ECO Club

Faywood Eco-Club is joining with the TDSB Eco-Schools campaign this year to support textile and clothing recycling. Textile recovery has an enormous social, economic, and environmental benefit to us all. The population of Toronto generates approximately 230,330,566 pounds of residential textile waste annually. Currently 85% of textiles go to landfill sites across Canada. Studies indicate that every consumer in Canada produces 30-40 kilograms (66-88 lbs.) of textile waste per year.

For 2017, Diabetes Canada is pleased to partner with the City of Toronto's "Clean Toronto Together Campaign" in an effort to encourage TDSB school communities to donate used clothing and textiles during Earth Week, including the School Cleanup Day on Friday, April 21, 2017.

Faywood will run a 1-week clothing drive between April 18 to 21. Our school community is encouraged to donate unwanted clothing and textiles. Diabetes Canada is providing a free corrugated box, to be placed in front of the main foyer by the DayCare entrance. Diabetes Canada will pick up the box and donations at the end of the clothing drive from the schools beginning April 24th.



Faywood ABC @ the TDSB North Chess Tournament





Grade 3 and 4 students using Google Draw to help them pose and solve problems in math class.

Messages from The Office

April 2017 is Census Month at the TDSB!

We will conduct the third Student and Parent Census, which will include Grade 4-6 students for the first time, along with Grade 7-12 students. Students will complete the Census in class. Parents of JK-Grade 6 students will also be invited to fill out the Parent Census. Forms will be sent home with students in April 2017.

Your voice counts! Learn more at www.tdsb.on.ca/census

Welcome to Kindergarten Evening 6PM-7PM April 24, 2017

For all new JK's joining us in September 2017.

Grade 4-8 Summer School



Forms have been sent home with students. If you would like another one please let us know.

Health & Wellness

On April 12, Faywood will be participating in the International Day of Pink.

This day of action was born when a youth in a high school in Cambridge, Nova Scotia was bullied because he wore a pink shirt to school. His fellow students decided to stand up to bullying; and hundreds of students came to school wearing pink to show support for diversity and stopping discrimination, gender-based bullying, homophobia and transphobia.

The International Day of Pink is more than just a symbol of a shared belief in celebrating diversity - it's also a commitment to being open minded, to being understanding of differences and to learning to respect each other.

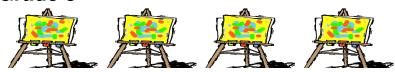
On April 12th we ask our students to wear pink to show their support to end all forms of bullying.



ARTS at THE HEART

Gallery Night/STEAM Showcase and Concert May 4, 2017

5:30 Kindergarten Concert 6:00 Art and STEAM Showcase Kindergarten to Grade 8





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Tribal Vision teaching us about Mohawk culture and dance.

Thank you to all the fabulous parent volunteers that make this a great place to learn and grow!

Calendar of Events

April 12- International Day of Pink

– Wear Pink

April 13- Artist in the Classroom-Dhugge, Tse and Leung

April 14- No School

April 17- No School

April 18-21- Textile Drive

April 19- Spinclusion PM Lamey, Tse

April 20- Delegation from Iceland to see Arts Based Curriculum in action

April 20- Track and Field for Grades 4-8 in afternoon

April 20- Bingo Night

April 21- Harbourfront Field Trip Pineau

April 24- SAC 7-8

April 24- Welcome to Kindergarten 6-7

April 24- Family Communication Night 7-8

April 28- Character Assembly/ Earth Day Presentation/ Music Presentation

May 4- Gallery Night/STEM Night Open House

May 23-June2 EQAO

Every attempt is made to keep to the planned schedule.

April 2017

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