



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

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## Week of November 21-November 25, 2016

*The Character Education focus for November is Empathy*

### THIS WEEK AT GARDEN

#### Monday, November 21 - Day 2

- Philip Cote – RM. 206 – All Day
- Robotics Club 3:30-5:00PM

#### Tuesday, November 22- DAY 3

- Philip Cote – RM. 206 – All Day
- Robotics Meeting at Lunch
- Safe and Caring Schools Meeting 12:00 - library
- Chess Gr 1-6 – 3:30-4:30 PM
- Big Brother/Big Sister – Library – 3:30-4:30PM

#### Wednesday, November 23 – DAY 4

- Ukulele Club 3:30-4:15PM
- Chess KG – 3:30 -4:30 PM

#### Thursday, November 24- Day5

- RM 109 High Park Library
- Robotics Meeting at Lunch
- Primary Choir – Noon
- School Council Meeting – 6:30 -8:30PM

#### Friday, November 25 – Day1

- RM 204, 206 and 207 – Regent Park Film Fest

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov. 25** – Gingerbread kit pick up from office

**Dec. 6** – Gingerbread houses to be returned to school

**Dec. 1** – Food Drive Begins

**Dec. 15** – Holiday Sing-a-Long

**Dec. 20** – Primary Art Show

### GARDEN SCHOOL NEWS

We are still looking for a couple of parent reps to be part of our Caring and Safe Schools Committee. This committee works towards creating a school environment where each and every student and staff member feels valued and safe in a nurturing, positive and respectful environment. This environment can only be created by all of us working together; students, schools, family and community. This committee works together to create and implement a safe schools plan for our unique school of Garden. If you are interested in being part of our team please contact me in the office. Our first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday November 22 at lunch in the library.

We are in need of lunchroom supervisors. This is a TDSB paid position that runs Monday to Friday from 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM. The main responsibilities include: Supporting and supervising **all** students while they eat their lunch and play outside. If you are interested in learning more about this position please contact the office for details.

The following message is courtesy of Ms. Cox: We will be building bee hotels in our primary classes as part of our partnering with Ms. Cox. This will be a really fun STEM challenge for our students and is connected to our ongoing study of bees. If you have any of the following items, please send them in to our school so that we can transform them into bee hotels: Unused straws, bamboo (with a hollow center- not bamboo skewers), small, clean, clay pots, cleaned plastic water bottles/ pop bottles (1L or 2L size). Thanks so much for your support of our STEM programming!

*Ms. Hardy*

*“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”*

*— Leo Buscaglia*