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JUNE 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The beautiful month of June is already upon us! With the Ministry of Education keeping schools closed for the remainder of the school year, we will continue our learning from home with as much fun and excitement as possible!

Our focus for the month of June is **SCHOOL SPIRIT!** We want to keep our children engaged in learning through active and creative means. Here is an overview of our spirit days for the month of June:

June 3	- Red Shirt Day
June 4	- Tom Longboat Day!
June 5	- Tom Longboat Spirit Wear Day
June 10	- Sports Day / Virtual Play Day
June 12	- Tom Longboat Spirit Wear Day
June 15-19	- SPIRIT WEEK!
June 15	- Canada Day
June 16	- Disney Day
June 17	- Superhero Day
June 18	- Cultural Dress Day / Taste of Longboat
June 19	- Rainbow Day / Pride poster contest
June 23	- Grade 6 Celebration / Staff Car Parade
June 24	- Adventures in Wonderland – Virtual School Trip

One of our annual traditions loved by our entire community is the **Taste of Longboat**. This year on June 18th, we will have a “virtual” Taste of Longboat where students will get to share a recipe and/or pictures of a delicious dish made by your family. We encourage you to think of something that represents your family’s culture and if possible have your children help make that special dish. We will post specific details about the Google Meeting that we will hold closer to the date.

Our first **Car Parade** in May was a huge success! We loved seeing all of our families and being able to say hello from a safe distance. We will be holding our second Car Parade on June 23rd as a way to say farewell to our Grade 6’s and wish all of our students a safe and happy summer. We will be sure to send reminders closer to the date as well.

Please continue to reach out to your child’s teacher this month if you have any questions or concerns. Most importantly, continue to reassure your children that they are doing a great job with our remote learning situation. We miss all of our Tom Longboat friends.

Sincerely,
Andrea Chisholm
Principal

TDSB CELEBRATES!



June is...

Italian Heritage Month

National Indigenous History Month

Portuguese Speaking History Month

PRIDE Month

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

TOM LONGBOAT DAY IN ONTARIO – JUNE 4!!



Tom Longboat (Cogwagee) was born in Ohsweken, Six Nations Indian Reserve, Ontario on June 4, 1887.

Longboat was an Onondaga distance runner from the Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation Indian Reserve near Brantford, Ontario.

Tom Longboat was not only one of the most celebrated and accomplished athletes in Canadian history, but also one of the world's greatest long distance runners. He helped establish marathon running as an international sport and won marathons in record

breaking times, beating competitors from all over the world. His running had earned him international fame when, at the age of 29, he set aside his athletic career to enlist in the Canadian Armed Forces to fight in World War I for his country.

As a dispatch carrier with the 107th Pioneer Battalion in France, Longboat ran messages and orders between units. The famous runner was wounded twice during his time of service. Tom Longboat died in 1949 at the age of 62. He is a member of the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame and the Indian Hall of Fame.

We are honored to have our school named after Tom Longboat.



LOOK AT OUR LONGBOAT LEADERS...

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR MAY - INTEGRITY

Student	Teacher	Class
K1	Ms Shnayderman	Harsha
K1	Ms Shnayderman	Shruti
K2	Ms Yung	Faithleen
K2	Ms Yung	Davien
K2	Ms Yung	Ashviney
1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Varshyga
1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Athisha
1/2B	Ms Chui	Nicholas
1/2B	Ms Chui	Mustafa
1/2C	Mr Mark	Jaylen
1/2C	Mr Mark	Kishor
2/3	Ms Stephen	Melanie
2/3	Ms Stephen	Rayyan
3	Ms Bonnell	Shyannah
3	Ms Bonnell	Joshina
4/5	Ms Tessler	Aruran
4/5	Ms Tessler	Myles
5/6A	Ms Williams	Johina
5/6A	Ms Williams	Asiya
5/6A	Ms Williams	Ashwin
5/6B	Mr Birta / Ms Riding	Aaruksha
5/6B	Mr Birta / Ms Riding	Haya

MS BONNELL'S CLASS CREATES ORIGAMI CAT

Learning Goal: Apply the meaning of Symmetry to create a symmetrical shape



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM MS BONNELL'S CLASS

[Happy Mother's Day CLICK HERE](#)



Community Supports & Resources



The Toronto District School Board is committed to the safety and well-being of our students and families, especially during the current health crisis of COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus).

To ensure access to information on essential services and supports, we have developed a list of external community-based resources that we hope can offer assistance during this period.

You can search for local resources at 211 (i.e. Scarborough, Etobicoke, North York, etc.).

If you have questions related to the specific supports and resources below, please contact the organization directly.

For more information on COVID-19, such as remote learning resources, mental health and well-being supports and on-going updates on the impact to our schools, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/coronavirus.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/Supporting-You/Health-Active-Living/Coronavirus/Community-Supports-and-Resources#food>



MOVING?

Please remember to let us know your updated address. Please email: Tomlongboat@tdsb.on.ca
We will contact you to confirm your new information.

RED SHIRT DAY

What is **Red** Shirt Day? Red Shirt Day is a day when people across Canada come together and wear red in schools, workplaces and spaces everywhere in order to create a visible display of solidarity: to show their support for persons who are living with disabilities, and their commitment to helping to create a fully accessible and inclusive society that honours and values the contributions of people of all abilities in all aspects of life in Canada.

Red Shirt Day takes place on the Wednesday of National AccessAbility Week each year. In 2020, Red Shirt Day will take place on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2020; and National AccessAbility Week is from Sunday, May 31 to Saturday, June 6, 2020.

On Wednesday, June 3rd, 2020, post a selfie or a family photo of you with your friends.
Social Media hashtags:

#RedShirtDay, #RedForAccessAbility, #EasterSeals, #unstoppABLE.
Red Shirt Day is an Easter Seals initiative and was first celebrated in 2019.



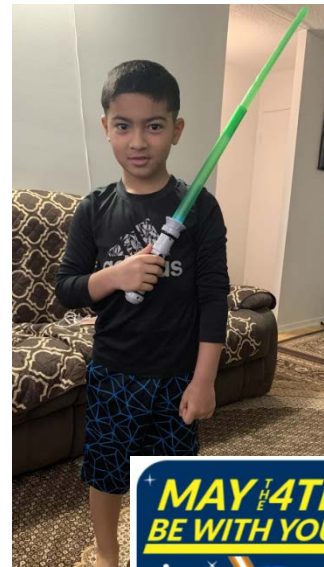
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



If your child was **born in 2016**, they may enter kindergarten in September 2020. Registration is now open. To register:

- Online Registration
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/KindergartenMonth>

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!!!!

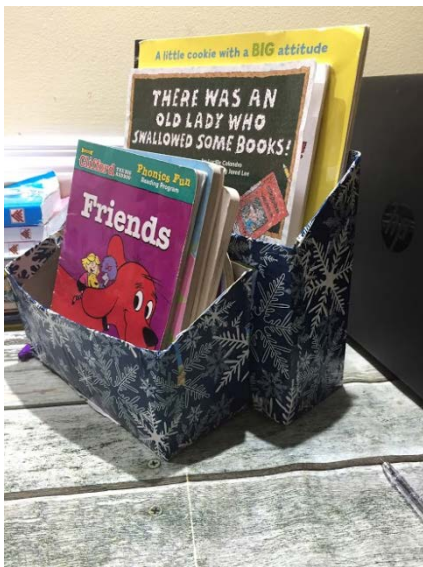


STAR WARS DAY

STUDENTS CELEBRATED

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

MS CHUI'S CLASS



REPURPOSED art projects



KINDERGARTEN BUDDING AUTHORS

My SENSES
By MIRA!

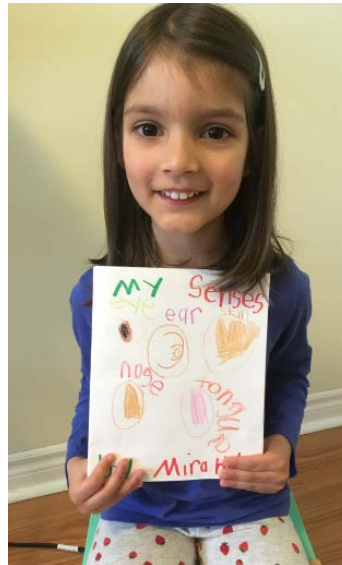


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Hearing
I use my ears
to hear.
feet stairs
I hear our feet
on the stairs.

taste
I use my
tongue to taste.
I love Sweet
cake.
cake

touch
I use my
skin to touch.
Sid
the sloth
Sid is soft
and cuddly.

Sight
I use my
eyes to see.
Bear
I saw a big
stuffed bear.

Smell
I use my
nose to smell.
Cookie
I smell a
Yummy cookie

About the author
Mira is 4 years old.
She was born in Canada.
Mira goes to school
at Tom Longboat Tr.P.S.
She likes reading and
writing. Mira would
like to learn about animals.

my senses by Faithleen!



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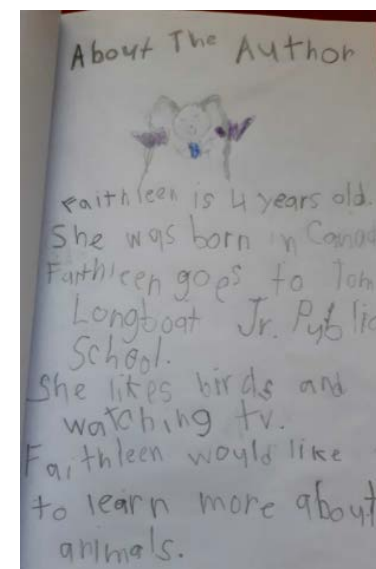
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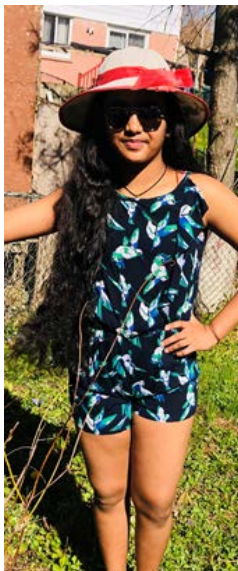
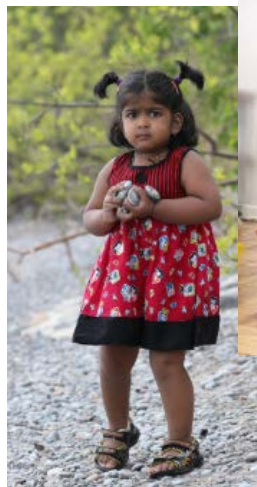
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Hearing 3

Taste 4

Touch 5







"I just want to say thank you to all of you who came out and waved and greeted us as we drove around this afternoon. It was absolutely wonderful to get to see so many of you and your families and neighbours outside for our Teacher Parade! I spilled bubble liquid all over the seat of my car but it was so worth it! I was so excited to see you!"

"The car parade was one of my favorite ones"

'THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH! You made the day for Ali, me, my mom and the entire neighborhood. My neighbors were in tears, overcome by the love and generosity shown by all of the Longboat staff. You have injected a burst of much needed energy into my little bug who has been sad for the last 2 months!



God bless you and your loved ones. Stay safe and wonderful 😊❤️"





"I was so very happy to see you!!!"

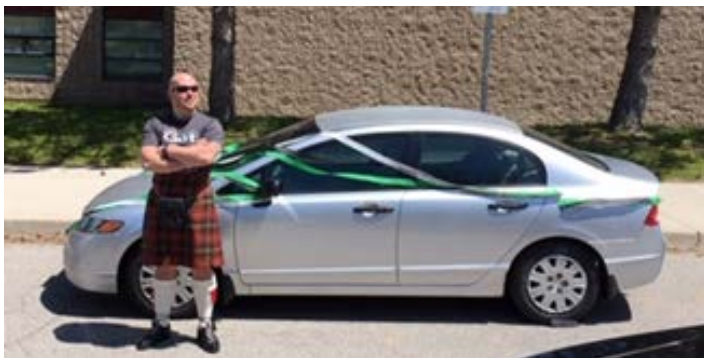
"The parade is so fun I get to see you."

"The car parade was really fun! I was really happy to see everyone! 😊"

"It was amazing to see everyone!"

"I cried when I saw everyone."



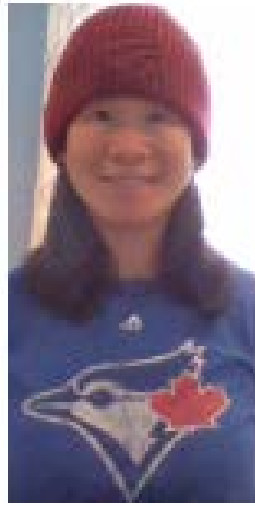


Longboat
Students
• Safe
• Responsible
• Respectful
• Wearing Snuggly pants



SPORTS TEAM/JERSEY DAY – MAY 20





MAKING 3D-FIGURES & JUST FOR FUN



Bike riding time





After *Grades 1-6 School program

Starting in
September!

Registration at 90 Littles Road (Cash Only).
Bring membership card upon registration.

For more information, contact Sabthikah at
416-284-4184 ext. 207 or at srasiya@mfrc.org



Moving On

The transition from 6 - 7

- *What does grade 7 look like?*
- *Student Expectations and Responsibilities*
- *Example of student timetable*
- *Academic Support*
- *Virtual school tour*

Dr. Marion Hilliard Sr. PS

Grade 6 - 7

Virtual Information Sessions

Date: Thursday, June 4

Time: 10:30 am, 2:30pm, & 6:30pm

Location: Google Hangout

<https://meet.google.com/rpq-cjey-quz?authuser=0>

We recommend you log in with your child using their TDSB account.

QUESTIONS? NEED A TRANSLATOR? Please contact Matt Johnston, Principal (matt.johnston@tdsb.on.ca).



Thomas L. Wells P.S.



Summer School!

July 6 - 31

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Program Focus:

Our program will focus on Literacy and Numeracy, explored through Social Justice and STEAM/coding.

We believe in ensuring that learning is as hands-on as possible, while making sure it is fun and relevant to students. Our Remote Learning program will try to stay in line with that wherever possible.

For students from Grade 3 to Grade 8

Thomas L. Wells Public School

(Remote Learning/Hybrid Model)

69 Nightstar Rd, Scarborough, ON
M1X 1V6

tdsb.on.ca



REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://bit.ly/2020SummerSchoolReg>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE
SUMMER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AT FlemingPS@tdsb.on.ca

For any other inquiries go to: www.tdsb.on.ca/summer



Safety in the Kitchen

Cooking Safety

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food.
- Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet (1 metre) around the stove.
- Keep anything that can catch fire, such as oven mitts or wooden utensils, away from your stovetop.
- Avoid loose clothing while cooking. Loose clothing can brush heating elements and easily catch fire.

In Case of a Small Cooking Fire

- Always keep a lid nearby when you are cooking. If a small grease fire starts in a pan, smother the flames by sliding the lid over the pan. Turn off the burner. Do not move the pan.
- To keep the fire from restarting, leave the lid on until the pan has cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.
- If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire, get outside and call 9-1-1.

Smoking and Home Fire Safety

Smoking Safety

- If you smoke, smoke outside and be alert.
- Use deep, sturdy ashtrays. Place the ashtrays or metal cans away from anything that can burn.
- Keep cigarettes, lighters, matches, and other smokers' materials up high out of the reach of children, or in a locked cabinet.
- There is no safe way to smoke in the home when oxygen is in use.

Disposal

- Before you throw out cigarette butts and ashes, make sure they are completely extinguished. Never empty smokers' materials directly into a trash can.
- Do not throw out cigarettes into vegetation or leaves, potted plants or landscaping – they can easily catch fire.
- Never throw lit cigarettes off balconies. Put them out in water or sand.





FIRE in your HIGH-RISE

HIGH-RISE APARTMENT AND CONDOMINIUM FIRE SAFETY

People living in a high-rise apartment or condominium building need to think ahead and be prepared in the event of a fire emergency.

FIRE SAFETY BEGINS WITH YOU

Learn what to do if a fire happens in your building. This is the best way to protect yourself and those around you.

- Talk to your landlord, superintendent or building manager.
- Know the emergency procedures outlined in the building's fire safety plan.
- Every fire is different. You must act quickly when you hear the alarm or discover a fire.
- Remember, most people die from the smoke, not the fire.



HERE IS WHAT TO DO.

IF THERE IS A FIRE IN YOUR UNIT

- Tell everyone in your unit to leave.
- Close, but don't lock, all doors behind you.
- Leave the building using the nearest exit stairway.
- Pull the fire alarm on your floor and yell "fire".
- Call the fire department at **9-1-1** from a safe location. Never assume this has been done.
- Meet the firefighters when they arrive and tell them where the fire is.



WHEN YOU HEAR THE FIRE ALARM

Although the safest place to be during a fire is outside the building, if smoke is NOT entering your unit it is safe to stay put, and await further instructions. The following tips may help:

IF YOU REMAIN IN YOUR UNIT

You must protect yourself from smoke. Stay in your unit until you are rescued or until you are told to leave.

- Keep toxic smoke from entering your unit. Use duct tape to seal cracks around the door and place wet towels at the bottom. Seal vents or air ducts the same way.
- If smoke enters your unit:
 - Call the fire department at **9-1-1** and tell them where you are and then move to the balcony. Close the doors behind you.



HIGH BUILDINGS ARE DESIGNED TO BE FIRE SAFE

- Floors, walls, and ceilings provide up to a 2 hour barrier against the spread of fire, and suite doors close automatically to protect openings
- Every floor has access to 2 separate stairways which provide a protected exit to the exterior.
- A fire alarm system provides early warning of a fire condition.
- Modern buildings often have:
 - A voice communication system, used by supervisory personnel to make announcements about fire location and conditions.
 - Sprinkler systems to put water directly on the source of the fire.
 - Balconies (or windows) to be used for fresh air if smoke enters your suite

- If you don't have a balcony, go to the most smoke-free room, close the door and seal it with tape and towels. If necessary, open the window for fresh air. Show emergency personnel where you are by hanging a sheet from the window or balcony.
- Keep low to the floor where the air is cleaner.
- Listen for instructions from authorities.



IF YOU MUST LEAVE YOUR UNIT

Check the door to your unit. If smoke is entering from around the door, do not open it. Feel the door and door knob. If the door or knob are hot, do not open it. Protect yourself from smoke inside your unit as described earlier in this brochure.

- If there is no smoke or heat, brace yourself against the door and open it slowly.
 - If you see smoke or feel heat, close the door quickly and protect yourself.
 - If the corridor is clear, take your keys, close the door behind you and go to the nearest exit stairway.



DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR.

- Open the nearest exit stairway door carefully.
 - If there is no smoke, use the stairway to leave the building.
 - If there is smoke, do not enter. Close the door. Go to another exit stairway and open the door carefully.
 - If there is no smoke here, use this stairway to leave the building.
 - If there is smoke, do not enter. If there are other stairways, try them. If there are not, return to your unit (or knock on the nearest available unit door) and protect yourself from smoke.



WHEN YOU ARE INSIDE THE STAIRWAY

If you encounter smoke on your way down the stairs, do not continue.

- Leave the stairway at the nearest and safest door, cross the floor area, and proceed down the other stairway if it is safe to do so - and leave the building
- If you cannot use any stairway to exit the building, return to your unit if possible, or enter an available floor area and bang on unit doors until you are able to take shelter.
- Never go to the roof, smoke rises! Doors to the roof are locked and you could become trapped.
- Remember stay low to the ground if you are in a smoke filled environment. The air is cleaner near floor level.
- Once out, stay out. Do not go back into the building until the fire department tells you it's safe.



FIRE SAFETY BEGINS WITH YOU



PREVENTION

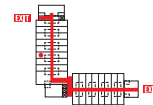
Prevent fires from occurring

Careless cooking and smoking remain the leading causes of fire in the home



DETECTION

Have a working **smoke alarm** on all levels and outside all sleeping areas and have a working **carbon monoxide alarm** outside all sleeping areas



ESCAPE

Prepare and practise your **home fire escape plan**

For more information about high-rise fire safety and information in your language, ask your building management or contact Toronto Fire Service by calling 311 or visiting

toronto.ca/fire/prevention

Persons Requiring Assistance

If you are a person requiring assistance, see your superintendent/building manager – the fire safety plan must include provisions for these persons



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