



WEEK AT A GLANCE

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Week of April 9 – April 13, 2018

This month our school wide focus from the 7 Grandfather Teachings will be Humility

THIS WEEK AT GARDEN

Monday, April 9 – Day 1

- Junior Dance - AM
- JR Knitting club - Lunch

Tuesday, April 10- DAY 2

- Open House RM 203 – All day
- Peaceful Recess – PM – Library
- 5/6 Strings– 12:45 PM

Wednesday, April 11- DAY 3

- Open House RM 203 – All day
- Junior Dance - AM
- School Traffic Management - Lunch
- International Day of Pink

Thursday, April 12- DAY 4

- Gearing up for the Dance a thon

Friday, April 13- Day 5

- Dance a thon – Let's dance the day away
- Debating Club – Lunch

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 17 – Grad Photos

April 17 – Bike Rodeo

April 25 – Junior Art Showcase

May 2 – Talent Show Fern

May 8 – Kindergarten Concert

May 17 – Stem Building Day

May 26 – Fun Fair

GARDEN SCHOOL NEWS

The Toronto District School Board is working on a Multi-Year Strategic Plan and wants to hear from you!

The Multi-Year Strategic Plan will act as a high level statement of intent for the TDSB for the next three or more school years, set direction and identify system goals to support its 246,000 students and 583 schools. We value input from parents/guardians, families, students and staff and invite you to provide feedback on the draft Multi-Year Strategic Plan documents. To learn more and provide input online, please visit: www.tdsb.on.ca/MYSP.

On April 11 it is The International Day of Pink. This is a day of action, born when a youth in a high school in Cambridge, Nova Scotia was bullied because he wore a pink shirt to school. His fellow students decided to stand up to bullying; and hundreds of students came to school wearing pink to show support for diversity and stopping discrimination, gender-based bullying, homophobia and transphobia.

Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink in support of diversity. The International Day of Pink is more than just a symbol of a shared belief in celebrating diversity - it's also a commitment to being open minded, to being understanding of differences and to learning to respect each other.

Don't forget that Friday is our Dance-a-thon. We are raising money for our school and for the Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund in support of First Nations reconciliation. Let's keep that support coming and let's dance, dance, and dance!!

Ms. Hardy

*True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.”
— Rick Warren*