



FRIDAY FILE – Mar. 28th, 2025

Lillian Public School, TDSB

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Dear Lillian Public School families,

Thank you for another incredible month of learning at Lillian PS! As we head into April next week, our TDSB Character Trait of the Month will be **Cooperation** and we will also be celebrating **Sikh Heritage Month**. Lillian will also be participating in the **TDSB Speech Arts Festival** this year where all of our Grade 4s & 5s will perform their speeches in class and a school assembly will be held to select two finalists to send to Cummer Valley MS for a board-wide finals competition. At the end of the month, we will also be focusing on **Mental Health and Wellbeing** and we have a full week of fun activities planned for the whole school! Please scroll down for more updates in this week's **Friday File!**

Warm regards,

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Principal

Lillian Public School

Looking Ahead at Lillian Public School

April 1 - April Fools Day!

April 2 - LVL UP Soccer Workshop (Grades 2-3)

April 4 - Toronto Public Library Visit ; PIZZA LUNCH

April 7 - 9 - TPH Dental Screening

April 7 - Claude Watson Excursion (Junior classes)

April 9 - International Day of Pink

April 15 - Lillian PS Speech Arts Festival Assembly (Grade 4-5)

April 18 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

April 21 - Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL

***Every Wednesday* - Lunch Lady brought to you by our SAC!**

Check the ***Lillian PS Online Calendar*** here for more important
School Events!

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/lillian/Calendar>



What's Happening At Lillian PS...

Track & Field Training



Track and field training and practices will begin next week (during lunch) for any grade 4 or 5 students who are interested. We will begin indoors working on our fitness, and will move outside when the field is less muddy. We will be taking part in the TDSB Developmental Track and Field Meet at Esther Shiner Stadium on June 18th for students who qualify at our in school meet. We will be training for the following events:

Track: 80 m, 200 m, 400m & 800 m running, and 4 x 100 m relay

Field: Standing long jump & running long jump

Ms. Gillis, Ms. He & Ms. Eng

Lillian P.S. Track & Field Meet

Students from Grade 1-5 will take part in our in school Lillian P.S. Track and Field Meet on May 14th & 15th (rain date May 16th). Students will compete in the following events:

Grades 1-3: 80 m run, 200 m run, 400 m run, standing long jump, running long jump, ball throw

Grades 4-5: 80 m run, 200 m run, 400 m run, 800 m run, standing long jump, running long jump, ball throw

All students will receive participation popsicles at the end of the event. We will begin practicing for these events in gym class over the next few weeks once it warms up a little more and we can get outside onto the field. -Ms. Gillis



The Library has just received many new Non-Fiction resources that our students will learn so much information from. We also were so fortunate to be able to purchase new novel, picture books and graphic novels, some new titles and some to replace copies of loved books that can no longer be signed out.

Our Reading Rainbow is still growing strong with many students participating and reading so many books at home, while completing the colour of our rainbow. Keep Reading Lillian! Students are not required to participate in the Reading Rainbow but are encouraged to share their love of reading.

Lastly, Next Friday April 4, 2025 we are so lucky that Lillian will be having a visit from the Toronto Public Librarian who is going to be doing presentations for our Kindergarten, Grade 3/4 and 4/5 classes. If your child does not have a Toronto Public Library card a form was sent home to be completed. If you need another copy please have your child let me know.

** She will also be available at the School for parents to speak to her if they wish on Friday April 4, from 9:00am-9:15am, please sign in to the office if you have any questions related to the Toronto Public Library **

Enjoy the weekend!

Keep Reading!

:) Ms. Marcus

It's still not too late to register for these amazing programs running at Lillian PS - use the links below to register today!

Basketball Beginnings (Every Tuesday from 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)

"We are thrilled to introduce the Basketball Beginnings Physical Literacy and Mentorship Program at Lillian Public School! This program is designed to support students in developing essential physical literacy skills while promoting teamwork, confidence, and personal growth."



Basketball Beginnings Inc.

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VIB CODING FOR ROBOTICS CLUB

Lillian Public School - Spring 2025

THE VIB CLUB (Very Important Builders!)

Your child will love these engaging LEGO Education based learning activities delivered with our learning through play methods. Offered weekly at lunch time at Lillian Public School!

THE VIB CODING FOR ROBOTICS CLUB (GRADES 3 -5)

Students will develop their logic and coding skills using the LEGO Spike Prime Robotics kits (the new standard in competitive robotics kits world wide). In teams of 2, students will work their way through understanding the various components and capabilities of the SPIKE Prime, then using Scratch coding, have their robot perform the challenge. Students will employ both math and logic skills to achieve goals. Additionally, they will have the opportunity to employ creativity to introduce uniqueness to their solutions. \$200+hst.

Retuning members will move on to advanced coding operations and new bots, while newer members will engage with the basics.

Grades 3 to 5 Tuesdays - 1 April to 3 June 2025 (10 Weeks) [Register Here](#)

[https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule/add9764b/?appointmentTypeIds\[\]=74908899](https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule/add9764b/?appointmentTypeIds[]=74908899)

***Seneca Hill Chess afterschool program - every Tuesday
and lunchtime program - every Wednesday***



We bring chess to Lillian because learning and playing chess is widely recognized for enhancing intellectual abilities and developing social skills. Many schoolmates have already joined us, enjoying the challenge, fun, and friendships that come with the game. Don't miss out—join us today and be part of our growing chess community! Please use [this link](#) for the information and registration form."

Corinna Wan FA, Program Director, ***Seneca Hill Chess***



Lillian PS Welcomes our Teacher Candidates!

Teaching is a passion, and our LPS teachers understand the need to support the next generation of student teachers! This month we welcome OISE and Seneca College student teachers into our classrooms!

(pictured: Ms. Freeland & Ms. Rose just one of our student teachers from OISE)

TDSB & COMMUNITY UPDATES

Reminder: Excellence Awards 2025 Nominations Close in less than 2 Weeks!

Every year, the Excellence Awards help shine a light on the stories of extraordinary staff commitment. This is a reminder that nominations for [the TDSB Excellence Awards](#) close on Friday, April 4 at 5:00 pm!

We want to know about the TDSB colleagues you know who are inspiring students, innovating the curriculum, championing digital transformation, creating inclusive schools and workplaces, and working behind the scenes to support operational excellence.

We welcome nominations from anyone – staff, students, parents/caregivers or community members – so we encourage you to submit nominations and to encourage your colleagues to submit nominations through [the Excellence Awards website](#).

Sikh Heritage Month at the TDSB: Virtual Launch Celebration - April 3, 2025

Sikh Heritage Month is proudly recognized at the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) during the month of April since 2016. This action by our elected Board of Trustees resulted in the TDSB becoming the first school board in Canada to do so. This designation matches the recognition by the Province of Ontario that proclaimed Sikh Heritage Month Act in December 2013 and by the Government of Canada on April 30, 2019.

This year our theme is Ekta (Oneness), Solidarity and Resilience.

As part of the celebrations to mark Sikh Heritage Month, all students, staff, and community members are invited to attend the TDSB Sikh Heritage Month Virtual Celebration!

We are pleased to have Navjot Kaur, author of *We are Cheesemakers* as the keynote speaker, and several student performances!

Please join us and let's celebrate together.

April 3, 2025

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Live Stream Link: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/stream/LiveWebcast-Sikh-HeritageMonth.html>

April Learning Sessions for Staff and Families

Learning and engagement sessions continue to be made available for both staff and families, providing valuable opportunities to explore inclusive and anti-ableist practices and implement concrete strategies in the classroom and at home. These sessions are designed to support student achievement and well-being. Please click this [link](#) to access the sessions being offered.

Celebrate the Spectrum

Celebrate the Spectrum is an opportunity for positive action to provide spaces of support and advocacy for our diverse communities while learning about autism and how we can all make our communities better and more inclusive places for autistic people.

Each April, people from across Ontario come together to show their support for autistic people. Join the fun and Celebrate the Spectrum with us in the lead-up to World Autism Day on April 2 and throughout the month of April. Please click on this [flyer](#) for more information.

Celebrate the Spectrum (CTS). <https://celebratethespectrum.com/>

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New Video: Autism Ontario: Making Autism Matter: <https://youtu.be/GJXMILG6TJ0>