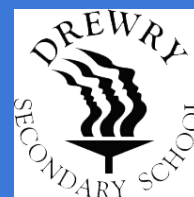


Drewry Secondary School

2025-2026



January 8, 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian and Drewry Student:

Happy New Year!!! We hope that you had a wonderful and relaxing holiday break. We see many of our students with new haircuts and outfits. We are so happy to see them as we have missed them so.

Before the break, we had our Festive Assembly and the performance at Queen's Park. This past Monday, we had Rodrigo Chavez come to our school to do a drumming workshop. All of this and more have been planned and organized by Ms. Hrycak and beautifully recorded by Mr. MacDonald.

Please check Drewry's website regularly for Youtube clips of past events, and recent updates of calendar events as a few dates from the agenda have been adjusted. (<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/drewry>) You can access past Principal Updates as well as the most recent dates for our upcoming events.

Upcoming Dates/Events

- January 14 Student Activity Council Elections (Drewry's first!!)
- January 19 SST
- January 22 Teamwork Assembly
- January 28 Staff Meeting – Early Dismissal
- January 29 PA Day – No School
- January 30 Semester 2 begins

School Messenger PIN

To maintain the security of Safe Arrival absence reporting, parents and guardians can set up a Personal Identification Number (PIN) for each student. This PIN can be used when reporting and explaining absences by phone. Please refer to the instructions provided in the associated [Knowledge Base article](#).

Parents and guardians can register through the SchoolMessenger mobile app or via the website at go.schoolmessenger.ca.

Public Health can provide **dental screenings at Drewry in April or May**, and they are currently scheduling schools with **higher dental-decay risk first for February 2026**. If your child needs an **immediate** referral for **dental treatment**, please let me know **ASAP** so I can arrange a list of students and some dates that a Hygienist can come to Drewry.



Dental Screening
on School Letterhea



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January 18 -25, 2026

Drewry Secondary School

70 Drewry Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M2M1C8



WHAT IS ACCEPTED:

- Consumer Electronics** (gaming consoles, iPads etc)
- Desktop Computers** (PC & Mac, monitors, parts, motherboards etc)
- Handheld Devices** (smart phones, cell phones, tablets etc)
- Laptops** (PC & Mac, docking stations, parts, cables etc)
- Printers** (Inkjet & Laserjet, plotters, copiers, scanners, fax machines etc)
- Peripherals** (Keyboards, mice, CD/DVD rams, cards, accessories etc)
- Phone Systems, Racks and misc.** (Server racks, lab equipment, disk arrays etc)
- Servers** (Rack mount, stand alone, all brands etc)
- Software** (operating system, editing, design etc)
- Specialty items** (Cisco networking, switches, routers etc)

WE DO NOT ACCEPT HOUSEHOLD OR PERSONAL APPLIANCES

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**Supporting Parents and Caregivers in Navigating Services for their
Child, Youth, or Young Adult with
Developmental Disabilities and/or Complex Disabilities**

**TDSB Virtual Information Session Dates 2025/26
Hosted by TDSB Social Workers**

November 17 (AM) & 24 (PM)

Introducing Key Community Agencies

Connect with Key Developmental Disabilities and/or Complex
Disabilities Community Agencies

December 8 (AM) & 15 (PM)

Autism Supports in the Community

Join Us As We Invite Community Agencies To Talk About
Autism Supports in the Community.

January 19 (AM) & 26 (PM)

Funding & Camp Resources

Join Us as We Gain Information About Accessing Funding Resources
and Registering for Camps.

February 9 (AM) & 23 (PM)

Planning for Adulthood: Part 1

Learn About Community Supports for Life After High School
including Financial Supports

March 9 (AM) & 30 (PM)

Planning for Adulthood: Part 2

Learn About Community Supports for Life After High School including
Community Day Programs, Employment Programs, and Post-Secondary Options.

April 13 (AM) & 20 (PM)

Future Planning

Learn How to Set Meaningful Goals for Your Child and Explore Key Resources That
Support Growth, Independence, Financial Security, and Community Inclusion.



Microsoft Teams

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 266 605 358 806 6

Passcode: Yn7aj358



TIMES:
Morning Session: 9:30 am - 12 Noon
Evening Session (A Repeat):
5:30 pm - 8 pm

virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca

[Student Accident Insurance](#)



For Excursions:

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school sponsored activities. Parents/ guardians are responsible for deciding whether or not to purchase student accident insurance. phone 1-855-649-4182 or visit studyinsuredstudentaccident.com

Letter: [TDSB Student Accident Insurance Letter](#)

Flyer: [Student Accident Plan Flyer](#)

Website: [Student Accident Plan](#)

Information shared from our wonderful parent community:

Vira Burkovska shared the following:

Hello Adaptive Dance Community,

As we complete our first term today, I wanted to take a moment to connect with all of you before the holiday break.

As the program developer watching as this program continues to evolve, I always enjoy having the opportunity to pop by the classes to see our wonderful staff in action and connect with new families. Never hesitate to stop me in the hall to chat about programming questions.

For those of you who may not know, we run 10 classes throughout the day. We begin the day with our youngest dancers and end the day with our oldest. We offer three different support levels of classes to ensure we have a space for each dancer to thrive and connect with movement and music, classes for those who benefit from 1:1 support and classes for dancers ready to participate more independently.

NEW dancers: Please note, that spaces are always opening up in different classes. Please share this programming opportunity far and wide within your community (your dancers, school teacher, Physio, or OT). We are always excited to welcome new dancers to the program. Please share the attached flyer with your community!

Year Highlights: We had many new developments in 2025, one of the biggest being the addition of Summer programming. We have decided to host summer programming again this coming summer, and more details about registration will be coming to your inbox soon. The other being the addition of our musical theatre class at 1:30 for ages 10+. To see the full schedule of programming opportunities, [please visit our website.](#)

To finish up this email, here is a snapshot of our Adaptive Programming Team!

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, January 25th when programming resumes and wish you all a wonderful holiday season!



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Deanna Djos from Developmental Services Toronto shares:

<https://www.autismontario.com/>



Functional Fit - Mobility Program EV



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Functional Fit - Mobility Program BC

<https://www.planningnetwork.ca/events/wills-and-estate-planning>



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CILT & GTADC's Disability Inclusion



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Information letter.pdf



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Happy New Year!!!

I am excited to share an opportunity that may be of interest to your clients!

Rec & Connect being offered at March of Dimes Canada – Toronto

New friends. Cool activities. Your space to connect!

Are you looking for a welcoming space to meet people and try something new? Rec & Connect is designed for young adults who want to build connections, explore creative activities, and enjoy a relaxed, inclusive environment.

What to Expect:

- Six-week program with one 90-minute session per week

- Participate independently or with caregiver support
- Safe, respectful space focused on turn-taking and listening
- Simple activity instructions for art-making, games, puzzles, and more
- Opportunities to make new friends in a supportive environment

Program Details:

- Dates: February 4 – March 11, 2026
- Schedule: Wednesdays, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
- Location: March of Dimes Canada National Office
99 Duncan Mill Road, Toronto, ON

Why Join?

If your clients are eager to meet new people, explore creative activities, and enjoy a structured group experience, this program is for them.

Join us! Register Today – Spaces Are Limited!

Registration deadline: January 15, 2026

Click here:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?subpage=design&id=LgLPEQJhz0Oew_OpyuNE5e-e0rBmEzZLjTRmD9dh0G1UOFBEMUtGU0FRVTZSUFgzUzVLMVJSVFhMUi4u

SKILL BUILDING PROGRAMS

FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

STARTS FEB 9, 2026

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Community Services

Learn key skills in a fun environment! This program is offered in a group setting with some independent tasks.

CLASSES OFFERED:

- Cooking
- Healthy Relationships
- Cyber Safety
- Nutrition & Wellness
- Budgeting
- Social Skills

LIFE SKILLS WITH LUMENUS

INDEPENDENCE WITH LUMENUS

The program is geared towards individuals who have fundamental skills and are working towards independence or those who need a refresher on skills already built.

CLASSES OFFERED:

- Employment Readiness
- Cooking
- Cyber Safety
- Financial Literacy

Want to learn new skills in an inclusive, welcoming environment?

REGISTER BY: January 24 2026

COST/FEE: FREE

PROGRAM LENGTH: 8 weeks

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals who are 18+ and live in the Toronto area.

LOCATIONS: 1124 Finch Ave. W., Unit 1
65 Hartsdale Drive

REGISTER: Email Rakayla at rbenjamin@lumenus.ca for inquiries or for registration.

MOMS SUPPORTING MOMS

Winter 2026 MEETUP Dates

Come join other Moms who are supporting a child with an intellectual disability (of any age) and SHARE, STRATEGIZE, and SUPPORT.

Monday Evening 7:30-9:30 PM	Thursday Afternoon 1:00-3:00 PM
January, 5 th	January 15 th
January 19 th	January 29 th
February 2 nd	February 12 th
February 16 th	March 19 th
March 23 rd	March 26 th
March 30 th	

IN PERSON Meeting March 28th. Location TBA

RSVP to Linda Ger Walters, lingerwalters@gmail.com OR Hannah Ertl, hannah.ertl@cltoronto.ca

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Our Services Are:

- Career Coaching
- In-House Job Preparation
- Off Site Vocational Training
- Cooking and Life Skills Class
- Computer Labs
- Resumé Writing
- Social Interaction Group
- Transportation Training
- Hygiene and Personal Grooming
- Music and Karaoke
- Meditation / Yoga
- Weekend/ Evening Respite



Community Access
Learning Centre

Who We Are

At Community Access Learning Centre, we believe individuals 18+ with exceptional needs can maximize their potential by working and living equally in the society. Developing individual career goals, life skills and social skills is our major focus. We recognize the need to engage and help achieve a greater level of community involvement.

C. A. L. C. offers a variety of programs and special events designed to help develop independence and skill building.

Our Team

Our team is managed by professionals who have several years of experience in Education, Social Service and Human Resource Management. We critically understand the necessity of creating a life long opportunity for our program participants.

Community Access
Learning Centre

Contacts

Phone: (905) 265-9633
Email: INFO@CALCENTRE.CA

Hours of Service

Day	Program Hours
Monday	9:30am - 3:30pm
Tuesday	9:30am - 3:30pm
Wednesday	9:30am - 3:30pm
Thursday	9:30am - 3:30pm
Friday	9:30am - 3:30pm
Weekend Respite	10am - 3pm



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Our Mission

Our mission is to make a visible and positive difference by providing multi-level services and opportunities to our participants, so they may lead happy, healthy and fulfilled lives.

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Our Location



Visit Us Soon

4301 Weston Road Unit 1
North-York, ON M9L 2Y3

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Vocational, Social And
Life Skills Development
For Individuals
With Exceptional Needs

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6TH ANNUAL MOM'S RETREAT



**JOIN US
MAY 1ST (4PM)
-
MAY 3RD (2PM)
2026**

Come join other mothers who have a child of any age with a developmental disability for a weekend of celebration, connection and growth. Leave feeling refreshed, nurtured, and honoured.

Registration begins November 25th, 2025 on
MyCommunityHub.ca #45262
Fee: \$250.00

For further information contact
Hannah at hannah.ertl@cltoronto.ca
or by phone at 437-231-3503

Please contact us at 416-396-3260 or email drewryss@tdsb.on.ca

Sincerely,

Jinah Park (Principal)