

PRINCIPAL: Z. VALERIO  
VICE-PRINCIPAL: T. FITZNER

### IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 1- Virtual vaccine presentation with public health nurse

Mar 2- Vaccine clinic at Topcliff 2-6pm

Mar 8- Little Pear Garden Performance for Chinese Heritage month

Mar 9- African Heritage virtual assembly

Mar 10- Grade 5 Grad Photos

Mar 14-18- March Break

Mar 24- School Council Meeting at 5pm

Apr. 5/6-Virtual Family Science Night

Apr. 13-Int'l Day of Pink

Apr. 15-Good Friday-no school

Apr.18-Easter Monday-no school



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## Principal's Message

Thank-you to all parents and guardians who took time to meet with your child's teacher for the recent Parent/Teacher conferences about the February Report Card. We are half way through the year, and have many goals still to achieve. We continuously value your support as we **together** strive to help each child reach their potential in learning this year.

While we are still following many COVID guidelines, we aim to create unique and mem-

orable moments for our students. Our students have recently enjoyed playing curling in their Physical Education classes, watched Krystle DosSantos performance on "Black Canadian Women in Music", participated in Mestre Sergio drumming performance, played Valentine's Day song and "count the candies" games and worked together on a school-wide project to celebrate African Her-

itage Month. Students contributed to our mural entitled *Nia: Walk in Our Purpose*".

Also, families will soon be invited to participate in our virtual **Science Family Night** on April 5 and 6th. Get ready to join us for some candy chemistry fun.

-Z. Valerio



CHINESE HERITAGE  
MONTH IN JANUARY







## Seed Library Coming Soon!

Are you interested in learning how to grow your own vegetables and flowers?

If so, stay tuned for more information in March when Leah, a parent volunteer, will share her knowledge and experience in growing plants from seeds with our Topcliff community. Just like a school library, parents will be able to "sign-out" seeds and "share/return" seeds. More information will be available soon. Let's get ready to grow!



## Topcliff COVID Vaccine Clinic

# DOSE 1, 2 OR 3

Get your COVID vaccine today.

**LOCATION**  
Topcliff Public School  
65 Topcliff Avenue  
North York, ON M3N 1L6

**Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**  
Or while supply lasts

### Dose Requirements:

- Must live, attend school or work in North West Toronto
- Ages 5 to 17 will receive PFIZER – eligible for dose 1 or 2
- Ages 12-17 – eligible for 3<sup>rd</sup> dose 161 days after receiving their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, or with consent a minimum of 84 days
- Ages 18 and older can receive PFIZER or MODERNA – eligible for dose 1, 2 or 3
- Dose 3 – must have received a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose at least 3 months ago (84 days)

**BRING ID:** It should show who you are and where you live, attend school or work

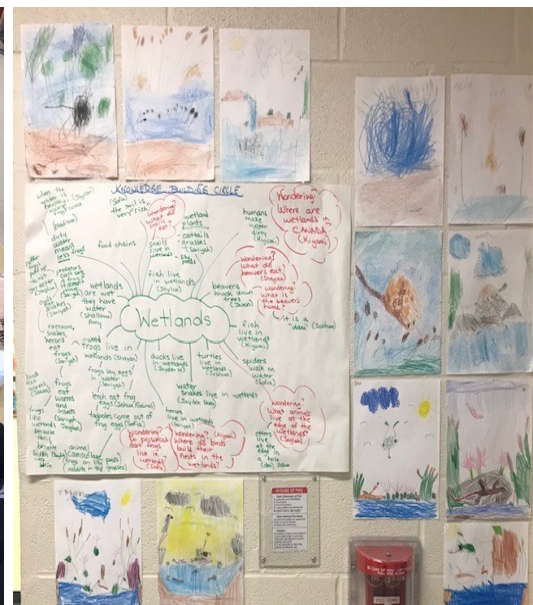
- ☐ Health card (Optional)
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Birth certificate (For proof of age)
- ☐ Report card

**Can't make this clinic?** Visit <https://nwttoht.ca/covid-19/vaccination-clinics/> to find another clinic near you

Please note that we will not tolerate harassment of any kind towards staff at the Clinic. People displaying such behavior will be asked to leave the property.



Using picture books to learn and talk about our individual identities.



Knowledge circles in kindergarten help students build vocabulary about wetlands inquiry.