

Willowdale Middle School



May Long Weekend

Willowdale MS will be closed on **Monday, May 18th** for the Victoria Day holiday.

We wish all our students and families a relaxing, safe, and fun-filled long weekend. Enjoy the forecasted sunshine on Monday!

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026.



WMS Track and Field Update

Congratulations to all the members of the 2026 Willowdale Track and Field team on their amazing performance on a cold and cloudy day at Esther Shiner Stadium this past Monday. With a team of 50 members, our athletes did a phenomenal job of representing themselves and our school, as close to half the team is advancing to the conference final on June 5.



Special congratulations go out to the following:

Kruna M-advancing in the 200 m and running long jump
 Kadija W-advancing in the 100 m and running long jump
 Georgia C-first in the 1,200 m
 Georgia M-first in the 400 m
 Iyla V-first in the 800 m and advancing in the 100 m
 Ruihe X-first in shot put
 Aryana G-first in shot put
 Shannon D-first in 100 m and 200 m
 Hayden L-first in 100 m and 200 m
 Many of our relay teams advanced as well. We are still waiting for final confirmation.

Congratulations again to all. We are all very proud of your efforts.

Thank you to Mr. Soriano and Mr. Talbi for supporting our amazing athletes.

CODA Annual Spring Music Concert - June 3rd

Join us for our Spring CODA Concert on **Tuesday, June 3rd** at 6:30 p.m. in our gymnasium!



Our talented band and choir students have been working hard preparing an exciting evening of music, and we look forward to sharing their performances with the Willowdale community. Families and friends are invited to come out and support our student musicians as they showcase all their hard work and dedication. We hope to see you there!

Annual Willowdale Art Show

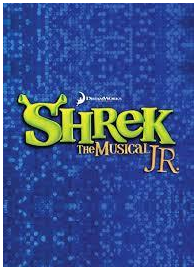


On **May 22**, Junior Council is once again hosting an Art Show. This year we are diving deep into the theme of water. Whether it is crashing waves of the ocean, a single raindrop or the stillness of a lake, we want to see your interpretation.

Each class will be invited to vote for their favourite pieces.

Submit your art by May 13th for consideration to Ms. Beaubien in Room 202 or Ms. Miller in G4. This is open to all students at Willowdale. We look forward to seeing the beautiful art!

Shrek Jr. Musical



Willowdale's Drama Club is excited to present the musical they have been working on all year! Families and caregivers are warmly invited to join us on the evening of **Tuesday, May 26** for a special performance of *Shrek Jr.*

We look forward to sharing our students' hard work and talent with you—more details and updates to come soon!

Gauss Math Contest of WMS

Willowdale will be hosting the Gauss Mathematics Contest on May 20th. This exciting opportunity, organized by the University of Waterloo, invites students to challenge themselves with engaging and thought-provoking mathematical problems.



The contest encourages students to apply their problem-solving skills, think critically, and explore mathematics in a fun and meaningful way. We look forward to seeing our students take on this challenge and

showcase their mathematical thinking.

Best of luck to all participants!

Grade 8 Reach Ahead Credit - Summer 2026

The Toronto District School Board Continuing Education department is pleased to offer the *Reach Ahead Program* for incoming Grade 9 students. This July, students have the opportunity to take *Technology and the Skilled Trades (TAS101)* in-person and earn a credit toward their OSSD before beginning high school.

This program supports a smooth transition to secondary school by helping students build confidence and become familiar with high school expectations.

Registration opens on April 28. For more information, please visit the [Reach Ahead website](#).

Program locations include:

- Central Technical School
- Stephen Leacock Collegiate Institute
- Western Technical-Commercial School
- David and Mary Thomson Collegiate Institute
- West Humber Collegiate Institute
- Westview Centennial Secondary School



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!](#)



Upcoming Parent Council Meetings

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

[Click here](#) to view the minutes from our previous meeting on April 21, 2026.



Grade 6 EQAO



The EQAO dates for our Grade 6 students to write the EQAO tests are June 2-9, 2025. The tests measure student performance in reading, writing and mathematics based on the expectations set out in The Ontario Curriculum.

TDSB EQAO Guide for Parents- Click [HERE!](#)

Rugby Workshops at WMS - Updated Date



NEW DATE: Willowdale is excited to host a special rugby clinic for our students! On June 17 and 18, TIRF Rugby will be visiting our school to lead introductory rugby workshops.

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, May 18	Victoria Day (No School)
Tuesday, May 19	ESL students visit the YMCA (AM)
May 20 & 21	TPH Gr. 7 Dental Screening Clinic
Wednesday, May 21	Gr. 5 Parent-Information Night (Virtual) at 6:00PM
Thursday, May 21	Gr. 5 Students visit WMS
Friday, May 22	JR Council Art Gallery at WMS
Monday, May 25	Pizza Day Lunch
Tuesday, May 26	7F & 7M Trip to Ripley's Aquarium Drama Club Performance (Shrek Jr.)
Thursday, May 28	Therapy Dogs for Gr. 8's
Friday, May 29	8C Trip to the ROM
Monday, June 1	WMS Track & Field Day School Council Meeting at 6:00PM in Library
June 2 to 9	Gr. 6 EQAO Writing
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
June 11 & 12	Gr. 6 Trips to Aga Khan
Wednesday, June 17-18	Rugby Workshops

Thursday, June 18	Pizza Day Lunch
Friday, June 19	Gr. 7 Trip to the Movies (Toy Story 5)
Monday, June 22	Gr. 8 Graduation Ceremony and Celebration
Wednesday, June 24	Pizza Day Lunch
	Activity Afternoon
	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.