



# Edith Cavell Elementary

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## Newsletter – April 2nd

We hope you all enjoyed Spring Break with your families and now are ready for the Easter long weekend. We also want to wish our Jewish families a Chag Pesach Sameach or Happy Passover. Our students are busy with work, explorations, projects, and fun to keep them busy this spring. Parents will be invited in to see the progress of learning during our conferences at the end of April. More information will be sent by the teachers in the coming weeks.

The week prior to Spring Break our grade 7 basketball teams were busy competing in the City Championship finals. The Grade 7 boys' team, along with call up grade 6 player Clémance Zhang, made it to the championship game and finished an impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> in the city! The Grade 7 girls team made it to the final four in the city before finishing their season. The excitement and nervousness was palpable during the final two weeks of playoff basketball!

Our Primary Intramural group also finished off their season with a final lunch time tournament. The green team defeated the teachers in a tough final match! Congratulations to the Green Team!



**Pick Up / Drop off Reminder** – A reminder to families that we have supervision from 8:45-9:00am and 3:00-3:15pm. Students should not be at school alone prior to 8:45 or after 3:15 without parent supervision.

**Conferences** – April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> the students will be dismissed at 1:58pm so that the students and families can showcase their learning over the course of the school year. Each teacher will be reaching out with information on their classes schedule.

**Intermediate Musical Medley** – The intermediate students have been working hard with Ms. Katelyn and their teachers to showcase their talents and knowledge on musicals. Families of intermediate students are welcome to come to our show at 1:30pm on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The whole school will watch the dress rehearsal earlier that week.

**Pickleball** – Thanks to the PAC for helping fund our in-school pickleball workshops. Students will use their regularly scheduled PE periods to have instructors from Tennis XL teach the fundamentals of pickleball to our students. Some of the cost is being subsidized by the PAC and the remaining costs will be sent to families closer to the time on school cash online. Tennis XL will be at Cavell May 19-June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Kelty Mental Health** – We hope that your family has been enjoying the weekly activities in the booklets. We are very fortunate that our school was chosen to participate this year. We will be learning, celebrating and dancing during the school day, with DJ Rock N Beau. The primary classes will dance from 1-2pm and the intermediate classes from 2-3pm on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on Kelty Mental Health and the Kind Mind Program please see their website:

<https://keltymentalhealth.ca/> and <https://www.thekeltyfoundation.org/schooltour>

### **Upcoming Dates:**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Good Friday – school closed

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday – school closed

April 20<sup>th</sup> – Indigenous Focus Day for staff – school not in session for students

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Intermediate Musical Medley 1:30pm

April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> – Student Conferences – school is dismissed on both days at 1:58

May 4-6 – Grade 7 students at Camp Jubilee

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day – school closed

June 18<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day

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### **PAC News**

Please see information from our PAC:

Cavell Spring Photo Shoot fundraiser to be held Sunday, April 26 and Saturday, May 2 at Queen Elizabeth Park.

Please click the link for further details and to sign-up for a time

slot: <https://cavellpac.wixsite.com/cavell/fundraising-events/spring-photo-fundraiser>."

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The Silent Auction is right around the corner but we need your help to make it a success! We're half-way to our goal of 100 donations.

We've raised \$31,668 in the last 4 years towards PAC funded programs, activities, field trips and school upgrades that directly benefit our kids. This year's goal is to collect 100 donations and exceed our last years fundraising goal. How can you help?

Donate a gift card or certificate to a restaurant, spa or event such as a hockey game or theatre tickets. New items that can be bundled such as wine, books or toys.

Do you have contact with a company that could donate an experience, accommodation or product?

**Donation cut-off has been extended to April 9th.**

Please email Eva or Robyn at [cavell.silent.auction@gmail.com](mailto:cavell.silent.auction@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to donate an item or help with the Silent Auction.

**Thank you for your support!**

