

# Willowdale Middle School



## Toronto Raptors 905



As you are aware, our field trip to the Toronto Marlies game was cancelled due to bus cancellations. Unfortunately, all future Marlies games are sold out, but we were able to make the switch for our school to attend the Toronto Raptors 905 at the Paramount Fine Foods Centre in Mississauga on March 4<sup>th</sup>. The Raptors 905 are the D-League team to the Toronto Raptors in the NBA.

**This field trip is only for those students who previously bought tickets to the Toronto Marlies as MLSE only has the number of tickets available that we previously purchased.**

Please ensure the EMA (permission form) has been completed for your child.

## Toronto Holocaust Museum Trip - Grade 6

Next week, Grade 6 classes from Willowdale MS will be visiting the [Toronto Holocaust Museum](#), at Bathurst and Ellerslie. "The Toronto Holocaust Museum is a space for education and dialogue about the vital history of the Holocaust and its ongoing relevance. The Museum serves as a powerful and growing force against antisemitism, bigotry and hatred".

**Please complete the EMA permission form ASAP!**

Class:	Date Scheduled to Attend
6F (Cooper), 6F (Douglas), 6C (Wyman)	March 2nd 2026
6A (Romeiro), 6E (Beaubien), 6I (Miller)	March 3rd, 2026
6B (Clarino), 6D (Tabassum)	March 5th, 2025

## Grade 6 Boys Basketball Update



On Tuesday, February 24, the Grade 6 Boys Basketball team delivered a brilliant performance in their quarter-final matchup against Woodbine Middle School.

While the offense was clicking in a 36-14 victory, the standout story of the game was the team's relentless defence. From the opening tip, the boys played with incredible discipline, shutting down lanes and refusing to give up easy baskets. That defensive pressure set the tone early and kept momentum firmly on our side for the entire game.

It was a phenomenal team effort that officially secures their spot in the Semi-Finals and a chance for the championship this coming Tuesday.

Go Wildcats!

## Grade 8 Girls Volleyball

Our Grade 8 Girls Volleyball team had a great season this year ending their run in the quarter finals. Our Wildcats showed great team spirit and skill and we want to Congratulate them for that.



## Science Fair Winners

Last Friday, we were proud to host another fantastic Science Fair at Willowdale! Thank you to all of our parents/guardians, visiting classes, and staff who joined us and helped make the event such a success. The level of creativity, innovation, and scientific thinking on display was truly impressive.

Following thoughtful discussions and input from our teachers and judges, we are excited to announce the eight projects that will represent our school at the city-wide Science Fair on March 28.

Congratulations to:

- Setareh and Narin
- Christy, Lavonne, and Neel
- Shalini, Grayson, and Matthew
- Kayley, Hyeonjin, Nolan, Adam, Summer, and Sophie

These students received their Science Fair medals to recognize their accomplishments!

A huge round of applause to all of our Grade 8 students who participated. Your hard work and dedication made us incredibly proud!

Thank you Mr. Harwood for putting on this great event!

## WMS Sports Teams Practice Schedule

We've created a "Sports Practice Calendar" to help keep students, parents, and guardians up to date with upcoming practices. Please check the calendar regularly for schedules, updates, and any changes. [CLICK HERE!](#)



## Upcoming Parent Council Meetings

Our next Parent Council meetings will be taking place on **March 3, April 21, and June 1, 2026** beginning at 6:00PM in our school library.

We hope to see you at our next meeting in March!



# Social Media and Online Safety Presentation

We are pleased to share that TDSB-trained facilitators are offering **free LivingWorks safeTALK training sessions for parents and caregivers.**

safeTALK is a half-day (3-4 hour) suicide alertness training designed to help participants understand the principles of suicide alertness, recognize signs that someone may be struggling, and respond in ways that connect individuals to the support they need. This important learning opportunity empowers families and caregivers with practical tools and increased confidence to help keep our community safe.

**Saturday, March 7th**  
**10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**150 Borough Drive**

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to register using the provided link or QR code.

We strongly encourage members of our community to take advantage of this valuable and impactful learning opportunity. Together, we can continue working to support the well-being and safety of all students and families.

**“Free” SafeTalk Trainings For Parents & Caregivers**

- TDSB Trained safeTalk Trainers
- Provide half day (3-4 hrs) Suicide Alertness Training for Staff, educators, Parents and Caregivers
- Understand the principles of Suicide Alertness and learn to recognize signs to respond to potential need for help

Upcoming Dates for Parent Trainings:  
**Saturday March 7th**  
**150 Borough Drive**  
**10am - 1:30pm**

Click the Link or scan the QR code to register



## Lunch Box Program



A reminder that Parents/Guardians may purchase their child’s lunch through this program by ordering on-line. Orders must be in by Sunday at noon for the upcoming week.

You can choose to participate for all five days (Monday to Friday), or you may choose any day/days of your choice. Please [click here](#) for information on how to order!

The restaurants are as follows:

Monday	Mr. Souvlaki
Tuesday	Umami Sushi
Wednesday	bar Burrito
Thursday	Mr. Sub
Friday	Swiss Chalet

## Important Upcoming Dates

SAVE THE DATE	
Monday, March 2	Gr. 6 Trip to Holocaust Museum (6C, 6F, 6/7F)
Tuesday, March 3	Gr. 6 Trip to Holocaust Museum (6A, 6E, 6I)
Wednesday March 4	RAPTORS 905 TRIP ( <i>Students who have tickets to the Marlies</i> )
Thursday, March 5	Gr. 6 Trip to Holocaust Museum (6B, 6D)
	MSEO Trip to Mackenzie
Wednesday, March 11	Gr. 8 ESL Trip to Brick Labs
March 9 to 13	Dance Classes for all classes (Schedule to Follow)
March 16 to 20	MARCH BREAK (No school)
Wednesday, March 25	Pizza Day Lunch
March 31 to April 1	Skills Trade Presentations

If your child is going to be away or late, please call the **Safe Arrival Program** (School Messenger) at

**1-833-250-2290**

**or use the APP**



SchoolMessenger  
Education

If you are signing your child out during the school day, you are required to come into the office to sign your child out.

We acknowledge that Willowdale MS is hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognise the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples.