

# Thornhill PS Newsletter



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## FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Happy Spring!

The month of March started off with a great deal of excitement and school spirit, as we were lucky enough to be able to bring back our TPS Movie Night. Our turnout was incredible, and far exceeded the attendance we have had in previous years. We thank all families that showed their support for our school and attended the showing of the movie, Luca. A huge thank you goes out to our dedicated School Council, who organized and ran the event. As always, it is through the support of the School Council that all voices are heard and all families are represented. We highly encourage all families to participate in our School Council meetings and events so that even more families can be represented.

March also brought us a number of different holidays and observances. We were grateful to the Student Leadership Team, supported by a dedicated group of teachers who helped us to gain a deeper understanding of Nowruz, Ramadan, and Purim. Activities, visual displays, and announcements helped all of us at TPS to learn about the different ways that families from our community celebrate and honour their culture, backgrounds and beliefs.

*Ms. Waiser* - Your proud Principal

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### UPCOMING DATES:

April 1: Autism Acceptance Month begins

April 5—Passover begins

April 7—Good Friday (no school for staff and students)

April 10—Easter Monday (no school for staff and students)

April 14—Holy Friday (Eastern) and Vaisakhi

April 21—Eid-ul-Fitr and Ridvan



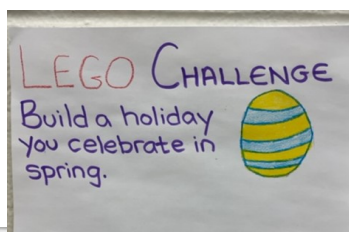
Each person within our TPS community has value and makes an impact on our school. We are grateful for the opportunities to celebrate what makes us unique, to share our cultures and backgrounds, and to showcase our individuality in ways that connect to the curriculum and learning. Throughout our building are beautiful representations of ways in which we connect the learning to our lived experiences.

We are so proud of these efforts, and are thrilled to share them with you below.



EVERY STUDENT AT TPS PARTICIPATED IN THE MAKING OF THIS BULLETIN BOARD.

AS A SCHOOL, WE DISCUSSED THE CHARACTER TRAITS OR QUALITIES WE ACCESS TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES; PROVING THAT WE CAN DO ANYTHING SO LONG AS WE BELIEVE IN OURSELVES.



A big thank you to Ms. Friedman's class, who drew self-portraits to artistically show the things that make each student unique.



Each week we share a new Lego Challenge. This week's challenge was to create a representation of a holiday that student's celebrate in Spring.



Our front foyer and display case shows off some of the holidays and celebrations that are celebrated by our school community.





### **Is your child sick/not feeling well?**

A reminder to all families that as we try to mitigate the spread of illness, children are to stay home from school if they are unwell. Children may return to school once their symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours.

### **Dressing for the weather:**

Students will be going outside each and every day to get fresh air. Please make sure that each day your child/children are dressed for the weather and that they have the appropriate clothing to keep them warm as the weather gets cooler. Students are reminded to bring their outerwear to school, such as a jacket, hat, warm sweater, gloves, mittens, etc.

### **Kiss-N-Ride Procedures REMINDER:**

For all parents/guardians accessing our Kiss-N-Ride, please ensure that you review our drop-off and pick-up procedures, which have been implemented in order to increase efficiency and to ensure the safety of all.

#### **Drop-Off:**

Vehicles dropping students off are to pull up to the middle lane of the loop.

When unloading, students are to only get out when their car is the first car in the line-up \*a staff member will be there to watch them as they safely exit the vehicle.

Parents are not to park their car in the Kiss-N-Ride and get out of their cars. Vehicles cannot be left unattended.

Students are to be ready to get out when their car is the first car in the line-up in order to be able to move cars through as quickly and safely as possible.

#### **Pick-Up:**

As has been past practice, during pick up time, parents/guardians are asked not to enter the bus loop/ Kiss-N-Ride. Vehicles are asked to park alongside Arnold Avenue and to have your child/children meet you in a designated parking spot. This will ensure the safe loading of our students onto the bus. We thank you for your continued support in keeping our students and staff safe.