

APRIL 7th-11th, 2025

CBPS Families,

This week is International Day of Pink, which is observed annually on the second Wednesday of April. It is a global anti-bullying and anti-homophobia event, specifically targeting LGBTQ+ bullying, where people wear pink to show solidarity and promote inclusion. Everyone is welcome to wear pink that day to support this. At Collins Bay P.S. we continue to strive for everyone to feel safe, accepted and included, regardless of sexuality or gender identity.

Thanks, and have a wonderful week,

Monday, April 7th, 2025 (Day 3)

- School Council Meeting (5:30 pm)
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Tuesday, April 8th, 2025 (Day 4)

- Girls Basketball Practice (1:00 pm)
 - Jr. Boys Basketball Game @ Sinclair
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Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 (Day 5)

- Hot Lunch - Subs
 - "International Day of Pink"
 - Jr. Girls Basketball Game @ Sinclair
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Thursday, April 10th, 2025 (Day 1)

- Girls Basketball Practice (1:00 pm)
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Friday, April 11th, 2025 (Day 2)

Upcoming Important Dates

April 12th - Passover Begins
April 18th - Good Friday (No School)
April 20th - Easter Monday (No School)
April 22nd - Spirit Day (Earth Day - Dress as your favourite season!)
May 7th - Grade 7 Immunizations
May 19th - Victoria Day Holiday



**INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF PINK**



**Children's Wellness Centre
&
Vecchio's Barber Shop**



KIDS HAIRCUTS!

Join us at Children's Wellness Centre for a sensory-friendly haircut for your child!



Play First, Haircut Next!

Email to book a time slot!
services@childrenswellnesscentre.com

-  Fun activities and games available while you're waiting
-  Get a professional haircut or trim in a safe, sensory friendly space
-  Longer appointments to allow children to settle in



Where and when:



4 Cataraqi Street Unit 110 in the Woolen Mill



Sunday, May 11, 2025 10:00am to 3:00pm



Services@childrenswellnesscentre.com



613-544-3622

Dental care not in your budget?



Healthy Smiles Ontario gives free dental care for children 17 years and under.

Program options

Basic dental care, if family income is below cut-off.

OR

Urgent treatment (up to 6 months) if family can't afford to pay.

How to apply



Visit **kflaph.ca/HSO** or call our dental team for help at 613-549-1232, ext. 1218.



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Don't forget to check out the new Canadian Dental Care Plan at **Canada.ca/Dental**.

Your child may be eligible for both programs.



The Week Ahead



<https://collinsbayps.entripyshops.com>

SAFE ARRIVAL ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

How to report a student absence using SafeArrival

There are three ways you can report your student's absence in advance:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger blue app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store or from School Messenger website or you can select it from within the LDSB mobile app. The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Make sure you use the same email address your child's school has on file. If you do not use that same email address, you will not be able to create an account. You may have already created an account when we introduced the Communicate broadcast system. Select Attendance, then Report an Absence.
2. Use the School Messenger website. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. **Please ensure you use the same email address your student's school has on file.** If you do not use that same email address, you will not be able to create an account. You may have already created an account when we introduced the Communicate broadcast system. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
3. Call **1-855-257-9349** toll-free to report an absence using the automated phone system.
*****Please do not call the school directly to report your student's absence*****