



Tom Longboat JPS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to all of our families at Tom Longboat. Our students have already been working very hard and are actively engaged in meaningful learning opportunities.

Welcome back to Ms. Shnayderman (Room 101) who was on a leave until December 2019. We would also like to welcome Ms. Chui who will be teaching in Room 104 in Ms. Sawyer-Hazell's absence, and Mr. Francis who is joining us as our new Head Caretaker. We would like to thank Ms. Samnani (Room 101) and Mr. Shorthouse (Caretaking) for their hard work on our students' behalf this year.

Thank you to all of the families at Tom Longboat for participating in the donation drive for Juliette's Place in our very own Malvern community. We filled an entire truck with food, clothing and toys for needy families and children to be able to use over the holidays. A special thank you to Ms. Tessler's Grade 4/5 classroom for their hard work co-ordinating this event with the entire school.

The winter months are upon us, and we will continue to have plenty of snow coming our way. Snow is a very exciting opportunity for students to play together in a fun, novel way. We are continuing to remind our students that the snow needs to stay on the ground. Students are invited to build snow houses, forts, people, animals, or anything their imagination comes up with. We also encourage students to send messages to each other by "writing" in the snow. Unfortunately, as snow on the ground can sometimes have bits of salt or pebbles hiding inside, we are not permitted to throw snowballs. This is in an effort to keep everybody's eyes and faces safe. We appreciate your support as you remind your children of this school rule when playing with others.

A reminder that our Term 1 Report Cards/Kindergarten Communication of Learning will be distributed on February 12th, with the interviews being scheduled for February 13th and 14th. We hope to see as many families as possible at that time.

Sincerely,
Andrea Chisholm
Principal

TDSB CELEBRATES!



January is...

Tamil Heritage Month

For more information, please go to www.tdsb.on.ca

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Did you know?

Students who miss 13.5 days of school every year from JK to grade 12 will miss **1 full year** of learning by the time they graduate! You can make a difference on your child's absences going forward. We appreciate your help.

Congratulations to the following students for having perfect attendance in the month of **December!**

Student	Class	Teacher	Student	Class	Teacher
Aarav	JKSK1	Ms Samnani	Chantelle	1/2B	Ms Sawyer
Aiden	JKSK1	Ms Samnani	Haniya	1/2B	Ms Sawyer
Kapishan	JKSK1	Ms Samnani	Jayanee	1/2B	Ms Sawyer
Pavanis	JKSK1	Ms Samnani	Thivyan	1/2B	Ms Sawyer
Sophia	JKSK1	Ms Samnani	Zacheriel	1/2B	Ms Sawyer
Tamseel	JKSK1	Ms Samnani	Aryaa	1/2C	Mr Mark
Aabriella	JKSK2	Ms Yung	Eshal	1/2C	Mr Mark
Amerie	JKSK2	Ms Yung	Josephine	1/2C	Mr Mark
Christabel	JKSK2	Ms Yung	Karshiga	1/2C	Mr Mark
Diara	JKSK2	Ms Yung	Kishor	1/2C	Mr Mark
Elin	JKSK2	Ms Yung	Ranumi	1/2C	Mr Mark
Harsy	JKSK2	Ms Yung	Saajana	1/2C	Mr Mark
Mira	JKSK2	Ms Yung	Summer	1/2C	Mr Mark
Saaruharsh	JKSK2	Ms Yung	Abiran	2/3	Ms Stephen
Stephanie	JKSK2	Ms Yung	Ahishan	2/3	Ms Stephen
Vibooshan	JKSK2	Ms Yung	Arin	2/3	Ms Stephen
Vithuushan	JKSK2	Ms Yung	Charlie	2/3	Ms Stephen
Akchay	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Garaniga	2/3	Ms Stephen
Alvan	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Kelina	2/3	Ms Stephen
Ariana	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Liam	2/3	Ms Stephen
Ayomipo	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Mariam	2/3	Ms Stephen
Evangeline	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Melanie	2/3	Ms Stephen
Rahmat	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Rayyan	2/3	Ms Stephen
Sargun	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Adrianna	3	Ms Bonnell
Shahanaa	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Archaya	3	Ms Bonnell
Shannay	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Harishitha	3	Ms Bonnell
Varshyga	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Ivan	3	Ms Bonnell
Ariana	1/2B	Ms Sawyer	Joshua	3	Ms Bonnell
Athulan	1/2B	Ms Sawyer	Risigan	3	Ms Bonnell

Student	Class	Teacher	Student	Class	Teacher
Saruyan	3	Ms Bonnell	Ranudi	5/6A	Ms Williams
Sathurshaa	3	Ms Bonnell	Sajeena	5/6A	Ms Williams
Sharleez	3	Ms Bonnell	Shanthosh	5/6A	Ms Williams
Anushgaa	4/5	Ms Tessler	Shanujah	5/6A	Ms Williams
Dylan	4/5	Ms Tessler	Sonali	5/6A	Ms Williams
Emanuella	4/5	Ms Tessler	Varshanaa	5/6A	Ms Williams
Madujan	4/5	Ms Tessler	Zakeyyah	5/6A	Ms Williams
Mithula	4/5	Ms Tessler	Athithan	5/6B	Mr Birta
Mriam	4/5	Ms Tessler	Emnet	5/6B	Mr Birta
Myles	4/5	Ms Tessler	Jarishan	5/6B	Mr Birta
Shaista	4/5	Ms Tessler	Jashvihaa	5/6B	Mr Birta
Shoumi	4/5	Ms Tessler	Kavinayan	5/6B	Mr Birta
Zayan	4/5	Ms Tessler	Madina	5/6B	Mr Birta
Anhthy	5/6A	Ms Williams	Nithula	5/6B	Mr Birta
Asaad	5/6A	Ms Williams	Rithan	5/6B	Mr Birta
Ashley	5/6A	Ms Williams	Sina	5/6B	Mr Birta
Bijino	5/6A	Ms Williams	Taranis	5/6B	Mr Birta
Emmanuella	5/6A	Ms Williams	Thenuka	5/6B	Mr Birta
Ilijah	5/6A	Ms Williams	Thiebika	5/6B	Mr Birta
Jenahan	5/6A	Ms Williams	Yusuf	5/6B	Mr Birta
Jimmy	5/6A	Ms Williams	Aaliyah	HSP	Ms Riding
Mya	5/6A	Ms Williams	Aaruksha	HSP	Ms Riding
Nathaniah	5/6A	Ms Williams			



LOOK AT OUR LONGBOAT LEADERS...

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR DECEMBER – KINDNESS & CARING

Student	Teacher	Class
Mazin	Ms Samnani	K1
Armaan	Ms Samnani	K1
Markus	Ms Yung	K2
Saaruharsh	Ms Yung	K2
Lisharan	Mr Maskerine	1/2A
Matteo	Mr Maskerine	1/2A
DeAndre	Ms Sawyer	1/2B
Aksharah	Ms Sawyer	1/2B
Ranumi	Mr Mark	1/2C
Xavier	Mr Mark	1/2C
Mariam	Ms Stephen	2/3
Rayyan	Ms Stephen	2/3
Joshua	Ms Bonnell	3
Sathurshaa	Ms Bonnell	3
Shaista	Ms Tessler	4/5
Anushgaa	Ms Tessler	4/5
Shagata	Ms Williams	5/6A
Shantosh	Ms Williams	5/6A
Jimmy	Ms Williams	5/6A
Jashvihaa	Mr Birta & Ms Riding	5/6B
Raihan	Mr Birta & Ms Riding	5/6B

FRENCH PROGRAMS APPLICATION DEADLINE

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's French Immersion or Extended French programs, we offer an online process.

At this time, we guarantee an offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) to all on-time applicants. The timelines for applying for these programs for September 2020 are:

- **Applications for Junior Extended French** which begins in Grade 4 must be completed online between January 6, 2020 and January 31, 2020. Please note that this will be the last entry class for this program as it will be transitioning out - Grade 4 Immersion Program will continue.

Offers of placement within your chosen program will be made to all on-time applicants in the weeks following the close of the application window.



Please note that families with an older sibling currently in a French program are still required to complete an online application for the new student.

Please also note that transportation for French programming is currently being reviewed and there may be reduced bussing offered for all in French programming from 2020 and onward. Please note there may be uncertainty at the time of the application. For further information about French as a Second Language programs, the application process and important dates, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/french.

JUST READ IT!

Recently one of our grade 2 students in Mr Mark's class, made an entry on the TDSB Just Read It submission page. Josephine submitted her enthusiasm for the book *The Amazon*.

Josephine was selected to receive a book prize in honour of this.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 6 School Resumes
Jan 7 Pediculosis Check
Jan 15 Pizza Lunch
Jan 17 PA Day – No School
Jan 20 Toronto Police Services Safety Presentation
Jan 24 Visions of Turtle Island – Tribal Vision Dance
Jan 28 Rocks & Rings Tournament
Jan 31 Longboat Leader Assembly – 9:00am
Feb 4 Kindergarten Registration – 9:00-11:00am
Feb 12 Pizza Lunch
Feb 13 Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30-7:00pm
Feb 14 Parent Teacher Interviews 8:30-11:00am
Feb 14 PA Day – No School
Feb 17 Family Day – No School
Feb 24 Sight & Sound Clinic
Feb 25 Kindergarten Registration – 9:00-11:00am
Feb 26- Wheelchair Basketball
Mar 4

JUNGLESPORT 2019



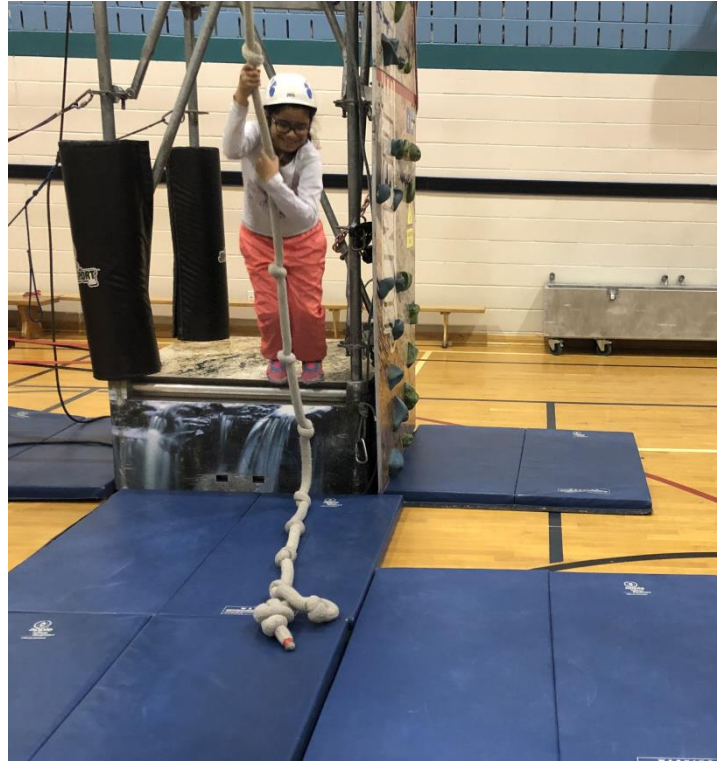
I especially loved the taco rope – Lisharan.

My favourite part was the rock climbing wall – Matteo.









PANCAKE BREAKFAST

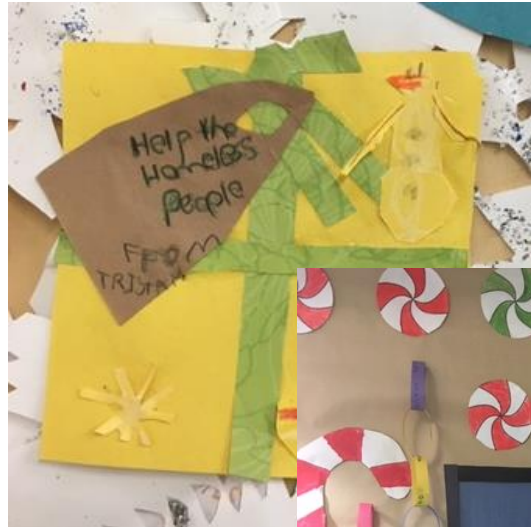
On Thursday, December 12, volunteers from Heart to Hand were at school early in the morning making hundreds of pancakes which were served to all students. We are certain that we reached a new record with the number of pancakes consumed. Thank you for the generous efforts of the Volunteers who return each year to serve our students.





DECEMBER DONATIONS TO JULIETTE'S PLACE

Thank you to all families who donated over 260 items in December. All items were delivered to Juliette's Place and were received with many thanks for your support. Mr Mark and Ms Tesslers classes won a hot chocolate for the most items donated, Mr Mark's class donating over 44 items and Ms Tessler's class donating over 67 items.



DECEMBER SPIRIT DAYS

