

The Grove

THE LATEST NEWS, EVENTS, AND UPDATES FROM NEWTON'S GROVE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

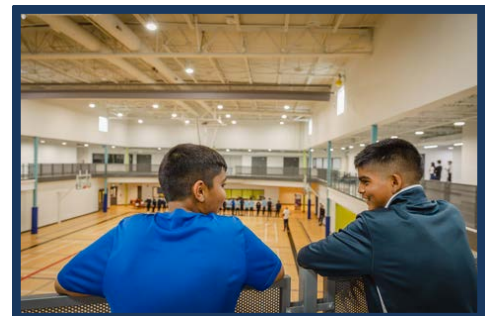
As we step into April, there is a real sense of energy in the air - longer days, a bit more sunshine, and that unmistakable feeling of a fresh start. Spring has a way of inviting us to pause and notice growth all around us, and here at school, that growth is just as evident in our students as it is outside.

One of the things I notice most each day is the kindness that lives at the heart of our community. It shows up in simple, meaningful ways - a student offering to help a classmate, words of encouragement shared in a lesson, or inclusive, joyful play at recess. These small moments matter. They add up to something powerful: a school where everyone feels seen, valued, and supported.

The months ahead are full - in the very best way. There are so many opportunities for students to get involved, try new things, and shine, whether in the classroom, on the stage, on the field, or through the many activities and events planned.

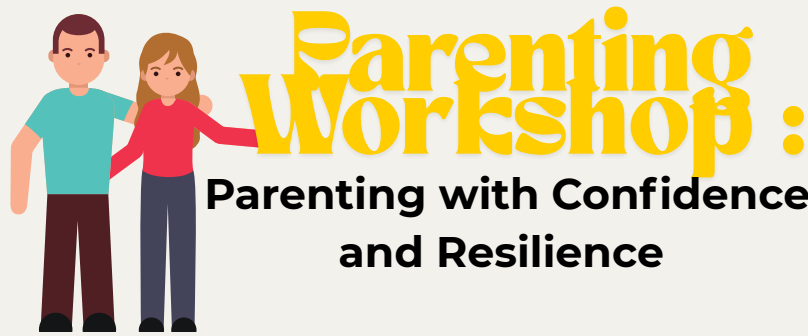
With so much happening, I encourage you to stay connected. Please take a few minutes to read through this edition of The Grove and check Edsby regularly for updates, reminders, and celebrations - you won't want to miss a thing!

We are looking forward to a wonderful spring term ahead!





Date	School Events and Holidays
2026	
Wednesday, September 2, 2026	L.E.A.D. Retreat: Junior Leaders and Prefects, Grade 9 – 12 Timetable Distribution
Tuesday, September 8, 2026	New Student Orientation, International Student Orientation, Senior School Timetable Distribution Note: Grove Camp Available (JK – 6)
Wednesday, September 9, 2026	1st Day of school JK - 12
Monday, October 12, 2026	School Closed: Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, November 6, 2026	School Closed: Parent/Teacher Interviews Grade JK – 12
Monday, November 9, 2026	School Closed: November Holiday
Thursday, December 17, 2026	Last Day of Class Prior to Winter Break
Friday, December 18, 2026 – Friday, January 1, 2027	School Closed: Winter Break
2027	
Monday, January 4, 2027 Tuesday, January 5, 2027 Friday, February 12 – Monday, February 15, 2027	School Closed: Professional Development Day Classes Resume School Closed: Family Day Long Weekend
Tuesday, February 16, 2027	School Closed: Parent/Teacher Interviews Grade JK – 12
Monday, March 15 – Monday, March 29, 2027	School Closed: March Break/Easter Break
Tuesday, March 30, 2027	All Classes Resume
Monday, May 24, 2027	School Closed: Victoria Day
Tuesday, May 25, 2027	Classes Resume
Wednesday, June 16, 2027	Last day of Classes (JK – 8), Main Campus JK/SK Closings and EEYC Closings
Thursday, June 17, 2027	Grade 1 – 5 School Closings and Grade 6 - 8 School Closing and Graduation (No classes)
Friday, June 18, 2027	Grade 12 Graduation and Grade 9 – 12 Awards Ceremony



On Tuesday, our faculty and parents came together for a powerful and engaging workshop led by *Talk, Listen, Connect*. In a safe, open, and often humour-filled space, we explored what it means to parent with connection and resilience in today's complex world.

The session focused on strengthening healthy parent-child relationships while navigating stress, social pressures, and growing independence. Parents gained valuable insight into the difference between internal and external stressors, helping to better understand their child's responses and how, when supported well, stress can become a source of growth.

Our facilitators shared practical strategies that resonated deeply: allowing adolescents to take on more responsibility (and make mistakes), understanding the role of the amygdala in emotional responses, ensuring children feel seen, heard, and valued, and embracing the power of silence - recognizing that we don't always need to fix, but rather to listen.

A key theme that emerged was the challenge families face around social media and devices. Parents expressed a strong desire for guidance on setting healthy, realistic boundaries and safeguarding their children in an ever-evolving digital landscape. In response, the school is exploring the possibility of offering a second session focused specifically on digital safety and practical strategies to help protect and support our children online.

Thank you to all who joined us for this meaningful conversation and for your ongoing partnership in supporting our students' well-being.



Congratulations to our Science Fair winners from Grades 5–12 for their outstanding curiosity, creativity, and dedication. Your projects showcased impressive critical thinking, innovation, and a true passion for discovery. We are incredibly proud of your hard work and the way you represented our school community.

Grade 5:

1. Celestin, Azaad, Ayden
2. Gene, Aiden
3. Aneeka, Ellora & Kyle, Andy, William

Grade 8:

1. Ryan
2. Matthew
3. Holden

Grade 9:

1. Pavraj
2. Maxwell
3. Milan
4. Kyanna

Grade 6:

1. Arnav, Mehlam, Paul, Violet
2. Aaron, Dia, Parvnoor
3. Alya, Didar, Giuliana

Grade 10:

1. Sofia
2. Shaan
3. Sfiyah
4. Metias

Grade 7:

1. Kyla
2. Emmett
3. Nandini
4. Nolan

Grade 11:

1. Amanda
2. Khushman
3. Ariana
4. Zara

Grade 12:

1. Dylan & Adrian
2. Isabella
3. Aiden
4. Hala



Events!



Prom Hoodies: Just a **great** keepsake!

Do not forget to order your hoodies for your Grade 8 and 12 students! All forms and cash (only) are due April 10th.

[Permission Form](#)



Parent Workshop: Importance of an Early Start, **April 13th** **@9:30am @EEYC**

We warmly invite JK/SK and grade 1 parents to join us for our first of three “Coffee and Conversations” being held at the Etobicoke Campus. We hope these sessions will offer meaningful opportunities for parents across both campuses, and potential new families, for connection and conversation.

I hope you join Ms. Santiago and myself for a relaxed and engaging discussion about what truly matters in the early years - and how to help your child begin their school journey with confidence.

Over coffee, we will explore:

- Why the early years matter more than we think, and how they shape confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning
- What a “great start” really looks like – academic rigour, building belonging, independence, and strong relationships
- The skills that matter most, including resilience, communication, kindness, and collaboration
- How a strong partnership between home and school supports a smooth and successful start

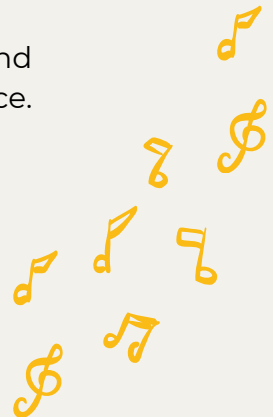
This will be an informal and welcoming opportunity to ask questions, share thoughts, and connect with others who are also thinking about their child’s early school experience.

[Register here](#), please share with family and friends.

Monday, April 13th, 2026

9:30am

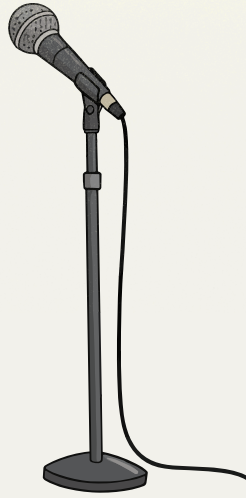
3962 Bloor Street West, Etobicoke, Ontario.



Junior School Musical: “Summer Camp”: **May 27th**

Summer Camp: The Musical is in full swing! Our students are hard at work rehearsing during music class alongside our amazing music teachers, Mr. Michalski (Director) and Ms. Dupuy, with additional support from Ms. Hewitt and Ms. Mordi (Co-Director). We invite you to mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 27th at 5:00 PM in our Athletic Centre. More information, including ticket links and additional details, will be shared closer to the date.

Events!



Art of Speaking: NGS Public Speaking Event!

Our upcoming Public Speaking Competition is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate one of the most important life skills we can nurture in our students: the ability to communicate with confidence and clarity. Learning how to speak in public is about so much more than delivering a speech - it builds courage, critical thinking, and the capacity to share ideas in a meaningful way. Whether addressing a large audience or contributing to a classroom discussion, strong communication skills empower students to find and use their voice. We look forward to seeing our students step forward, take risks, and inspire us all with their words.

Grade 9 - 12 (April 17th)

Grade 1 - 2 (April 20th)

Grade 3 - 4 (April 21st)

Grade 5 - (April 22nd)

Grade 4 and 5 Finalists (April 23rd)

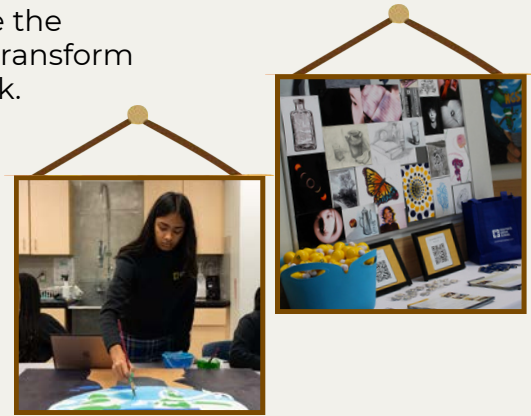
Grade 6 - 8 (May 8th)

Visual Arts Showcase: May 5th @ Newton's Grove Main Campus

Just as inspiring as last year, please save the date for our Annual Visual Arts Showcase on May 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. This evening will celebrate the creativity and dedication of our students across all grade levels as we transform our school into an immersive museum showcasing their amazing work.

What to Expect at the Showcase:

- K-2: Exploring Pattern
- Grades 3-5: Art and Identity
- Grades 6-8: Pop Perspectives
- Grades 9-10: Traditional Mediums
- Grades 11-12 and Film and Photo: Independent Inquiry



Music Nights: April 21st and 28th

Our annual Music Night is almost here - an evening dedicated to the sound, energy, and confidence our students have been building all year. Join us as performers across grade levels take the stage to share their hard work, creativity, and love of music.

Star Rise: April 21st at 6:30 pm

Star Dance: April 28th at 6:30 pm

49 Queens Plate Dr, Etobicoke, ON M9W 6P1, Canada

[Tickets for night 1](#)

[Tickets for night 2](#)



inspired Education Announcements!

Inspired Global Summer Camps enrolments are open!

Don't miss out - Inspired families get a **10%** discount



Discover all day and residential camps [HERE](#)

9 Camps available, 6 countries



Discover Portugal Discover more [HERE](#)

Get ready to discover the Portuguese coast through coastal adventures such as coasteering, dolphin watching, surfing and rafting, combined with cultural excursions across Lisbon, the Algarve and beyond.

Cascais, Portugal Discover more [HERE](#)

In scenic Cascais on the Portuguese Riviera, campers take part in Academics and aquatic and outdoor activities such as kayaking, climbing, hiking, sports and excursions to Lisbon, Sintra and local natural parks.

The Bahamas Discover more [HERE](#)

At King's College School in The Bahamas, students enjoy marine-focused experiences including scuba diving and marine science, or sports of Football with Real Madrid Clinics with skills soccer, Tennis or Rowing set against the backdrop of Nassau's beaches and tropical environment.

Montreux, Switzerland Discover more [HERE](#)

The St. George's International School camp in Montreux combines lake and mountain sports, Football with Juventus Academy, Tennis and Academics with excursions and water activities amid the Swiss Alps and Lake Geneva

Berkshire, England Discover more [HERE](#)

In the English countryside at Reddam House Berkshire, the camp offers a broad programme of skills development in sports, wilderness adventure, Performing arts with West End professionals and academics while building teamwork and cultural activities in a historic rural setting.

Milan, Italy Discover more [HERE](#)

The International School of Milan's summer camp centres on creative and cultural exploration, with fashion, art, Italian language and design activities complemented by visits to Milan landmarks.

Sotogrande, Spain Discover more [HERE](#)

At Sotogrande International School in southern Spain, campers are immersed in sports, outdoor pursuits and creative activities within a Mediterranean context surrounded by golf courses and coastal landscapes.

Toledo, Spain Discover more [HERE](#)

The International School San Patricio Toledo camp marries language learning, Robotics and coding or creativity with Photography and visual arts with adventure and skill development activities against the historical backdrop of Toledo's cultural heritage.

Madrid, Spain Discover more [HERE](#)

At King's College School Soto de Viñuelas in Madrid, the summer programme spans Multi Activity Sports, Football with champions league football coaches, performing arts with Glee Club academy industry leaders and academic-enrichment opportunities on a sprawling, nature-rich campus.

Newton's Grove Summer Credit Courses and Camps!

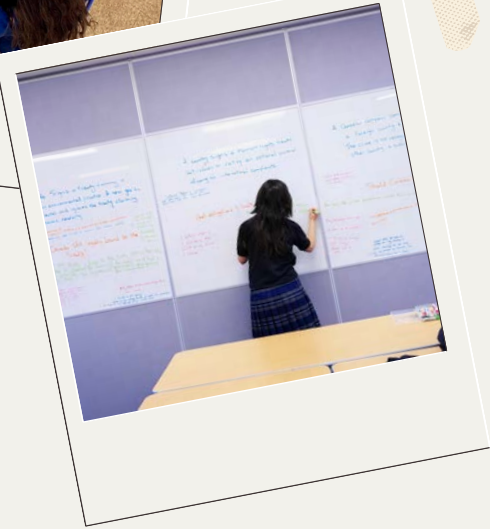
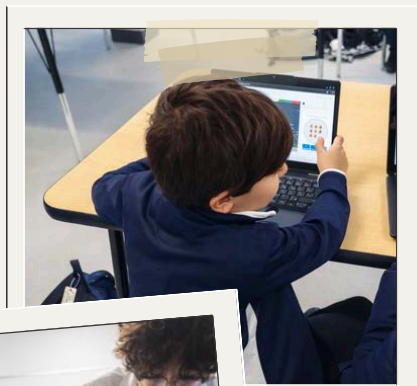
As you plan for the summer months, we encourage our senior students to consider taking a Summer Credit Course through Newton's Grove. Earning a credit over the summer is a valuable opportunity to get ahead and open up greater flexibility and choice in course selection throughout high school. Another important advantage of completing your summer credit at NGS is that the course is fully integrated into your Newton's Grove transcript. This ensures continuity in your academic record, so that when your transcript is shared with universities, it reflects your work within your home school community.

Summer learning at NGS is both focused and supportive - helping students make meaningful progress while maintaining balance in their schedules. Should you need any further information, please contact Dr. Diab @ ediab@newtonsgroveschool.com.

As well, please log on to our website and check out our amazing Summer Camps!

Be sure to register early for the Summer Credit Courses and Summer Camps!

[Register Here](#)

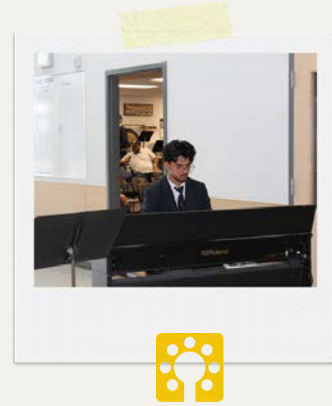
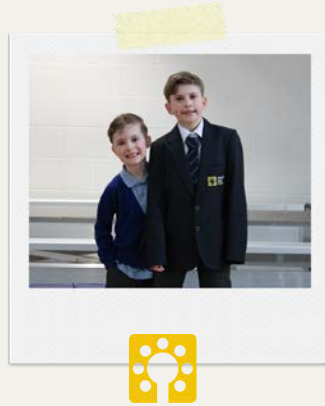


Re-Enrolment Reminder

Thank you to the many families who have already completed re-enrolment - we are grateful for your continued commitment to our community. We are now beginning to see waitlists in several grades, and Senior School courses are filling quickly.

If you have not yet completed the re-registration process, we strongly encourage you to do so as soon as possible to secure your child(ren)'s place and preferred course selections. Re-enrolment can be completed through your Parent Portal by clicking the Re-enrolment button.

Should you have any questions or require support, please don't hesitate to reach out to Kim Mellet at kmellet@newtonsgroveschool.com. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important step.



As we move into a busy and exciting spring term, we look forward to the many opportunities for learning, connection, and growth ahead. Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and support - it makes all the difference in the life of our school. Wishing all of our Grove families a wonderful April!

Warmly,



Cheri Grogan
HEAD OF SCHOOL

Should you have any questions or suggestions,
our doors are always open to you!

