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# **OCTOBER 2019**

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Fall is here! We have had an exciting and successful start to the school year. Our students are actively engaged in their classrooms, and are eager to learn each day.

This past month our Grade 6 students enjoyed their trip to Kearney with Ms. Riding and Ms. Bayley. They were able to explore the forests of Algonquin Park, and learned many outdoor skills as well. The weather was absolutely perfect for our students, and they all returned ready for a good night's sleep!

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual Terry Fox run which was our first community fundraiser for the year. Together we raised over \$175.00 to donate toward cancer research. Way to go Tom Longboat!

In October, we have a number of exciting events planned as well. Students in our Junior Division had the opportunity to join our Cross Country team. Our team will be running in the annual Thomson Park Cross Country race on October 8<sup>th</sup>. We are proud of all our participants.

This month we also we be hosting our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Move-a-Thon! Professor Jamz is back and will be joining us on October 31<sup>st</sup> as we move and groove the day away. We are hoping to raise \$5000 as a school. Funds raised will go toward Jungle Sport which is scheduled to return this December 2019! Our kick-off assembly will be held on October 10<sup>th</sup>, and our students will be bringing home pledge forms. A reminder that students are only to ask family and friends to sponsor them for the Move-a-Thon. Students are NOT to go door-to-door asking for sponsorship from strangers. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase groovy flow-in-the-dark items from our cosmic store on the day of the Move-a-Thon. Let's work together to keep our kids moving and grooving!

Sincerely,  
Andrea Chisholm  
Principal

# **TDSB CELEBRATES!**



**October is...**

**Hispanic Heritage Month**

**Islamic Heritage Month**

**Somali Heritage Month**

**Women's History Month**

For more information, please go to [www.tdsb.on.ca](http://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 **September!**

Student	Class	Teacher	Student	Class	Teacher
Ali	K1	Ms Samnani	Mustafa	1/2C	Mr Mark
Athiran	K1	Ms Samnani	Saajana	1/2C	Mr Mark
Kaleb	K1	Ms Samnani	Kishor	1/2C	Mr Mark
Mirunan	K1	Ms Samnani	Eshal	1/2C	Mr Mark
Abinash	K1	Ms Samnani	Aryaa	1/2C	Mr Mark
Pavanis	K1	Ms Samnani	Ranumi	1/2C	Mr Mark
Harsha	K1	Ms Samnani	Josephine	1/2C	Mr Mark
Kapishan	K1	Ms Samnani	Zayan	1/2C	Mr Mark
Hooriya	K1	Ms Samnani	Kavisan	1/2C	Mr Mark
Mirunan	K2	Ms Yung	Harish	1/2C	Mr Mark
Harsy	K2	Ms Yung	Karshiga	1/2C	Mr Mark
Mira	K2	Ms Yung	Summer	1/2C	Mr Mark
Saaruharash	K2	Ms Yung	Athena	2/3	Ms Stephen
Christabel	K2	Ms Yung	Abiran	2/3	Ms Stephen
Diara	K2	Ms Yung	Arin	2/3	Ms Stephen
Ashviney	K2	Ms Yung	Sahl	2/3	Ms Stephen
Aabriella	K2	Ms Yung	Rayyan	2/3	Ms Stephen
Aajanan	K2	Ms Yung	Ahishan	2/3	Ms Stephen
Evangeline	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Charlie	2/3	Ms Stephen
Ariana	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Garaniga	2/3	Ms Stephen
Alvan	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Kelina	2/3	Ms Stephen
Akchay	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Adrianna	3	Ms Bonnell
Jaswin	1/2A	Mr Maskerine	Sharleez	3	Ms Bonnell
Athulan	1/2B	Ms Sawyer	Luka	3	Ms Bonnell
DeAndrea	1/2B	Ms Sawyer	Saruyan	3	Ms Bonnell
Thivyan	1/2B	Ms Sawyer	Joshua	3	Ms Bonnell
Anisa	1/2B	Ms Sawyer	Axshayan	3	Ms Bonnell
Saathana	1/2B	Ms Sawyer	Harishitha	3	Ms Bonnell
Zurain	1/2B	Ms Sawyer	Risigan	3	Ms Bonnell
Kavisa	1/2B	Ms Sawyer	Archaya	3	Ms Bonnell
Jacob	1/2B	Ms Sawyer			

<b>Student</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
Hafsah	4/5	Ms Tessler	Shanujah	5/6A	Ms Williams
Aruran	4/5	Ms Tessler	Shahid	5/6A	Ms Williams
Shenuka	4/5	Ms Tessler	Shanthosh	5/6A	Ms Williams
Ajay	4/5	Ms Tessler	Sajeena	5/6A	Ms Williams
Shoumi	4/5	Ms Tessler	Mandy	5/6A	Ms Williams
Fiza	4/5	Ms Tessler	Thenuka	5/6B	Mr Birta
Vraj	4/5	Ms Tessler	Keyara	5/6B	Mr Birta
Zayan	4/5	Ms Tessler	Emnet	5/6B	Mr Birta
Emanuella	4/5	Ms Tessler	Fennel	5/6B	Mr Birta
Dylan	4/5	Ms Tessler	Aaliyah	5/6B	Mr Birta
Sahana	4/5	Ms Tessler	Yusuf	5/6B	Mr Birta
Anushgaa	4/5	Ms Tessler	Sina	5/6B	Mr Birta
Emmanuella	5/6A	Ms Williams	Rithan	5/6B	Mr Birta
Asaad	5/6A	Ms Williams	Kavinayan	5/6B	Mr Birta
Illijah	5/6A	Ms Williams	Athithan	5/6B	Mr Birta
Hareny	5/6A	Ms Williams	Madina	5/6B	Mr Birta
Jimmy	5/6A	Ms Williams	Kishaaney	5/6B	Mr Birta
Anhthy	5/6A	Ms Williams	Thiebika	5/6B	Mr Birta
Nathaniah	5/6A	Ms Williams	Nithula	5/6B	Mr Birta
Jenahan	5/6A	Ms Williams	Jashvihaa	5/6B	Mr Birta
Asiya	5/6A	Ms Williams	Taranis	5/6B	Mr Birta
Ranudi	5/6A	Ms Williams	Aaruksha	HSP	Ms Riding
Zakeyyah	5/6A	Ms Williams	Neandra	HSP	Ms Riding



## LOOK AT OUR LONGBOAT LEADERS...

### CHARACTER TRAIT FOR SEPTEMBER – RESPECT

Student	Teacher	Class
Abdul	Ms Samnani	K1
Hooriya	Ms Samnani	K1
Joseph	Ms Karakolis	K2
Ashviney	Ms Karakolis	K2
Vithuushan	Ms Yung	K2
Mira	Ms Yung	K2
Evangeline	Mr Maskerine	1/2A
Ariana	Mr Maskerine	1/2A
Anisa	Ms Sawyer	1/2B
Athulan	Ms Sawyer	1/2B
Josephine	Mr Mark	1/2C
Harish	Mr Mark	1/2C
Amayah	Ms Stephen	2/3
Ahishan	Ms Stephen	2/3
Sharleez	Ms Bonnell	3
Axshayan	Ms Bonnell	3
Zayan	Ms Tessler	4/5
Emanuella	Ms Tessler	4/5
Judgebell	Ms Williams	5/6A
Assad	Ms Williams	5/6A
Shahid	Ms Williams	5/6A
Sina	Mr Birta	5/6B
Thenuka	Mr Birta	5/6B
Destiny	Ms Riding	HSP
Neandra	Ms Riding	HSP

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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## ROOM 103 ROCKS!!!

Students in Mr Maskerines class have been working very hard to build a caring community in their classroom.

Students have been learning about each other and ways to lend a helping hand.



## REMINDER

**Photo Day - Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019!**

## POLLINATOR AWARDS

Tom Longboat JPS pollinator habitat / rain garden project was recently nominated for the 2019 Pollinator Advocate Award for Canada as part of the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign (<https://www.pollinator.org/nappc>) and we are happy to share that the project got selected to represent Canada – the project was selected as it is significantly contributing to pollinator species protection and preservation and is representative of a unique partnership between public and private stakeholders. The stakeholders of the project have been invited to attend the conference/ceremony in October in Washington DC, to recognize projects from Canada, United States, and Mexico.



**POLLINATOR  
PARTNERSHIP**

Protect their lives. Preserve ours.



## Grade 6 Trip to Kearney – September 2019









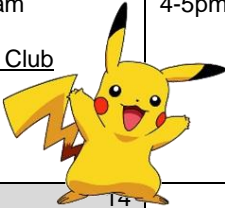






## TERRY FOX RUN – SEPTEMBER 26, 2019



Together we raised over \$175. Thank you to Parents and Students for supporting our Tom Longboat Terry Fox Run.

Go Tom Longboat!!

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<div>  </div>	<div> <div>1</div> <div>           After School Maker &amp; Slime Program            4-5pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>2</div> <div>           Toddler Time            10:30-11am             Coding for Kids            (Ages 6-8)            4-5pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>3</div> <div>           Chess Club            3:30-5:30pm    </div> </div>	<div> <div>4</div> <div>           After School at the Drawing Club            4-5pm             Knit &amp; Crochet Club            6:30-7:45pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>5</div> <div>           Family Storytime            11-11:30am         </div> </div>
<div> <div>7</div> <div>           Parent-Child Mother Goose            10-11:30am             Pokémon Club            4-5pm    </div> </div>	<div> <div>8</div> <div>           After School Maker &amp; Slime Program            4-5pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>9</div> <div>           Toddler Time            10:30-11am             Coding for Kids            (Ages 9-12)            4-5pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>10</div> <div>           Chess Club            3:30-5:30pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>11</div> <div>           PA Day program:            Bouncing Bubbles            2-3pm             After School at the Drawing Club            4-5pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>12</div> <div>           Family Storytime            11-11:30am    </div> </div>
<div> <div>14</div> <div> <b>Thanksgiving Day Library Closed</b> </div> </div>	<div> <div>15</div> <div>           After School Maker &amp; Slime Program            4-5pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>16</div> <div>           Coding for Kids            (Ages 6-8)            4-5pm    </div> </div>	<div> <div>17</div> <div>           Chess Club            3:30-5:30pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>18</div> <div>           After School at the Drawing Club            4-5pm             Knit &amp; Crochet Club            6:30-7:45pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>19</div> <div>           Family Storytime            11-11:30am         </div> </div>
<div> <div>21</div> <div>           Parent-Child Mother Goose            10-11:30am             Robotics Club            4-5pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>22</div> <div>           After School Maker &amp; Slime Program            4-5pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>23</div> <div>           Coding for Kids            (Ages 9-12)            4-5pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>24</div> <div>           Chess Club            3:30-5:30pm             Stuffy Sleepover            6-7pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>25</div> <div>           After School at the Drawing Club            4-5pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>26</div> <div>           Family Storytime            11-11:30am             Family Book Club            2-3pm         </div> </div>
<div> <div>28</div> <div>           Parent-Child Mother Goose            10-11:30am             Robotics Club            4-5pm    </div> </div>	<div> <div>29</div> <div>           After School Maker &amp; Slime Program            4-5pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>30</div> <div>           Coding for Kids            (Ages 6-8)            4-5pm         </div> </div>	<div> <div>31</div> <div>           Chess Club            3:30-5:30pm         </div> </div>	<div>  </div>	

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	
<b>AFTER SCHOOL AT THE DRAWING CLUB</b> (Ages 7-12)	<b>Limited Space. Please get a ticket at the information desk starting at 3:45 pm.</b> Feeling creative? Love to draw and doodle? Come and improve your creative drawing skills. Fridays.
<b>AFTER SCHOOL MAKER &amp; SLIME PROGRAM</b> (All children)	<b>Drop-in.</b> Looking for something fun to do? Want a new hobby? Join us for this creative arts and crafts program. Tuesdays.
<b>CHESS IN THE LIBRARY</b> (All ages)	<b>Drop-in.</b> Interested in playing or learning how to play chess? Join us and improve your concentration, and logic skills while making new friends! Thursdays.
<b>CODING FOR KIDS</b> Oct. 2, 16, 30 (Ages 6-8) Oct. 9, 23 (Ages 9-12)	<b>Limited Space. Please get a ticket at the information desk starting at 3:45 pm.</b> Come learn coding in Blocks, Javascript and Scratch using games based off of Minecraft, Star Wars, Crossy Road, Frozen and more! <b>Basic computer skills are required.</b>
<b>FAMILY BOOK CLUB</b> (Ages 8-12) Saturday, October 26	Pick up the book, <i>Mockingbird</i> by Kathryn Erskine prior to the meeting date at the Information Desk! Read it together with your family and come have fun!
<b>FAMILY STORYTIME</b> (Ages 0-5)	<b>Drop-In.</b> Stories, songs, and rhymes for children with their parents or caregivers. Saturdays.
<b>KNIT &amp; CROCHET CLUB</b> (Ages 7 and up, teens, and adults)	<b>Drop-In.</b> Share your interest in knitting, crocheting and other wool crafts. Patterns and instructions provided, starter materials are available to borrow. First and third Friday.
<b>PA DAY PROGRAM: BOUNCING BUBBLES</b> (Ages 6-12)	<b>Drop-in.</b> Come join Let's Talk Science and learn how to bounce bubbles without having them POP! Friday, October 11
<b>PARENT-CHILD MOTHER GOOSE</b> (Ages 0-18 months)	<b>Drop-In.</b> Join us with your babies or young children and enjoy a morning of rhymes, songs, and stories. Mondays.
<b>POKÉMON CLUB</b> (All children)  Monday, October 7	<b>Drop-In.</b> Explore the library in our exciting Pokémon scavenger hunt for free cards! Bring in your old Pokémon cards to play with or complete fair trades with the library to update your card decks.
<b>ROBOTICS CLUB</b> (Ages 8-13)	<b>Limited Space. Please get a ticket at the information desk starting at 3:45 pm.</b> Join us after school to interact with robots. Learn how to code using Sphero and Dash. Mondays.
<b>STUFFY SLEEPOVER</b> (Ages 4-8)  Thursday, October 24	<b>Registration is Required.</b> Put on your pyjamas, pack up your stuffy, and visit the Malvern Library for a Stuffy Sleepover! Hear stories, play games, then leave your stuffy to spend the night in the library. Pick up your stuffy after the sleepover and learn how your friend spent the night.
<b>TODDLER TIME</b> (Ages 19 months – 3 years)	<b>Drop-In.</b> Stories, songs and rhymes for toddlers with their parents or caregivers. Wednesdays, October 2 and 9 only.



## ADHD Seminar Series: 2019-2020

The Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Seminars will be held monthly on Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at 325 Milner Avenue, Suite 110. The seminars provide an opportunity for parents to learn more about ADHD, the symptoms, the research, and its impact on children at home, school and in the community.

**September 11, 2019**  
Introduction to ADHD

**February 12, 2020**  
Social Skills

**October 9, 2019**  
Creating a Successful School Year

**March 11, 2020**  
The Impact of ADHD in Adolescence  
and Adulthood

**November 13, 2019**  
The ADHD Brain

**April 8, 2020**  
Guest Speaker

**December 11, 2019**  
Managing Behaviours at Home

**May 13, 2020**  
Making the Most Out of Your Summer

**January 8, 2020**  
Managing Behaviours in the Community



- Families can attend as many seminars that are of interest.
- Please check in with reception when you come in.
- Paid parking is in effect.
- Please note that there is no childcare available for the group.
- You are welcome to bring a snack/drink to the seminars.

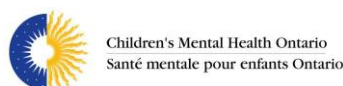
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