

Willowdale Middle School



Grade 8 Graduation Trip Information - **LAST CHANCE IS TODAY!**

This is a friendly reminder to register ASAP for our Grade 8 graduation trip to Ottawa. We are very excited to offer this meaningful and memorable experience for our students, and we don't want anyone to miss out on the chance.
WE ONLY HAVE A FEW SPOTS LEFT!!



The deadline to register for the Ottawa trip is March 27, 2026.

For information about the trip and how to register, please see [HERE](#) for details.

Presentation slides can be found [HERE](#)!

Trip Dates: June 10 to June 12, 2026

Please visit: <https://portal.brightsparktravel.ca/>

**Tour Web Code:
EQZ26PL**

If you have any questions, please contact: Lauren.ziebell@tdsb.on.ca

We look forward to an amazing graduation experience for our Grade 8 students.

Grade 8 Graduation Trip Transportation Information

As previously shared through School Messenger (with full details), based on final participation numbers, we will be traveling with **two coach buses and one sprinter van**.

To support balanced travel arrangements, we are offering a **special incentive** for students who choose the sprinter van:

Sprinter Van Incentive

Students who opt for the sprinter van may **choose all four members of their hotel room group**, instead of being guaranteed only one preferred roommate.

Sign-Up Details

- Limited spaces available (first-come, first-served)
- Students must email lauren.ziebell@tdsb.on.ca
- Include names of students they will room and travel with

Once spots are filled, this option will close.

A reminder that **all students must submit their rooming form by TODAY at 6:00 PM**, as previously emailed earlier this week.

Thank you for your cooperation as we finalize plans for this exciting trip!

All-Gender Volleyball Team

Yesterday our Grade 7 All-Gender volleyball team played in the first tournament at Dublin Heights. In the two games played against Dublin and Summit Heights teams, our Wildcats fought hard until the end and won BOTH games after trailing 8-10 points in each set.

Congratulations for your resilience and effort!

Great job, Wildcats!



WMS Sports Teams Practice Schedule

Please see our “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!](#)



TDSB Social Media Safety Presentation



JOIN US Social Media and Safety: A Parents' Roadmap



PRESENTATIONS BY

**Paul Davis, Social Networking Safety & TDSB Partner,
Toronto Police Services and Community Partners**

Learn about:

- ▶ The risks of online exploitation
- ▶ Sextortion and AI
- ▶ Harmful digital behaviours
- ▶ Gain practical strategies to keep your children safe in the digital world.

- ✓ Food will be served
- ✓ Childcare is available

**GIVE
AWAY!**

WHEN: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

WHERE: Malvern Family Resource Centre

90 Littles Road Scarborough Toronto ON M1B 5E2

TIME: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INQUIRIES: Shameen Sandhu, Ph.D., RSW.

System Leader Mental Health & Professional Support Services

✉ mentalhealthandwellbeing@tdsb.on.ca

**REGISTER
NOW!**

WMS Track and Field Day



Willowdale Middle School is excited to host our annual Track and Field Day on **April 23 or April 24**, weather permitting. This highly anticipated event provides students with the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities, demonstrate sportsmanship, and enjoy a day of friendly competition with their peers.

In addition to being a fun and active day for all participants, Track and Field Day will also serve as an important **tryout opportunity for our school's Track and Field team**. Students will be encouraged to give their best effort in each event, as performances will help inform team selection for upcoming competitions.

We look forward to a great day of energy, enthusiasm, and school spirit!

Upcoming Parent Council Meetings

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

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



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 30	CCLET workshops for 6A, 6C, 6D, 6F, 6E
Wednesday, April 1	CCLET workshops for 6/7F, 6B, 6/7/8I
March 31 to April 1	Skills Trade Presentations
Tuesday, March 31	ESL Presentations in AM
Tuesday, April 3	Good Friday (No School)
Monday, April 6	Easter Monday (No School)
Tuesday, April 7	Gr. 8 Graduation Photo Day
	Superintendent of Education visits WMS
Wednesday, April 8	Therapy Dogs visit Gr. 7's
Tuesday, April 14	Pizza Day Lunch
	6I Trip to Forest Valley Outdoor Education Centre
	Fire Drill
Thursday, April 16	7F, 7M, 8F, 8M Trip to Molière Théâtre
Tuesday, April 21	School Council Meeting at 6:00PM in the Library
Wednesday, April 22	Speech Competition at WMS (all grades)
Thursday, April 23 or Friday April 24	WMS Track and Field Day
Monday, April 27	Fire Drill
Wednesday, April 29	Pizza Day Lunch
April 30 to May 1	Rugby Workshops
Wednesday, May 6	Gr. 7 Vaccination Clinic (Toronto Public Health)
Friday, May 8	French Classes on Trip to Berkeley- Théâtre Français
Monday, May 11	Track & Field Area Qualifier at Esther Shiner
Wednesday, May 13	Forest of Reading Conference
Thursday, May 14	Pizza Day Lunch
Friday, May 15	Gr. 8 Visit to Northview S.S.
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day (No School)
May 20 & 21	TPH Gr. 7 Dental Screening Clinic
Monday, May 25	Pizza Day Lunch
Monday, June 1	School Council Meeting at 6:00PM in Library
Tuesday, June 2	Track & Field Conference Finals at Esther Shiner
Wednesday, June 3	CODA Music Concert at 6:30PM
Friday, June 5	P.A. Day (No school for students)
Tuesday, June 9	Pizza Day Lunch
	City Championship for Track & Field at Birchmount
June 10 to 12	Gr. 8 Trip to Ottawa
Thursday, June 18	Pizza Day Lunch
Monday, June 22	Gr. 8 Graduation Ceremony and Celebration
Wednesday, June 24	Pizza Day Lunch
	Report Cards are sent home electronically
Thursday, June 25	Last Day of School for Students
Friday, June 26	P.A. Day (No School for students)

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.