

October 2023

Thorncliffe Park P.S. News

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Message from Administration

It is hard to believe that we have finished the first month of school.

It has been a busy month at Thorncliffe Park P.S. Our new and returning students have settled well into the routines of their classrooms.

Extracurricular activities and leadership opportunities for students have begun.

Grade assemblies have taken place in-person and virtually.

Our snack program has begun thanks to our amazing snack volunteers.

We were pleased to learn that our school would not need to reorganize. This means that all of our classes will remain the same. Excellent news!

We look forward to continued partnership with our families.
Ms. Harvey Kerr, Mr. Fabbri and Ms. Roumanis

Thorncliffe Park

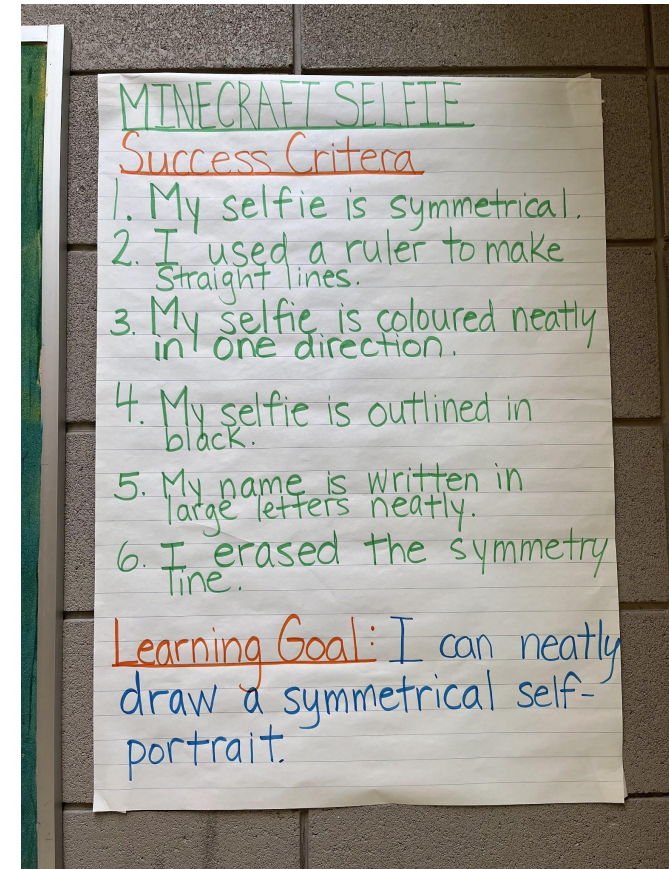
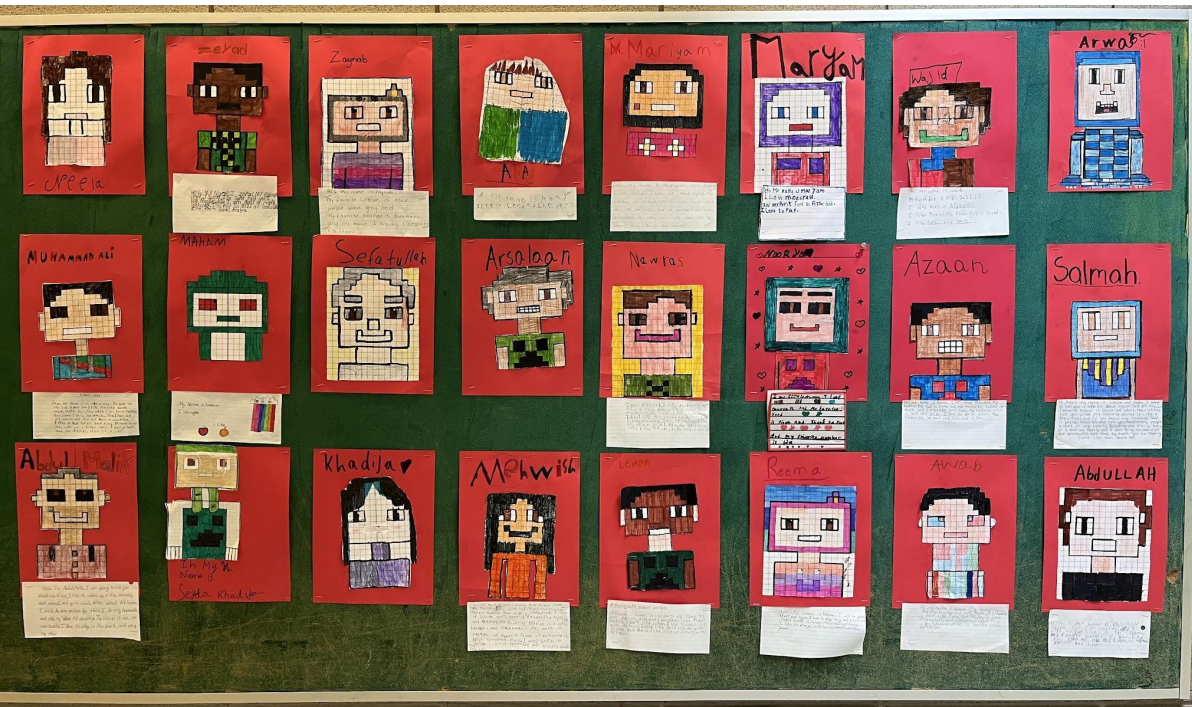


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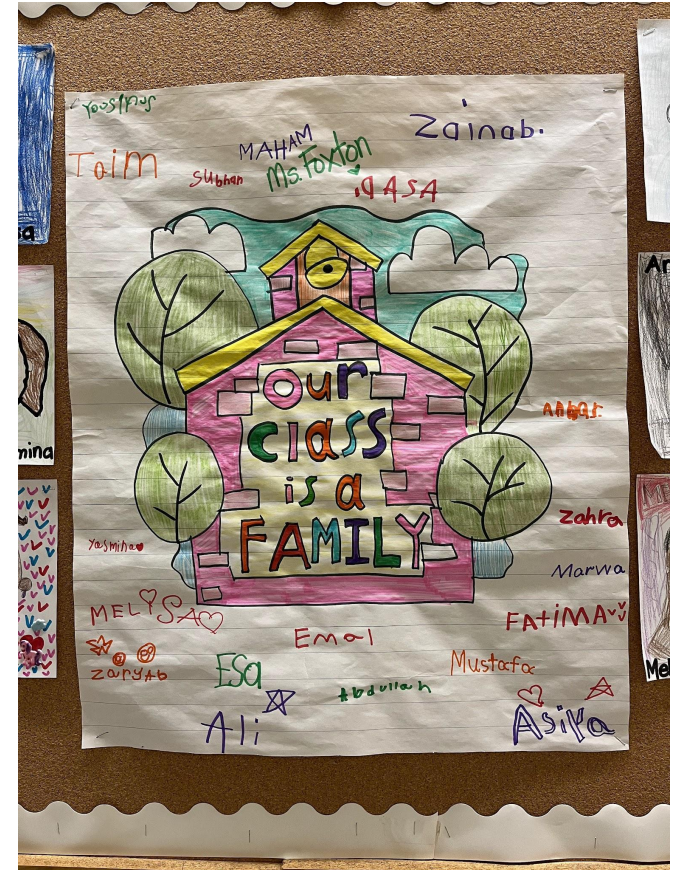
Belonging & Contributing



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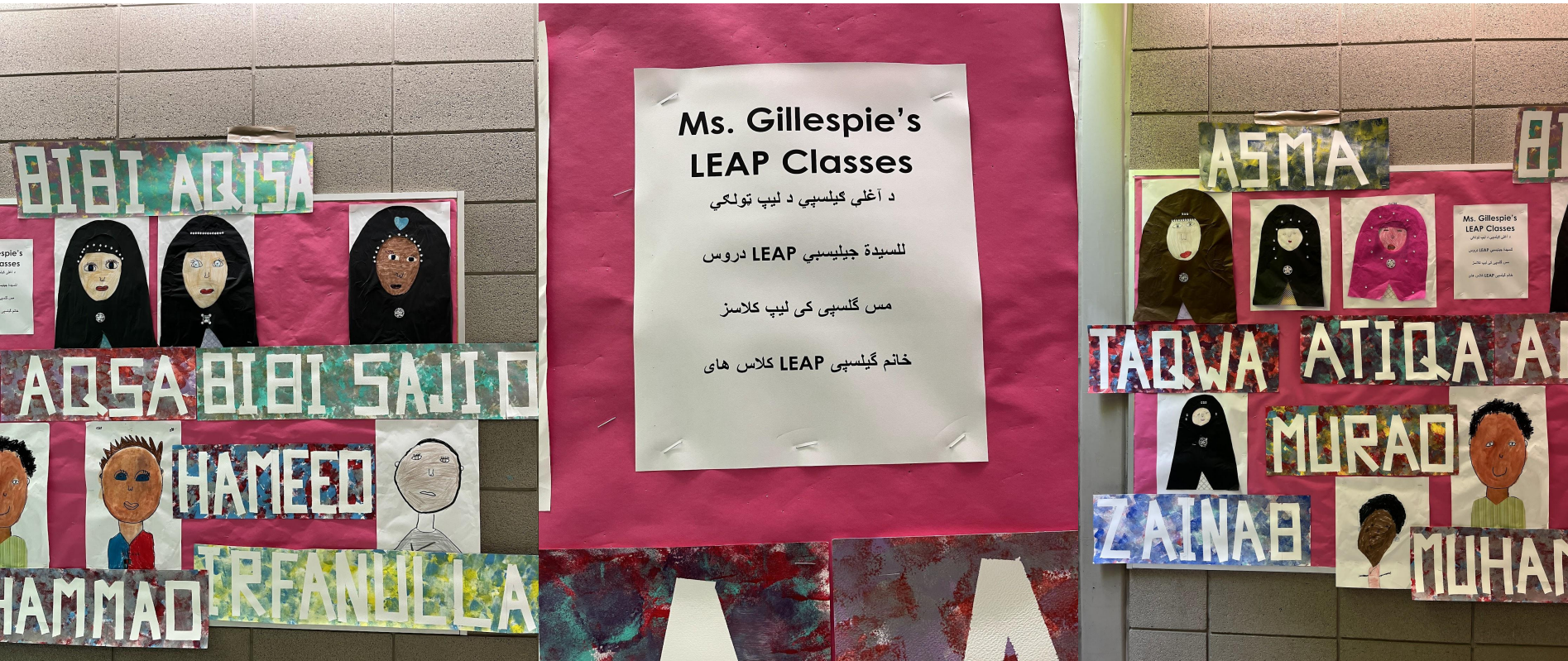


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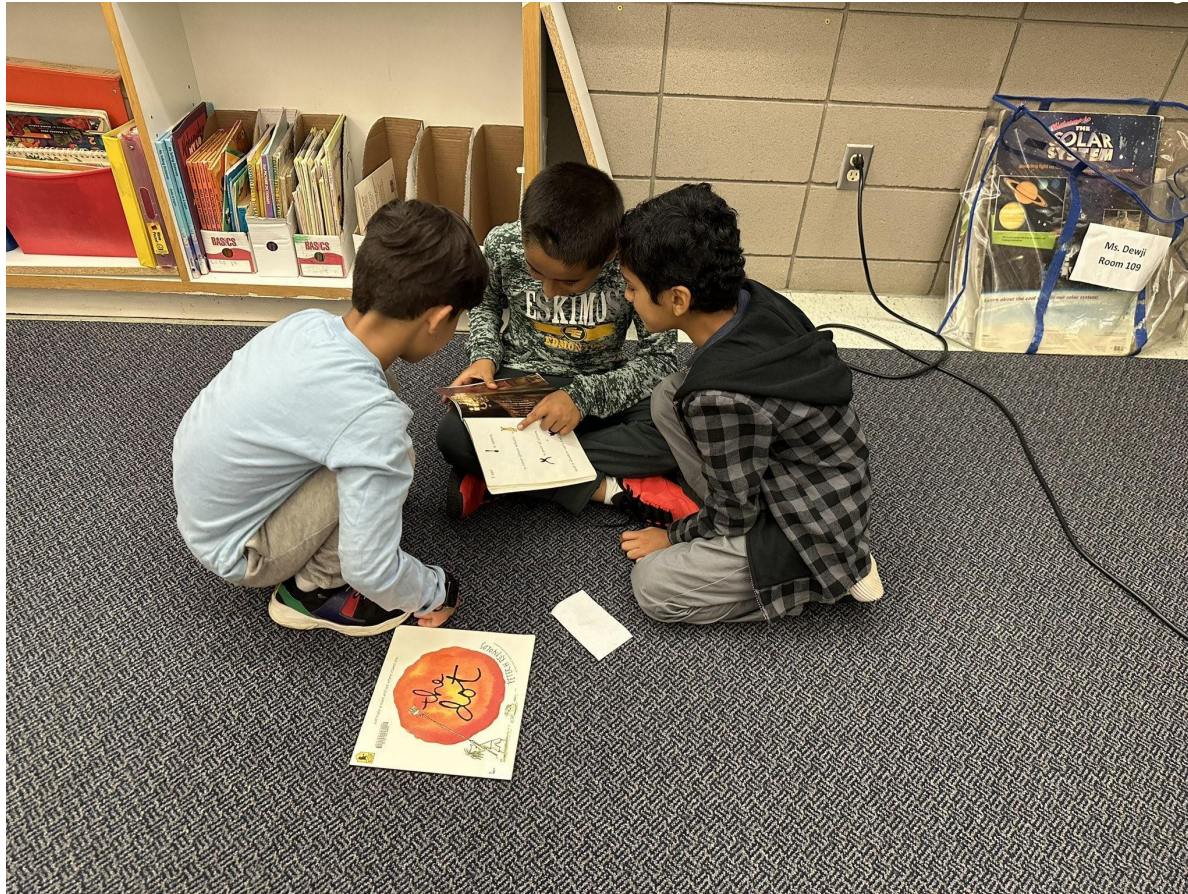
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Students are collaborating and cooperating with each other.





Extracurriculars & Leadership



Grade 5 Ball Hockey, Soccer and Student Announcers have all begun.





Recognizing Orange Shirt Day

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At our assembly, we learned about positive actions by Indigenous people.





Recognizing Orange Shirt Day

How should children feel at school?

132 responses

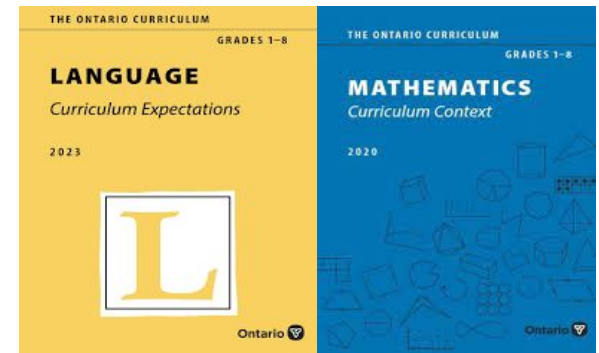


During our assembly, students shared their ideas about how students should feel at school.

Join us for Curriculum Visits

Please join us to meet your child's teacher and to learn more about the curriculum for your child's grade.

- Mon Oct 2 - Grade 5 - 2:15 pm
- Tues Oct 3 - Grade 3/4, 4 - 9:00 am
- Wed Oct 4 - Grade 2/3, 3 - 2:15 pm
- Thurs Oct 5 - Grade 1/2, 2 - 2:15 pm
- Tues Oct 10 - Grade 1, ISP - 2:15 pm



Please come to the front entrance and join us in Gym A.

Lunch Routines and Reminders

If your child is staying at school for lunch, please remember:

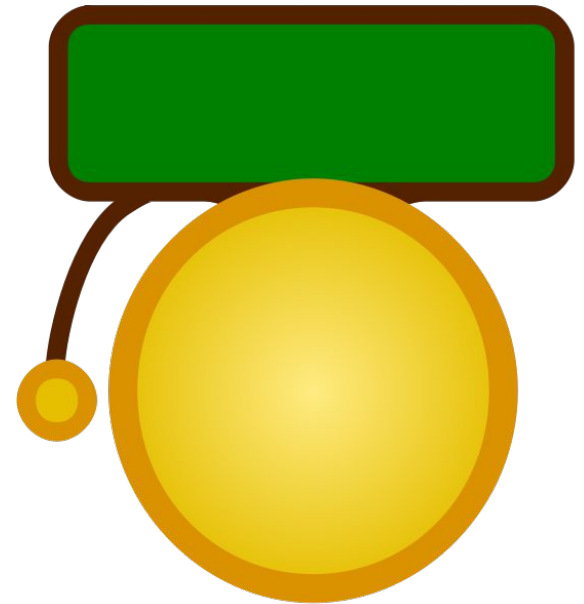
- Pack a litterless lunch
- Include spoons or forks, if needed
- No nuts or nut products (peanut butter, nutella, chocolate)
- Label your child's lunch bag with their name
- Send your child to school with a lunch in the morning



School Hours

Reminders for drop off and pick up:

- Learning begins in the classroom at 8:45 am
- Students are dismissed at 3:15 pm
- The school office cannot call students for pick up between 2:45 - 3:15 pm. This is a busy time for students and staff



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

End of Day Reminders

The parking lot and bus loop are closed from 2:50 - 3:15 pm to allow buses to pick up and drop off students and for our students and families to exit the school grounds safely.

If you are driving, parking is available at the shopping mall next to the school. Thank you for making sure our students and families have a safe exit from school.



Somali 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.

The TDSB has been marking Somali Heritage Month since June 2016.

We continue to expand on the selected theme **Educate. Elevate. Excel.**



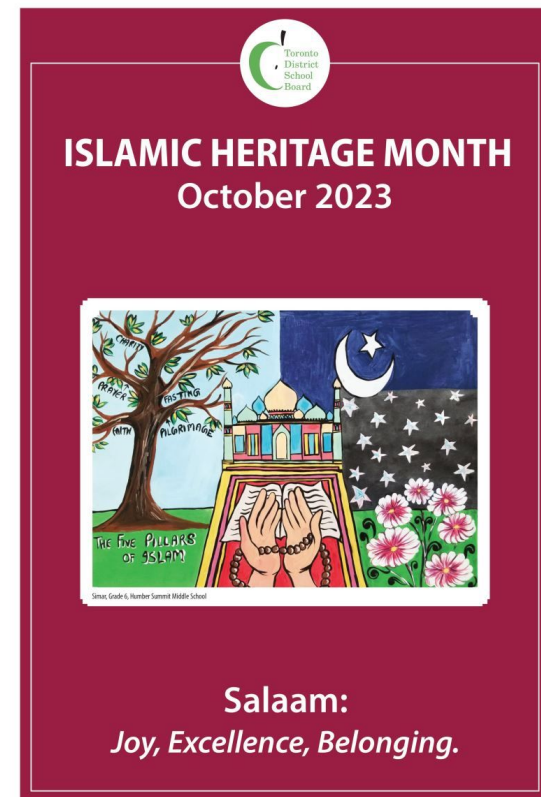
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The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) proudly recognizes Islamic Heritage Month (IHM) during the month of October.

Our main theme for the month is
Salaam: Joy, Excellence, Belonging.

Salaam means 'peace' in Arabic and is a shortened version of the Islamic greeting, 'peace be upon you'.



October is Responsibility

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 **RESPONSIBILITY.**

Your child can show responsibility by:

- taking care of himself or herself and others in the family
- getting up on time, getting ready for school, and having breakfast
- completing homework and keeping his or her school work organized
- helping with household chores without being asked

Encouraging respect in your child:

- Remind your child about being responsible for his or her school work by checking his or her agenda and/or school work every day.
- Remember to be patient as your child learns to become responsible.
- Encourage and praise your child when he or she is responsible.
- Share an example of a situation in which someone you know behaved responsibly.

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

TPPS School Council

Thank you to our family members who nominated themselves or other parents/guardians for our School Council. Elections for our Thorncliffe Park School Council will take place on October 12, 2023.

Information about the candidates and the election process will be shared this week. Please check your email.

For more information about School Council, please visit

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-get-involved/School-Councils>



September 2023

Partnerships and Opportunities

Free 1:1 online math
tutoring with Ontario
Certified Teachers

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TVO Learn Mathify provides free, online math tutoring for students in grades 4-12.
Learn more at <https://mathify.tvolearn.com/>

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Partnerships and Opportunities

Run with Us

Please email to sign up at 5313@tps.ca or 8291@tps.ca

Please include the following information:

- First and Last Name
- Date of birth
- Address
- School and Grade
- Parent's cell phone number.

53 DIVISION
NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICERS
PRESENT

**RUN
WITH US**

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN, RUNNING SAFETY,
AND EXERCISE

STARTS SEPTEMBER 30

**EVERY OTHER
SATURDAY 11- 1PM**

**MEET AT THE
JENNER JEAN-MARIE COMMUNITY CENTRE**
48 THORNCLIFFE PARK DR



Please email us to sign up at 5313@tps.ca or 8291@tps.ca

Please include the following information: First and Last Name, Date of birth, Address, School, Grade and Parents cell phone number.

October 2023

Raise a Reader

Learn strategies to make reading fun, while building fluency, confidence and joy as a reader.

Raise A Reader Part 1 is a virtual presentation on:

Wednesday October 11th 2023 - 6:30 pm.

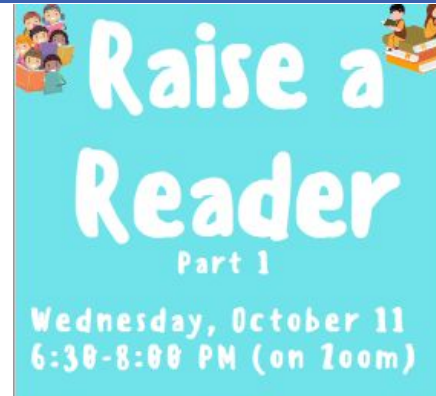
Please save the dates for Part 2 and 3:

Part 2 - Wednesday November 8th, 2023

Part 3 - Wednesday December 6th 2023

Click here to register:

[Raise a Reader](#)



Learn strategies to make reading fun, while building fluency, confidence and joy as a reader

*Inviting all K-Grade 8
TDSB families
(including French
Immersion K-2)*



Presenters:

Gail Bedeau-Hopkinson,
Holly Bruyea,
Laurel Eisenberg,
Laurel Mouland,
Lorraine Valentine,
Mubarak Baker,
Onika Brown, Sharon Mittal,
Soyini Chaderton-Downes,
Troy Langevine,
Uloma Onyido, Tisha Ray,
Stephanie Wong

[Click here to register](#)

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If you have any questions,
please call Donna Cardoza -
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October 2023

Join on October 12 for a Youth Open House at the new Thorncliffe Park Youth Wellness Hub!

You're invited to a Youth Open House at the Thorncliffe Park Youth Wellness Hub on Thursday, October 12 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.!

The free in-person event will feature games, raffle prizes, food and more! All youth aged 12 to 25 living in Thorncliffe Park, Flemington Park and the rest of East Toronto are welcome to attend the event! Youth are welcome to bring their friends and family.

Have fun, meet our team and get a sneak peek at the [Thorncliffe Park Youth Wellness Hub](#), which recently opened a brand new space for youth at East York Town Centre.

For more information, please visit ethp.ca/news or follow us on Instagram [@ThorncliffeYouthHub](#).



Have Your Say!

Ward 5, 8 and 11 will be hosting a Virtual Joint Ward Forum for parents/caregivers and community members on

- Tuesday October 3, 2023
- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm via Zoom.

For more information and to register:

[Ward 5, 8 and 11 Virtual Joint Ward MYSP flyer](#)



TDSB is Renewing its Multi-Year Strategic Plan

All members of the TDSB school community are invited to ***Have Your Say!*** We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities to contribute to the conversation. Learn more at: www.tdsb.on.ca/MYSPRenewal

Ward 5 Trustee Alexandra Lulka Rotman, Ward 8 Trustee Shelley Laskin and Ward 11 Trustee Rachel Chernos Lin invite you to a virtual Ward Forum to provide your input into the TDSB's renewed Multi-Year Strategic Plan.

Tuesday October 3, 2023, Time 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM via ZOOM

Please [REGISTER HERE](#) to let us know you will be attending and if you require any accommodation to participate in this discussion. Please note, this meeting is specifically only for parents/guardians and caregivers in TDSB Wards 5, 8, and 11. There will be additional meetings held by the other wards. Thank you!



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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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