

ECO Club

This year our ECO Club has been tackling some big eco initiatives and are determined to make a difference!

Here are some of the initiatives and activities we are doing at school and some you can do at home too:

March 7-10: ECO Survey

Students in Grades 4-6 will be coming around to do a survey in every classroom of how many students use refillable water bottles vs. plastic.

Earth Hour: Sunday, March 19, 2017 Families are encouraged to participate!

TDSB Earth Hour: Friday, March 24, 2017 from 2:00PM to -3:00PM

World Water Day: Wed.

March 22, 2017 We are all committed to using refillable water bottles in classrooms, and recycle plastic water bottles in the designated bin in the front foyer by the Eco-Club display board.

World Water Week/Canada

Water Week: March 20-27, 2017 Classes are exploring how we can save water in our classrooms/ school/ home and how to save fresh water throughout the world.

March 28-31: Eco Survey

Eco-Club students in Grades 4-6 will survey students again re: plastic vs. refillable bottles.

We hope that the use of disposable water bottles decreases!



Chess Club...playing outside on a nice day!



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The Junior Girls Volleyball Team had an awesome season!



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

Faywood ABC School Keeps Growing!

Planning for 2017-2018 is well underway in the office! Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan on leaving Faywood ABC for next year.

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

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

TDSB Parents As Partners Conference

April 1, 2017

This year, the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC), Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC), Mental Health and Well-Being Parent Partnership Committee and Model Schools for Inner Cities' Parent Academies are thrilled to join together to bring one all-inclusive conference to TDSB parents and caregivers.

<http://www.parentsaspartners.ca/>

Health & Wellness

**The Big Crunch 2017!
We love our crunchy,
healthy apples!**



ARTS at THE HEART

Tribal Visions Dance- Stereotypes are met head on in this high energy multimedia performance offering an engaging look at First Nations culture. Tribal Visions Dance (Mohawk) is a family dance troupe from the Six Nations of the Grand River Territory. March 31, 2017 AM Grades 1-8

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.

Gallery Night/STEAM Showcase and Concert May 4, 2017



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**Congratulations to the Gr.
7 and 8 Boys' Basketball
Team who won the
Conference Finals!**



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

Calendar of Events

March 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
Markovski and Kim Artist in the
Classroom Kim AM, Markovski
PM

March 30- Leung, Tse, Dhugge
Artist in the Classroom

March 31- Tribal Vision Gr 1-8
9AM Arts Gym

March 31- Public Health
Immunization PM- Staff Room

April 6- Science Centre-
Markovski, Kim, Buchanan,
Edwards

April 6- Leung, Tse, Dhugge Artist
in the Classroom

April 12- International Day of Pink
- Wear Pink

April 14- No School

April 17- No School

April 19- Spinclusion PM Lamey,
Tse

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

April 24- SAC

April 24- Welcome to
Kindergarten

April 28- Character Assembly/
Earth Day Presentation

May 4- Gallery Night/STEAM
Showcase and Concert

May 23-June 2 EQAO

Every attempt is made to keep to
the planned schedule.