

BLAKE BEAT



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BLAKE MISSION STATEMENT

At Blake our mission is to provide a caring, safe, and bully-free environment that meets the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional needs of our students.

With the assistance of our families and greater school community, we are committed to supporting our students and leading by example so that they reach their full potential.

Our Code of Conduct clearly states that all students have the right to be heard and valued, must respect themselves, and also have the responsibility to follow staff directions.

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This newsletter is not possible without the hard work of the many hands who volunteered their time. We'd love to hear from you! If you have a newsletter submission or idea, please e-mail it to blakeschoolnewsletter@gmail.com, or drop a copy in the School Council mailbox in the office, by the 20th of every month.

Items should be sent in Microsoft Word format if possible, but do not need to be formatted. Simply forward text and/or images. Please do not embed images.

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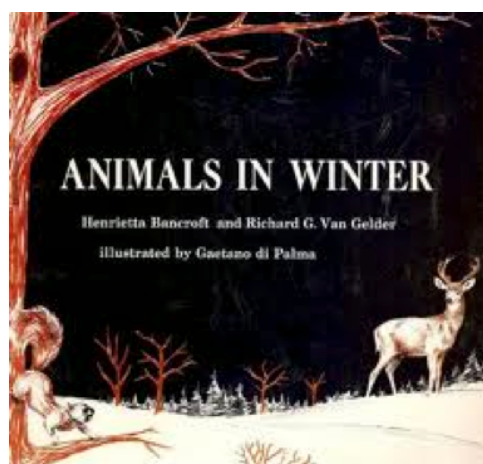
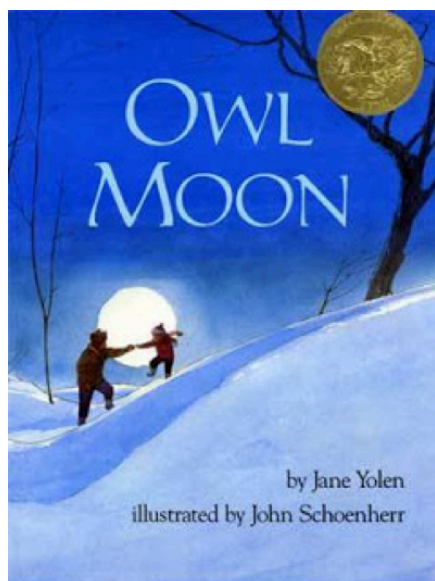
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What we are doing - JK Room 104 with Mr Adriaans

This Winter Room 102 has been embracing the outdoors. The outdoors offers students a wide range of opportunities to use all of their senses to learn through hands on experiences as they explore the world around them and engage in close observations of nature. Close observations can stimulate curiosity and deepen their existing understanding with observable evidence. Students have been using their senses to gather information for inquiry and knowledge building.

Currently, Room 102 is exploring the “Winter Season” through books, Show and Tell, songs, poetry and through actively engaging in the inquiry process by raising questions about winter, using observations to reflect and describe observable characteristics of winter, and sharing their findings.

Following are a few books that we are currently exploring:



We've been exploring a few books about various animals in the winter, which has sparked some curiosity about how certain animals survive in the winter.

A few of the student's questions include:

- How do animals find food?
- What happens to the animals that don't find food?
- How do they stay warm?
- What about the birds?

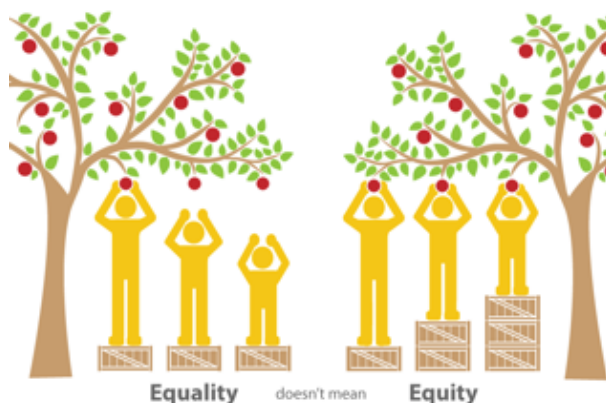
As we continue exploring some of the questions that have been inspired by the students genuine curiosity, as well as, gather more information by researching resources, engaging in hands-on experiments, and by observing; our goal is to continue to provide students with opportunities to make connections and shape significant thoughts.

This Month's Character Trait: FAIRNESS

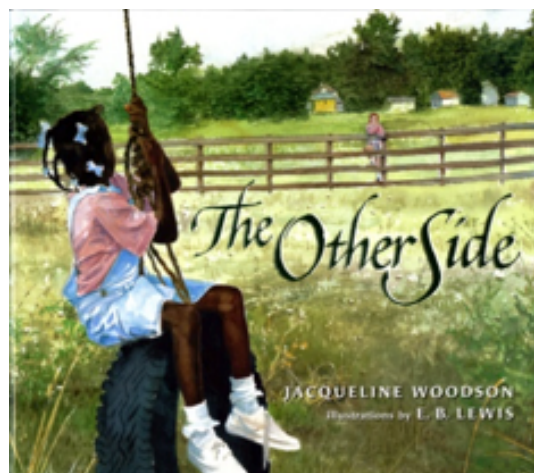
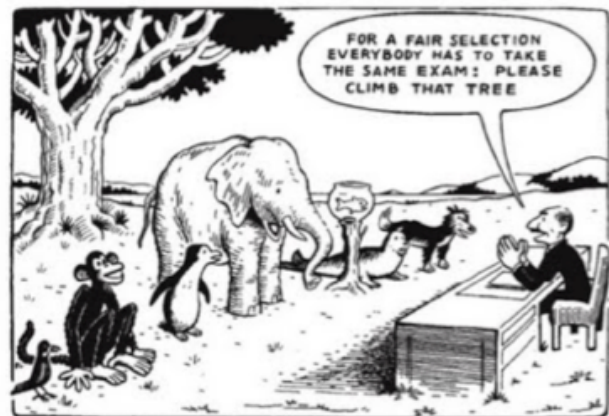
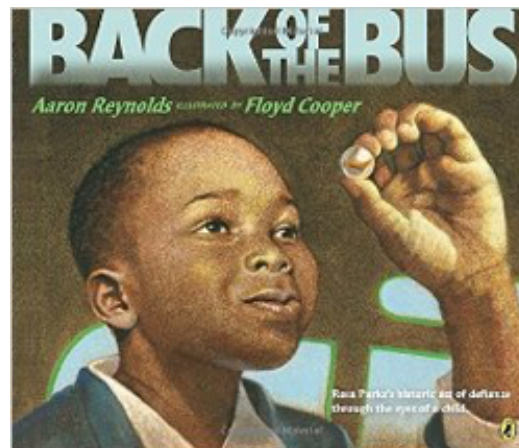
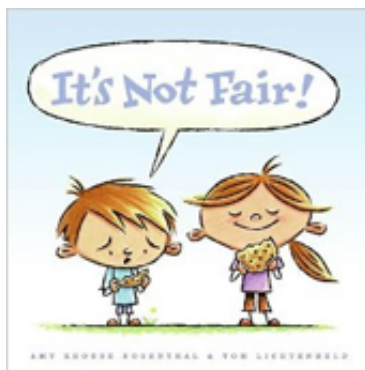
Each month, students at Blake Street P.S. are given opportunities to learn about important character traits and ways in which they can improve their good character. At the end of each month, students who have demonstrated excellent character, or excellent efforts to improve character, are rewarded at an assembly. **February's character trait is fairness.**

What is Fairness?

Fairness is equity – everyone getting what they need (as opposed to everyone getting exactly the same).



Fairness month coincides with Black History Month for good reason. Here are some great texts that you can read with your child to promote discussion around fairness. NOTE: 'It's Not Fair' is more suited to kindergarten and grade 1 children, but the others are powerful picture books even grade 6 students will love.



"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

-Albert Einstein

Arts and Crafts Club

The Arts and Crafts Club meets every Thursday at lunch with Mme. Sinda, Ms. Kiil, Ms. Psarologos, and now Ms. Vlahos. Students work in small groups for a few sessions with each teacher, focusing on a specific craft such as finger knitting, mug painting, and sewing. The club fosters artistic creativity and a love for working with our hands to create beautiful things.



Folk Dancing

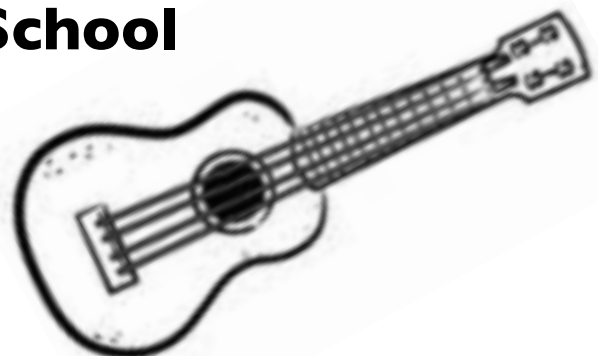
This year in Folk Dancing Ms. Paton, Ms. Jamieson and myself will be teaching 15 fabulous dances: Virginia Reel, Ribbon Dance, Canadian Lancers, Pata Pata, Cotton Eye Joe, Roadhouse, 12th Street Rag, Mayim, Maple Leaf Stomp, Tanko Bushi, Patty Cake Polka, La Raspa, Cha Cha Slide, Hot Hot Hot, and At The Hop. Some of the dances are organized in lines, in rotating circles or in scattered formations and involve lots of movement and coordination. Many of the dances were chosen to reflect different traditional and cultural dances from around the world, including a Japanese coal mining dance from 1932 and a popular Israeli folk

dance celebrating the discovery of water in the desert after a seven-year search. The payoff for these weekly practices will be a huge FolkFest dance-a-thon on May the 17th, which is held in a large field and includes many other costumed school teams. We will be repping Blake with our team shirts and red and black coloured ribbons! Having just completed my first dance training session, I am very excited to be part of this club and I know that everyone will have a blast dancing our socks off! We plan to teach some of the simpler dances to our kindies as well as part of their music and dance program.

Ukulele School

To see a sample of the Ukulele School in action check out this video of them playing with Melanie Doane.

<http://bit.ly/1Tk5nGy> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmmOf1aufKA>



ECO Club

As you may already know, Blake receive the Ecoschools "Gold" certification for the past two years. Reducing our impact on the environment and fostering an appreciation of the natural world around us is a part of our daily life and learning at Blake.



The Eco Club meets every Wednesday at lunch and works on different initiatives to help make Blake an eco-friendly and eco-literate school. Ms. Ellis, Ms. Kiil, Mme.

Jamieson and Mme. Sinda are working with the Eco Club this year. Our first project is to reduce the waste created by Kool-aid Jammer juice packages, and diverting them to a company that will recycle and re-purpose them. Waste reduction is a key part of being a certified Ecoschool.



Did You Know?

By Judith Prince

The **Honourable Lincoln Alexander**, born on January 21, 1922 and died on October 19, 2012, was the first African-Canadian Member of Parliament, federal Cabinet Minister and Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario (1985-1991), and went to Earl Grey Public School. He also attended Riverdale Collegiate.

William Peyton Hubbard (1842 – April 13, 1935) was the first politician of African descent to be elected to office in Canada. He was elected to City Council in 1894 and was an influential elected official in City politics for 13 years, at times serving as acting Mayor. Before that, he was a baker and patented a commercial baker's oven called the Hubbard Portable. He even saved the famous George Brown, a father of confederation, from drowning in the Don River one cold winter day. He built the home at 660 Broadview Ave. near Danforth where he retired and lived with his family until he passed away.

[http://citiesintime.ca/toronto/story/william-peyt/;](http://citiesintime.ca/toronto/story/william-peyt/)

<http://www.thestar.com/news/insight/2011/02/11/>

[son_of_slaves_changed_the_face_of_toronto_as_first_black_councillor.html;](http://www.thestar.com/news/insight/2011/02/11/son_of_slaves_changed_the_face_of_toronto_as_first_black_councillor.html)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincoln_Alexander;](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincoln_Alexander)

Interview with Kelly Dymment

By Sue Yahoda

The *Proust Questionnaire* is said to reveal one's innermost thoughts. In this edition, we talk to **Ms Kelly Dymment**, Blake's Grade 5/Music/Dance/Librarian teacher!

What is your idea of a perfect day?

My perfect day would be to sleep in late, and then go for a nice long walk on the beach with my husband and my two Golden Retrievers, Kaga and Carter. Then a nice lunch at home and an afternoon of reading. I also love to go to the movies - my favourite movie that I saw over the winter break was the new Star Wars movie.

What is the trait you most admire in students?

I love to see students try. It's really hard as a teacher to see kids who give up before they even give something new a chance. Perseverance is also a great trait for students to have - you really can do anything if you keep working at it. You might not be the best at something, but if you keep working at it you will definitely get better.

Which living person do you most admire?

The person I admire most is my great Uncle Frank. He was a naval officer in World War II and he is 96 years old. The reason that I admire him, is that he continues to learn new things. He has 2 iPads, and 3 e-readers. Even though he can't hear very well, he does his best to be social. He spends most of his time reading biographies of former presidents and their wives, and he loves to read poetry. He doesn't much like Facebook, but he e-mails my mom everyday, and his sister (who is 92) and lives in Colorado.

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

If I could change one thing, I wish my knees would be in better shape! I did a lot of hill running when I was a teenager, and because it was on pavement, I damaged my knees. My favourite exercise and stress release is running, but now that I'm 50 I can't do it anymore as my knees can't take any more damage. Thankfully I also love to walk. As long as I can move, I'm a happy person!

Where would you most like to live?

It doesn't really matter to me much where I live, what matters to me is being close to my family. We moved a lot when I was little, and I never grew up with my family around me. Even now my parents live in British Columbia and my brother and his children live in Japan and London, England. I have 4 kids, and my hope is that we will live closer together when they start having families of their own.

What do you most value in your friends?

I admire friends who are good listeners. Sometimes I wish I were a better listener, because sometimes I think I talk too much. Somebody once told me that you have two ears and one mouth, so to be a good friend you need to listen twice as much as you need to talk! I also like friends who enjoy the simple things in life - talking about a favourite book, going for walks in the park, and going for a pedicure!

Morning Meal - February 2016

Monday Feb 1	Tuesday Feb 2	Wednesday Feb 3	Thursday Feb 4	Friday Feb 5
Pita Hummous Carrots	Nut-free low-fat Cereal Yogourt Tube Oranges	Crackers Marble & Mozzarella Cheese Red & Yellow Peppers	1 slice baked goods Chocolate Milk Apples	English Muffins Vanilla Yogourt Cucumbers
Monday Feb 8	Tuesday Feb 9	Wednesday Feb 10	Thursday Feb 11	Friday Feb 12
Nut-free low-fat Cereal Strawberry Yogourt Oranges	Crackers Marble & Mozzarella Cheese Peppers	1 sliced baked goods White Milk Bananas	Pita Hummous Carrots & Cucumbers	PA Day No School
Monday Feb 15	Tuesday Feb 16	Wednesday Feb 17	Thursday Feb 18	Friday Feb 19
Family Day No School	Nut-free low-fat Cereal Vanilla Yogourt Apples	Pita Hummous Red & Yellow Peppers	1 sliced baked goods Chocolate Milk Melon	Bagel/buns Yogourt Tubes Cucumbers & Carrots
Monday Feb 22	Tuesday Feb 23	Wednesday Feb 24	Thursday Feb 25	Friday Feb 26
Nut-free low-fat Cereal Strawberry Yogourt Bananas	English Muffin/Bagel Cream Cheese Broccoli & Dip	Crackers Marble & Mozzarella Cheese Melon	Pita Hummous Peppers & Cucumbers	1 sliced baked goods White Milk Oranges

*Fruits/vegetables subject to change due to supply

**all grain products served meet a minimum of 2 stars (out of 3) of the Guiding Stars program. For more information see <http://guidingstars.ca/>

Best Vegetarian Chili in the World

By **Melissa Jenkins-Gray**

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 medium onion, chopped
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons dried oregano
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 green bell peppers, chopped
- 2 jalapeno peppers, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 (4 ounce) cans chopped green chile peppers, drained
- 2 (12 ounce) packages vegetarian burger crumbles
- 3 (28 ounce) cans whole peeled tomatoes, crushed
- 1/4 cup chili powder
- 1 tablespoon ground black pepper
- 1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans, drained
- 1 (15 ounce) can garbanzo beans, drained
- 1 (15 ounce) can black beans



Directions: Heat the olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Stir in the onion, and season with bay leaves, cumin, oregano, and salt. Cook and stir until onion is tender, then mix in the celery, green bell peppers, jalapeno peppers, garlic, and green chile peppers. When vegetables are heated through, mix in the vegetarian burger crumbles. Reduce heat to low, cover pot, and simmer 5 minutes. Mix the tomatoes into the pot. Season chili with chili powder and pepper. Stir in the kidney beans, garbanzo beans, and black beans. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, and simmer 45 minutes. Stir in the corn, and continue cooking 5 minutes before serving.

Courtesy: <http://allrecipes.com/recipe/72508/the-best-vegetarian-chili-in-the-world/photos/313650/>

A Few Words from the Blake St School Parent Council Co-Chairs

Hello Blake Street Students and Parents

We've hit the frigid cold of winter but the Parent Council keeps rolling along with fun events, team initiatives and fundraising drives.

The Fun Fair committee is in full swing already which makes us think of warm, sunny, green days!! All our big attractions have already been booked and this year's Fun Fair will be the best ever!

For the Fun Fair and all our other initiatives to be successful, we need more parent volunteers, and we need our existing parent volunteers to be active participants on our Parent Council teams. So, if you've signed up for a team please reach out and get involved with your team! It's true that your time commitment can be flexible, but please ensure you devote some



time to your teams. Send an email! Reach out! Attend your team's next meeting!

If you haven't joined one of the Parent Council teams as of yet, it's not too late. Just email us at blakeschoolcouncil.tdsb@gmail.com and we will connect you with the team you want to help out with. You don't have to attend Parent Council meetings to be part of a volunteer team!

One of the reasons why having active Parent Council teams are so important was illustrated this week when we watched video of Melanie

Doane's Ukulele in Schools program take place at Blake Street. The Parent Council helped to fund this program through our many fundraising events that take place throughout the year.

So, to put it bluntly, if you want your Blake Street student(s) to be able to experience more of these types of enriching programs, the best way to make it happen is to join one or more of our Parent Council teams.

Jeanette Rees & Alan Lyons
BlakeSchoolCouncil.tdsb@gmail.com

Item for Vote: School Garden

DESCRIPTION: Contribution to Garden Educator's wages to supplement funding from Model Schools, plus funds to cover garden expenses and maintenance.

BENEFITS: The garden provides opportunities for curriculum linked activities and engagement for students from JK to grade 6, and addresses important issues of food, health and environment.

AUDIENCE: Every teacher, every classroom, every student. 17.5 classes.

COST: Up to \$3500 - \$3000 towards Garden Educator's wages and between \$300-\$500 to cover expenses.

PROFIT: No financial profit. Children will profit greatly from garden education.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: Parent council co-chairs, treasurer to review receipts.

**Next
Parent
Council
Meeting:
Thursday
18 February
at 6pm**

FUN FAIR 2016 - IT'S ALL HAPPENING

Our big community and fundraising event is happening this year on Saturday, 11th June from 11:00 to 3:00! There will be ponies, an expanded selection of bouncies including the awe-inspiring Bungee Run and everyone else from your school community to come out and rub shoulders with!

While it is a little early to be advertising this event, it is not too early to be asking for help! We need volunteers for both the day of to run the event and the day before for setup. If this doesn't suit you we will need help with teardown once 3:00 pm rolls around the last sno-cone has been served. In order to put yourself on the list of volunteers please email volunteeratblake@gmail.com and quote the fun fair.

We will be doing wristbands again this year, but in way of explanation, their purpose is to make it easier for parents who wish to buy one. They aren't required. Tickets will be sold and accepted at all events. Wristbands will

cover all rides including the ponies but you will still need to buy tickets for any food or snacks (and the jar room!).

Regarding the jar room, Valerie Eisenhower has graciously accepted the post of jar lady again this year. She would like anyone with items left over from our recent Christmas season that aren't as welcome with your children as they might be with someone else to drop those items off at the school. Empty jars would be welcome as well. If anyone works for a company that might have little goodies lying around crying out to be stuffed in a jar and handed to an eight year old, then please drop them off in the school office in the box marked for it.

Thanks in advance for everyone's participation and help.

The 2016 Fun Fair Committee

THE SILENT AUCTION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Hi Parents, Friends and Bobcat Lovers!

Our Blake Fun Fair is our biggest event of the year and the support we receive from our community, the school and families is heart-warming. Without this event and the money raised, we wouldn't be able to support programs like our Garden, new books for the library, our exciting new playground, and many more!

This year, we challenge you to **THINK BIG** – We really want to try to get “bigger ticket” items through personal and professional contacts. I.e: sports tickets, entertainment, activities/camps/classes for kids, spa services,



electronics/tech, cottage weeks/weekends... Please take a few moments and reach out to anybody you know that could donate something of value and interest that would attract multiple bidders.

If you have something smaller you could donate, like new/unused boxed small appliances, artwork, hand-made artisan crafts, gifts or toys we'd love to take those off your hands as well!

Update on Blake Playground Legacy Project

Although Blake was not able to secure the full grant from Aviva Insurance, the playground Legacy committee continues to forge ahead! We are working closely with the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) to create a new kindergarten playground space on the west side of the school. Although we would all love for work to be undertaken on the entire school grounds, it's best at this stage to focus on the immediate need, which is to have additional space for the six kindergarten classes that are trying to share the tiny space that they have today! The key objectives for the new space are: to create a naturalized playground that takes advantage of the fantastic tree cover that exists today; try to reduce the costs by proposing fairly minimal changes that will hopefully create significant impacts; and to allow for a phased construction plan that could enable us to implement plans as new funding arrives.

Here are some details on the progress. To date we've:

- had three meetings with the TDSB and two meetings with teachers and daycare staff
- the TDSB has approved the 'Terms of Reference for the Design Phase' of the new space
- partnering with Earth Day Canada to introduce a concept from the UK called

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

- with our exceptional in-house architect, Andrea Macecek, have prepared some concept sketches and ideas for the new playground areas (see below and/or opposite page for sketch and images?)
- established strong connections with (and hopefully secured future assistance from!) our TDSB trustee Jennifer Storey, TDSB superintendent Mike Gallagher and the local City Councillor Paula Fletcher

Our next steps include:

- submission of preliminary concepts to the TDSB before the end of 2015
- soliciting design input from students, teachers and Parent Council
- meetings with the TDSB Design Team
- working with the grant-writing team to try to secure additional funding
- planning a spring clean-up day where all members of the community can get involved in helping to 'spruce up' the school grounds as a 'quick win'
- starting a crowd-funding campaign to help support the playground legacy initiative

We're cautiously optimistic that we could see construction as

early as 2016, or certainly by 2017.

BUT - we will need more funds and more volunteers to make this project a reality!

HOW can you help?!!

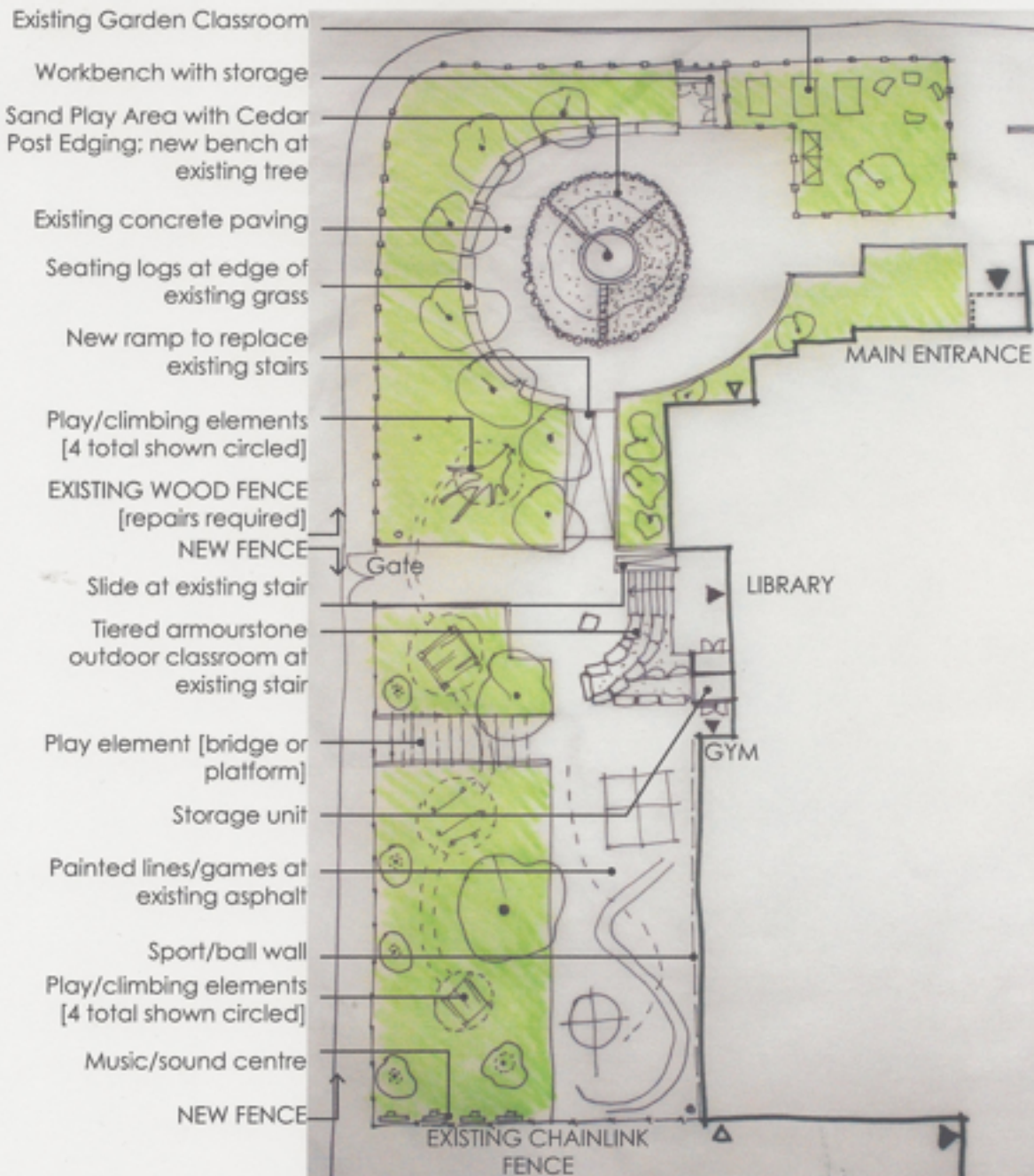
- join the playground legacy committee - contact Willie Macrae via BlakeSchoolCouncil.tdsb@gmail.com
- join the grant-writing committee contact Carla Peacock through the Blake Parent Council email address, BlakeSchoolCouncil.tdsb@gmail.com

- contribute to the crowd-funding campaign when it begins
- come out to Parent Council to learn more

Many thanks to Kiki for her strong support of this initiative, to the teachers who are contributing their time and expertise to this endeavour and to Carla for her tireless work on the Aviva grant!

To learn more about naturalized playgrounds, google 'Evergreen Landscape Design Guide'

For more on the Outdoor Play and Learning concept, google 'OPAL Loose Parts Play'



All trees shown existing except as noted

All surfaces asphalt except as noted



drawings show approximate extents - to be verified upon completion of survey

PROPOSED FDK PLAY AREA

BLAKE STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL
 FDK PLAYGROUND LEGACY PROJECT
 2nd MILESTONE - FDK WISHLIST SKETCHES
 DECEMBER 21 2015

Winter Diorama Craft

By **Melissa Jenkins-Gray**

Winter Diorama Craft

Here's a fun idea to entertain you during winter. Make a 3D miniature model of your favourite scene! Grab a box (shoebox, tissue paper box or anything you have handy), your imagination and get started on building your own diorama.

You can either make the creatures to inhabit your scene, or you can use some of your toy figurines to give them a new home. The trick is to add layers from the front to the back, like you'd normally see it appear in nature. Good luck and have fun!



Fun Facts

By **Judith Prince**

- Kangaroos are *marsupial** animals that are found in Australia as well as New Guinea
- Kangaroos can't walk backwards.
- Kangaroos can jump very high, sometimes three times their own height.
- Kangaroos can swim.
- Most kangaroos eat grass.
- Baby kangaroos are known as 'joeys'.

Marsupial: is a sub-group of mammals where their young are carried by the mother in a pouch. 70% are found in the Australian continent with the rest found in South America, Central America and one species found in North America, the Virginia opossum or possum.

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/animals/kangaroo.html>



Help Wanted

Art Committee Needs Volunteers

The Arts Committee is planning it's upcoming project - the Spring Clean Up Day. Any help would be terrific. Contact us via the Blake

Council email

blakeschoolcouncil.tdsb@gmail.com

Office Volunteer Needed

Sue Reashore, our Office Administrator, is looking for some help in the office. Any amount of time would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Sue in the office if you can help.

Valentines Dance Needs Volunteer

The Valentine's Day Dance needs a Coordinating Volunteer who can oversee the organisation and set up of the dance on the day All advance planning will be done - this is purely a supervisory role. Contact Mary through the Council email

blakeschoolcouncil.tdsb@gmail.com

Valentines Dance Needs Supplies

The big Valentine's Day Dance is coming up fast, and we need the following:

- Twinkle lights
- Table Lamps
- Cake for the raffle
- Any toy or other donations for the raffle

Contact Valerie through the office if you can help, or via the Council email:

blakeschoolcouncil.tdsb@gmail.com

Fun Fair Committee Needs Help

The Fun Fair Committee is busy gearing up for our major community-building and fund raising event of the year. There are numerous ways you could help. The next committee meeting is on the 10th of February in the library. We'd like to see you there!

Snack Program Needs Help

Our morning snack program is a wonderful part of our school day, providing nutritious snacks to fuel the kids as they learn. But Donna, our coordinator, desperately needs help. If you can help for one hour in the morning or afternoon one day a week, please contact the office or the parent council blakeschoolcouncil.tdsb@gmail.com

Fun Fair Committee Needs Toy Jars

We're setting the Jar Room up at the Fun Fair again, and for this we need mason jars and items to fill them. Items can be any small toys, craft supplies, or similar. Jars can be donated full or empty. Please leave any donations at the office.

Do You Need Dental, Hearing, or Fitness

George Brown College provides discounted services for dental services such as exams, fillings, and dentures, free hearing tests, and discounted fitness training packages as part of their WAVE (Wellness, Applied Research and Visionary Education) clinics.

These clinics help George Brown students practice their newly learned skills on real clients in a real clinic setting under faculty supervision. In some cases prices can be adjusted on a sliding scale based on the client's financial situation .

If you're interested in learning more, please pick up a brochure in the office or go on online <http://www.georgebrown.ca/wave>.

Additional PA Day Added To April

An additional PA Day has been added to the TDSB school calendar. All TDSB schools will be closed to students on Friday, April 15, 2016. On this day, teachers will be taking part in professional development on provincial education priorities identified by the Minister of Education.

Santa Visits The Breakfast Club



**BLAKE
STREET P.S.**

**VALENTINE'S
DANCE**

**FRIDAY FEB. 19TH
6:00PM - 9:00PM**

ALL GRADES WELCOME !!

**FREE ENTRY
DJ MOMO
50-50 DRAW
PHOTOBOOTH
PIZZA
CANDYFLOSS
POPCORN
RAFFLES**

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



February Family Fun & Fitness Month



Come out and enjoy this FREE opportunity with your family in playing various sports and activities.

Tuesday, February 23rd: Family Soccer, Children Active Games, Tai Chi, Yoga/ Walking / Running

3:30pm – 5:30pm at Monarch Park Indoor Stadium, light snack provided. All children must have parent or guardian supervision.

Transportation not included

Please bring running shoes and wear comfortable clothing

For more information please call or email your community support worker at:

Duane Spencer 416-884-2941 duane.spencer@tdsb.on.ca, Colleen Huggins 416-420-1647 colleen.huggins@tdsb.on.ca, Parminder Dhillion 416-779-1143 parminder.dhillion@tdsb.on.ca



One block south of the Danforth on Coxwell Ave.

Behind Monarch Park High School

1 Parkmount Road

Upcoming Events at Blake St School

Lock Down Practice

The school will practice a full lock down on **THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY**.

Reports

Reports go home **TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY**. Parent Teacher meetings will be arranged for **THURSDAY, 11 AND FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY**.

PA Day

FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY is a PA Day. Still hoping for some snow to play in!

Family Day

MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY is a holiday for Family Day

English Kindergarten Registration

English Kindergarten registration for children born in 2012 will run from **TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY to FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY** from 12.30 to 3.30pm

Bring:

- Birth Certificate
- Health Card
- 2 Proofs of Address
- Immunization Card

Parent Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be **THURSDAY, 18 FEBRUARY** at 6 pm in the library. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

Valentine's Day Dance

FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

6pm to 9pm

Free Admission!

French Kindergarten Registration

French Kindergarten registration for children born in 2011 will run from **MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY** from 12.30 to 3.30pm

Bring:

- Birth Certificate
- Health Card
- 2 Proofs of Address
- Immunization Card

Pink Day

WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY is Pink Day, in support of Anti-Bullying. Wear pink to show your support!

Spirit Day

FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY

Rainbow Day - how many colours can you wear?

Pizza Lunch

Pizza lunch will be held the last Friday of the month, **FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY**.

