

## **BLAKE STREET PS NEWSLETTER: Friday May 24, 2019**



Not much to report this week..... Please see the parent council portion of this newsletter below. A reminder of their Silent Auction tomorrow, Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Reminders:**

#### **EQAO**

For all parents / guardians of grade 3 and 6 students; please note that EQAO will take place from May 21<sup>st</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. We ask that you try to avoid appointments, lateness and absences during these days when possible. Should you have any questions about the testing, please feel free to contact me directly.

#### **Spring KM Club finishes for the season!**

Thanks to the great participation Blake students! Grades 1-6 ran all four weeks with only one rain date - can't even remember the last time that happened! We ran a total of 3,293km over the course of the four weeks! Wow!

Congratulations to the grade 2s for winning the coveted "Golden Shoe" for the final week - this award recognizes total participation among the students, not laps run. As long as each student runs as least one lap at recess, then they keep their grade in the running!

Top Runners this year were:

Grade 1 - Fiona - 141 laps

Grade 2 - Sebastian - 220 laps

Grade 3 - Izusa - 229 laps

Grade 4 - Maximo - 269 laps

Grade 5 - Conal - 254 laps

Grade 6 - Lydia - 154 laps

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4 laps = 1km to give you a sense of what they accomplished!

See you in the Fall!



### **Bike to School Week**

Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> is the start of Bike to School Week. Students are encouraged to strap on their helmet and bike or scooter to school each morning. All participants can meet the staff at the front of the school for some fruit and to sign in for a chance to win some great prizes.

***Have you moved?*** For those of you who have moved out of the Blake Street attendance area over the school year, your child has been permitted to complete their 2019 school year here at Blake. ***For the 2019/2020 School Year you will need to register your child at his/her home school.***

**Please help us with our placement meetings and enrolment by letting us know ASAP if your child WILL NOT be returning to Blake Street P.S. in September 2019.**

Should you have any questions or concerns about the content of this newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact me at [jennifer.zurba@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:jennifer.zurba@tdsb.on.ca)

Have a great weekend,

Jennifer and Tina

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## **Upcoming Dates:**

May 21-31: EQAO for Grades 3 and 6

May 25: Parent Council Silent Auction

June 7: PA DAY – no school

June 10 – 12: Grade 6s at Mono Cliffs

June 15: FUN FAIR

June 18: Volunteer Tea

June 20: Play Day for grades 1- 6

June 26: Blake Graduation, 6:00 – 7:00

June 27: Last Day of School

## **Blake School Council Announcements**

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### **Blake Soiree and Silent Auction**

Our **Online Silent Auction** is **LIVE** and has raised in excess of \$5000 to date!

Place your bids at: <https://www.32auctions.com/BlakeAuction>. Bids will be accepted right up to event end time on the night - 10pm.

We'd love to know if you are attending the event. You can R.S.V.P on our [Facebook](#) post or by emailing [valerielaurie@hotmail.com](mailto:valerielaurie@hotmail.com). If you have any items to contribute (wine/beer/food trays) or you can help at the event (sell tickets, help with set up/clean up, etc.) please let Valerie know.

### **The Bike Rodeo**

This year's Bike Rodeo is fast approaching, and as always, the Blake teachers need support from parents to make this an amazing event!

A group of volunteers (at least 5) for each of the two rodeo days (Tuesday, June 4th & Thursday, June 6th) to help with mild bike adjustments. The rodeo runs from 9-10 each day, but parents are most urgently needed during the first half hour when bikes need the most adjustment. We also need to borrow your tools. The most urgently needed tools are:

Oil for chains

Allen keys

Ratchet set

Bike pumps

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### **Interested in joining the Executive Team of our School Council?**

There are many ways for you to contribute and be part of the School Council, depending on your availability and interest. We appreciate every hour you can give whether you bake for the bake sale, pop popcorn for movie night, or ask businesses in the area to contribute to our silent auction (just to name a few examples!) Joining the Executive Team is another way to support our work. If you are interested in learning more about what is involved in the role of Chair, Treasurer, or Recording Secretary, please email us for more information.

([blakeschoolcouncil.tdsb@gmail.com](mailto:blakeschoolcouncil.tdsb@gmail.com)) Official elections will be held in the fall, but we encourage you to ask questions in advance to find out what is entailed in these roles.

You can learn more by reviewing the Blake School Council bylaws at [Blake bylaws.docx.pdf](#)

### **Reminders:**

- **Fun Fair** - Volunteers are still needed for June 15. Please reach out to [erin.barr@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:erin.barr@tdsb.on.ca).
- **Bike to School Week** is coming – May 27 to 31.
- **Gardening Team** is looking for volunteers to help water the Blake vegetable garden this summer. Email [blakeschoolcouncil.TDSB@gmail.com](mailto:blakeschoolcouncil.TDSB@gmail.com) if you can help.

- *Blake School Council*