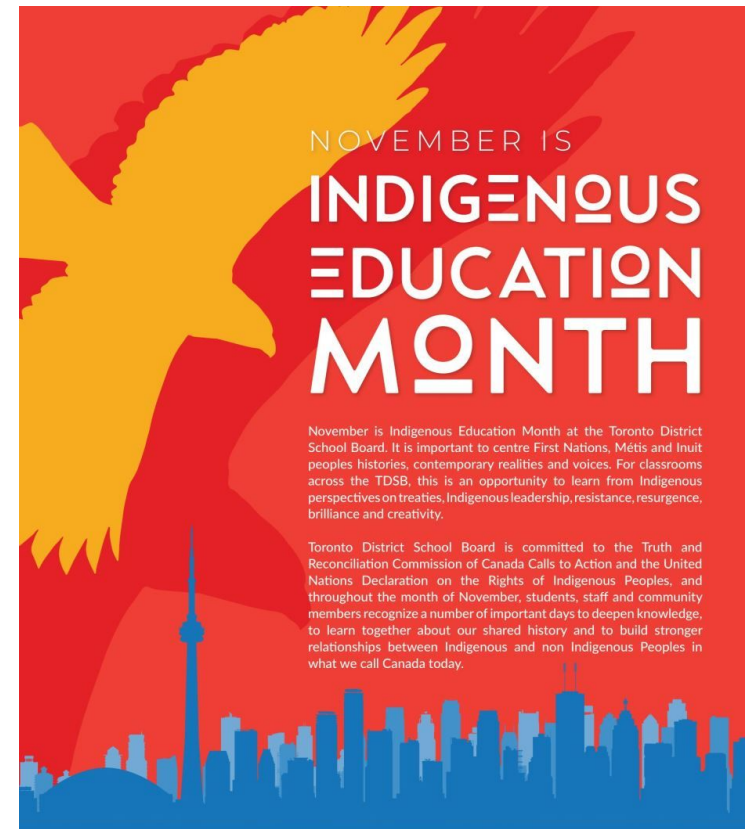
This year's theme is **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakum: The World is One Family.**



Indigenous Education Month

As we focus on Kindness, Inclusion and Respect at Thorncliffe Park, we will continue to highlight the TDSB days of significance and heritage months.

This month places emphasis on creating opportunities to learn from Indigenous perspectives on treaties, leadership, achievements, and creativity. The TDSB is committed to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action (TRC) and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.



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November is Empathy

At Thorncliffe Park we work on learning activities designed to develop good character and help children make good choices. Our focus this month is on **EMPATHY**.



At the end of the month, we will celebrate the learning of our students at our Character Assemblies.

Thank you for supporting our Character Development program.

**BUILD CHARACTER
BUILD SUCCESS**

School Council

We are excited to work with our returning and new School Council members this school year.

- **Co-Chair:** Anjum Fatima
- **Co-Chair:** Saida Sadath
- **Treasurer:** Anjum Sultana
- **Secretary:** Mohammad Saleem Khan
- Sumaira Afeef Khalil
- Nahid Akhter
- Jan Andiwal
- Rizwan Haider
- Uzma Iffat
- Shazia Javaid
- Nosheen Khan
- Shafaq Munawar
- Shumaila Saeed
- Adeel Samad Khan
- Sijal Sarfraz



Our next School Council meeting will take place on November 29 at 9:15 am at the school. All parents or caregivers are welcome. Please meet in the main entrance.

Our other School Council meetings will take place on:

- January 31 – 5:30 pm (virtual)
- February 28 – 9:15 am
- April 24 – 5:30 pm (virtual)
- May 29 – 9:15 am

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Partnerships and Opportunities

Free 1:1 online math
tutoring with Ontario
Certified Teachers

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Partnerships and Opportunities

Positive Parenting

To register for ZOOM link,
please contact

Nasim - 647-296-0167

ndamani@tno-toronto.org



Triple P Positive Parenting Program

Triple P helps you:

- Create a stable, supportive, harmonious family environment
- Teach your children the skills they need to get along with others
- Deal positively, consistently and decisively with problem behaviour should it arise
 - Encourage behaviour you like
- Develop realistic expectations of your children and yourself

Participants will receive a certificate after the 4 sessions!

Every Monday

Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2023 @ 1:00-2:30 PM

ZOOM

To register for ZOOM link please contact
Nasim @ 647-296-0167/ndamani@tno-toronto.org

Partnerships and Opportunities

Model Schools

Please see the Model Schools newsletter shared by our Community Support Worker, Mona Khan.

[Model Schools Newsletter](#)



Information from our School Trustee

Our TDSB Trustee is Rachel Chernos Lin.

Each month Trustee Chernos Lin shares a newsletter and other opportunities with our families.

Here is Trustee Chernos Lin's
[September 2023 Newsletter](#)

Stay informed!

To learn more, visit Trustee Chernos Lin's
webpage: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Ward11/>



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