

### **Library Revitalization**

In the next few weeks, the Library collection will go through a revitalization. Materials will be removed from circulation based on specific criteria, including the current relevance of the content, the potential bias that might exist in the material, the visual and physical format, the condition of the materials and the connection with the current curriculum. Although not all learning resources will meet all the criteria listed below, teacher-librarians exercise professional expertise, judgment, and sensitivity in applying the criteria when choosing resources.

Removed materials are recycled. Materials that are no longer suitable for Forest Hill CI students are considered unsuitable for all students. Ms. Haines, the ACL of Library and School Wide Initiatives, has already been purchasing new resources, based on identified areas of need and has been working closely with staff and students to acquire meaningful books that are in demand and will get into the hands of our students.

### **Roofing Update**

Over the past few weeks, the work on the school roof has been progressing with minimal interference with our learning environment. We are confident that this will continue to be the case until the completion of the project. No projected completion date has been shared with us yet. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **Forest Hill Robotics Team – Robo Sapiens**

Mr. Kleiman and Ms. Wilk are working with our Robotics Team, the Robo Sapiens, to prepare for two First Robotics Canada Competitions this year. This is a massive endeavour, and the team members have been working hard to fundraise. If you are interested in learning more about the team, or are interested in sponsoring the Robo Sapiens, please see the attached letter.

### **DECA**

Thank you to Ms. Kim and Ms. Costin for their work supporting our DECA team. Over 30 students participated in the Regional competition last week, with 8 teams earning Top 10 finishes! Many team members will be moving on to Provincials!

### **Athletics**

We are heading into the Winter season with teams in: Junior Girls Volleyball, Senior Girls Volleyball, Senior Boys Ice Hockey, Junior Boys Basketball, Senior Boys Basketball, Ski & Snowboarding and Swim Team! Check out the school website for the dates of home games! Go Falcons!

### **Grad Photos (Grade 12 Students)**

The photographers from Life Touch (Prestige Portraits) will be at FHCI from December 7 – 14 to take our grad photos. All graduating students are encouraged to book an appointment to ensure that their picture is included in the Forester yearbook and is part of the grad composite that hangs on the walls of Forest Hill Collegiate! The sitting fee of \$30 should be brought to your appointment and can be paid by cash, cheque, credit card or debit.

Grads are invited to bring a change of clothes and any special props (musical instruments, sports gear etc.) to be included in the photo session. Life Touch will provide the caps and gowns and basic props for the portraits.

To book an appointment, go to: <http://www.lifetouch.ca/toronto>

**Daily Bread Foodbank Food Drive**

The Social Action Club is running its annual food drive next week, from November 27-30. Food items can be brought to home form classes, or left in the large boxes in the front foyer. All students are encouraged to participate and donate.

**On the calendar**

A reminder that Tuesday, November 28 is a Staff Meeting Late Opening. Classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> is a P.D. Day and there are no classes. Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal as we host our annual Grade 8 visits. Students will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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