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SATHYA SAI SCHOOL OF TORONTO-CANADA



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Welcome to Hindu Heritage Month



Namaste, and welcome to Hindu Heritage Month! Celebrated every November, we recognize the important contributions that Hindu Canadians have made to Ontario's social, economic, political and cultural fabric. Hindu Heritage Month is an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about Hindu Canadians and the important role they have played and continue to play in communities across Ontario.

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DR. REVATHI
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

November 10, 2023

Dear Parents and Well-wishers of Sathya Sai School,

A heartfelt gratitude for generous contributions to the Food. All food items will be donated to The Daily Food Bank Warehouse by Mr. David Mach and Mr. Pooran

On **Thursday, November 9, 2023**, the Grade 7 and 8 students had an educational as well as entertaining presentation by North American Young Generation of Nuclear Professionals (NAYGn) representatives. Sathya Sai School's Grade 6 Parent Representative Ms. Aditi Bhardwaj, Manager Regulatory Affairs Darlington Nuclear, OPG and VP of Durham Chapter, North American Young Generation of Nuclear Professionals (NAYGN) along with her colleague Mr. Hung Luong, Senior Technical Engineer, Facility Design, Nuclear Sustainability Services, Pickering Nuclear OPG and Public Relations Chair NAYGN gave the presentation which was appreciated by Sathya Sai school's Intermediate students.

In addition, on **Thursday, November 9, 2023**, Commander Paul Smith visited Sathya Sai School and gave an important message about Remembrance Day and his experiences in the Navy sector. He also acknowledged **November 8th** as the **National Indigenous Veterans Day**. It is a Memorial Day observed in Canada in recognition of Indigenous Veterans' contributions to military service, particularly in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War.

Please note the upcoming events for the month of November as follows:

November 11 - Remembrance Day. Please observe a minute of silence on **November 11th** at 11:00 am in honour of our fallen soldiers who served in the nation's defence.

November 20 – Picture Retake Day

November 22 - Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Birthday celebrations at school.

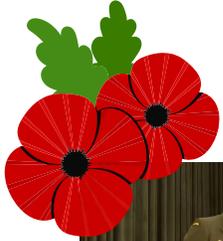
November 23 - No School in honour of Sri Sathya Sai Baba's birthday

November 24 – Grades 1 and 2 students' field trip to Harbourfront has been deferred to December.

November 25 – Canadian Institute of Sathya Sai Education (CISSE) PD Workshop for all Staff members.

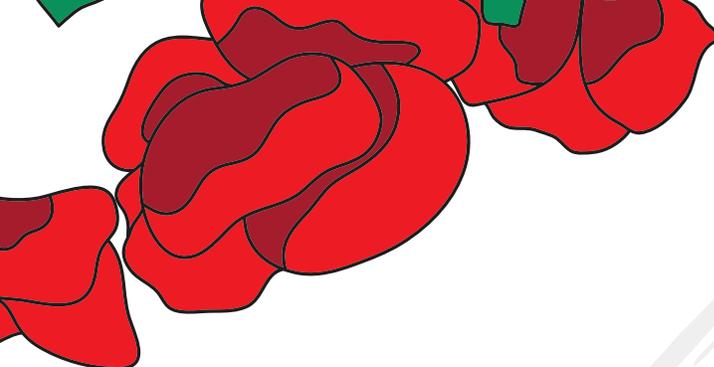
Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable weekend. For all those who celebrate Diwali, a blessed Diwali.

Sincerely,
Revathi Chennabathni Ph. D



A Special Visit from Commander Paul Smith





REMEMBRANCE DAY

Commemorating the sacrifices of members of the
armed forces and of civilians in times of war.

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The Scientific Lasting Impressions

by Avik Sharma (Grade 8)

A meeting with two distinguished guests yesterday sparked the imagination of many of our comrades in Grades 7 and 8. We had two individuals from Ontario Power Generation (OPG) come and share their passion and knowledge about nuclear power plants and the science that lies between nuclear energy. Nuclear energy that we use for our daily consumption and the world around us is surrounded by its abundance, especially in the regions of Canada.

It started off with a general presentation of nuclear energy and its information, then a descriptive video showing the workings of a nuclear power plant. A history and advanced science of the nuclear power plant was then shown and the disasters and flaws that tended to come with it. With this, a game of Jeopardy was hosted as a way of retaining knowledge. Prizes were given and overall had a good approach and impression on the student's perspective of the science and technology that was included in nuclear energy.

Later as part of a Grade 8 graduation career guiding perspective, Mr. Luong and Ms. Bhardwaj discussed the career pathways they followed since high school. In a nutshell, Mr. Luong and Ms. Bhardwaj had a memorable impact on our school's Grade 7 and 8 students and have left a lasting impression on how the science of nuclear energy is a standard part of our lives to this day.

We would like to thank our special guests:



Aditi Bhardwaj, Manager Regulatory Affairs Darlington Nuclear, OPG and VP of Durham Chapter, North American Young Generation of Nuclear Professionals (NAYGN).

Hung Luong, Senior Technical Engineer, Facility Design, Nuclear Sustainability Services, Pickering Nuclear OPG and Public Relations Chair NAYGN

Beyond Tangles and Morning Struggles: Perseus' Dedication to Wigs for Kids Shines



My name is Perseus and I am a student in Grade 6. I would like to share my experiences with hair donation.

Last weekend, I donated my hair for the second time. Prior to that, I donated a couple of years ago. Both donations have been about a foot long for an organization called Wigs for Kids (<https://www.wigsforkids.org/>). This is an organization that helps make wigs for children with hair loss due to chemotherapy, radiation, alopecia, and other medical reasons.

The inspiration and motivation for donating hair came from my Mama who too has been a hair donor a few times. Growing my hair has been both challenging and rewarding. Long showers, extra early mornings, and detangling are not easy. Also getting my hair in my eyes while swimming and participating in sports/activities was not pleasant. But the worst was me constantly being followed and pulled over by the frizz police - my Papa 😊

However, the pros far outweigh the cons. My parents made it fun by doing family crazy hair days, rock-out slo-mo videos, and hair spa treatments. I even made good use of my long hair by incorporating it into my Halloween costumes.

Donating my hair makes me happy, gives me a sense of accomplishment, and feels most rewarding! So, if you do have long hair and would like to make a change (pun intended) please consider donating your hair.

Your dedication and perseverance have paid off. A big congrats!



MATHEMATICS



Congratulations to our three winners at this year's Professional Engineers Ontario, Scarborough Chapter's 18th Annual Mathletics Senior Competition held on October 21, 2023

Debashish (Grade 8), **Shreyansh** (Grade 8), and **Perseus** (Grade 6).

Loading the Truck for the North York Food Bank



We would like to thank Mr. David Mach who so generously transported all the food donations to the North York Food Bank. We'd also like to thank Debashish, Shreyansh, Nicholas, and Hareendra for helping to carry all the boxes out to Mr. Mach's truck.



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Happy Diwali

*Let's celebrate the victory of
light over darkness. Happy
Diwali to you and your
family*

