

Making the Best of Winter Weather at our School

Principals are often asked how we decide whether it's too cold to allow our students out in the schoolyard for recess.

Fresh air and exercise are important for children. It keeps them physically fit, and helps them stay alert all through the school day.

Parents can help by making sure their children come to school prepared to spend time outdoors. Hats, mitts, boots and a warm jacket are important to keep students comfortable during lunch and recess.

The TDSB Severe Weather Protocol is flexible, so that every principal can make a decision that meets the needs of his or her school. It sets guidelines for when to allow students outside for recess, when to make outdoor breaks shorter, and when to keep students inside altogether.



Lunar New Year Celebration



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Play Dates

We have received several calls to the school to help facilitate play dates or changes in pick up routines. For safety reasons, we are unable to help with these plans.

Please make arrangements prior to the school day and communicate changes in pick up in writing with your child's teacher in advance.

Messages from The Office

February is Kindergarten Registration Month

Kindergarten is the first step in a lifelong journey that will see your child learn, grow, and succeed at the Toronto District School Board.

At the TDSB, we know early learners learn best through doing; so our four and five year olds are introduced to math and science through play as part of k-12 STEM programming.

To inspire a love for learning, kindergarten classrooms are bustling with inquiry and exploration through science activities, math games, art projects and more.

Registration begins on Feb 8, 2017 please call the office to make an appointment as soon as possible.



Health & Wellness

The BIG CRUNCH!

On March 9, 2017 we will join in The Great Big Crunch! Since 2006, over 750,000 people have joined Food Share for the Great Big Crunch, an annual moment of anti-silence where everyone gets together and bites into crunchy fresh local produce in unison. The symphony is loud, whether you munch on apples or carrots. From coast to coast to coast, students celebrate and enjoy healthy snacking with their classes.



At Faywood ABC we will crunch into delicious local apples together at afternoon recess to build awareness of healthy snacking choices.

Volunteers Welcome to wash and distribute apples.

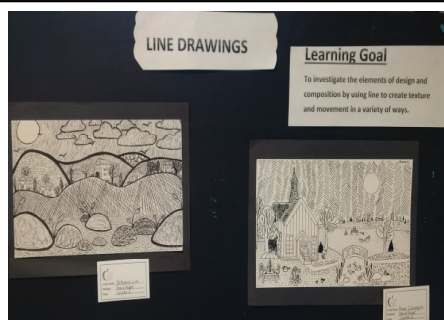
ARTS at THE HEART

Things My Fore-Sisters Saw- This is a performance written and performed by Leslie McCurdy that introduces students from Grade 4-8 to four women of African descent who affected significant social changes in Canada: Marie-Joseph Angelique, Rose Fortune, Mary Ann Shadd and Viola Desmond. **Chinese Brush Painting**- Students in grades 4 and 5 will work with an artist to create paintings using ink and bamboo brushes. **Artist in the Classroom**- Students in Ms. Leung, Ms. Tse and Mr. Dhugge's classes will be working with a visual artist to create masks and collages. **African Drumming**- Students in Ms. Edwards, Ms. Pineau's, Ms. Mitchell's and Ms. Lamey's classes will be learning African Drum with a master drummer



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

Calendar of Events

- Feb 10- Gr 7 and 8 to Nathan Phillips Square and Skating
- Feb 14- Reports Home
- Feb 14- Things My Fore Sisters Saw Gr 4-8
- Feb 15- Junior Speech Competition – Arts Gym PM
- Feb 16- Valentine's Dance Gr 4-8 PM Arts Gym
- Feb 16- Parent Teacher Interviews PM
- Feb 17- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Feb 20- Family Day/ No School
- Feb 22- Dance AThon Kick Off Assembly
- Feb 24 –Character Assembly
- Feb 24- African History Month Showcase
- March 2- PLC Gr 2-3
- March 6-Markovski and Kim Artist in Classroom
- March 8- Dance A Thon
- March 8- Gr 7/8 Girls Stem Conference JPCI
- March 9- PFlag Presentations
- March 13-17 March Break
- March 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 Markovski and Kim Artist in the Classroom
- March 23- Grad Photos
- March 30- Leung, Tse, Dhugge Artist in the Classroom
- March 31- Tribal Vision Gr 1-8 9AM Arts Gym