



FRANKLAND'S NEWSLETTER

February is Chinese Heritage Month and Black History Month

Important Dates and Events



Feb 12th - LunchBox Orders ([Subway/](#)
[Burger's Priest](#))

Feb 16th - 19th - Family Day Long Weekend

Feb 23rd - Frankland Skating Party (6 pm - 8 pm at Withrow Outdoor Ice Rink)

Feb 26th - LunchBox Orders ([Subway/](#)
[Burger's Priest](#))

Feb 27th - Mar 1st - Dental Screening Program

Feb 28th - Pizza Lunch

Coming up: June 26th - Grade 6 Farewell

School Council Meeting

All meetings begin at 7:30 pm in the Library

Wednesday, Feb 14th, 2024

Wednesday, Mar 20th, 2024

Wednesday, April 16th, 2024

Wednesday, May 15th, 2024

Wednesday, June 12th, 2024



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**2023-24
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
YEAR CALENDAR**

Falcon Highlights

Falcons Have Raised Salmon



Photo above: Falcons examining Salmon eggs

learn about the lifecycle of the Atlantic Salmon, First Nations' connection to the Atlantic Salmon, reasons why it became an extirpated species and learned ways to help restore the population of this important native fish. The Falcons in Mr. Fortis' class will watch them grow from eggs, to eyed eggs into alevin and then fry. In May, they will travel to a Conservation Area in Ajax to release the salmon fry



Photo above: Learning about Salmon

The grade 3/4s in Mr. Fortis' class have babies! Well not quite. On January 22nd, the class received 100 Atlantic Salmon eggs from the OFAH Bring Back the Salmon program. They have begun to



Photo above: Caring for Salmon eggs

into their natural habitat.

To learn more about the Bring Back the Salmon program please visit [here!](#)

Athletics

Frankland Falcons Ice Hockey



Tis the season for ice and ice hockey! The Frankland Falcons Ice Hockey team is having a fun season. They won 2 games and lost 2 games. The playoffs are within reach. Check out their official jerseys!



Photos above: Frankland's Ice Hockey team

Go Falcons Go!



(Falcon Highlights cont'd)

Upcycled Art Work



Photo above: Upcycled Valentine's greeting cards

Grade 5 Falcons are learning about measurement and spatial awareness while creating Valentine's Day cards for someone they love.

Candy Grams



Photo above: Gr 6's putting Candy Grams together

Over the past two weeks, the Grade 6 students from both Mr Bieler and Ms Dwyer's classes have been selling Valentine's Day Candy Grams as part of their fundraising efforts to help raise money for their end of year trip to Camp Muskoka. Thank you to everyone who purchased a Candy Gram! The Grade 6s were able to

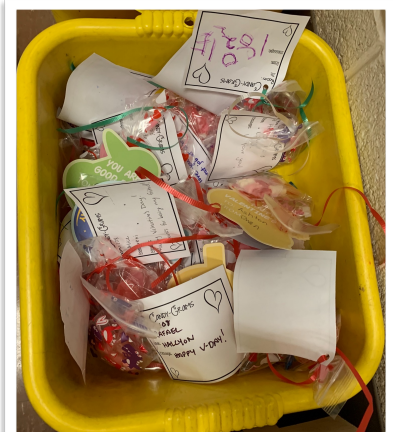


Photo above: Candy Grams ready for their recipients

raise over \$500 to go towards their camp in June. The Grade 6s will continue to organize fundraising initiatives for the rest of the year & really appreciate the school community's support.

Did You Know About: Lunchbox Orders?

Order Burgers Priest and Subway
Sandwiches From LunchBox
Orders!



THE BURGER'S PRIEST

Frankland introduced LunchBox Orders on School Cash Online this year! It has been a successful lunch program that offers students a hot lunch option (an alternative to The Lunch Mom). You can alternate between ordering from Burger's Priest and Subway sandwiches and purchase the lunch ahead of time on School Cash Online (which is used to buy field trips, donations and to buy Fun Fair/Boo Bash tickets).

LunchBox orders are a special treat, and also contribute to funding the Grade 6 graduation and overnight camp trip at the end of the year! The initiative is meant to fundraise and provide an exciting lunch option for students.

Please log into the [School Cash Online](#) portal and click on LunchBox orders to reserve the next hot Monday meal for your Falcon!



(Falcon Highlights cont'd)

Kindies First Field Trip to Ripley's Aquarium



Photos above: Kindie Falcons at Ripley's Aquarium

All 3 kindergarten classes alongside teachers and many parents filled 2 school buses and paid a visit to all in the sea creatures at Ripley's Aquarium. The children enjoyed their day discovering underwater habitats with their classmates. Prior to their first field trip Falcons learned about fish and created jellyfish art.

News You Can Use

African Heritage (Black History Month)

African Heritage (Black History) Month is an occasion to commemorate present and past individuals who helped shape the path of our future student leaders, while also celebrating the many achievements and contributions of numerous individuals with this heritage! This year's chosen theme is Our Black Is...

Chinese Heritage Month at the TDSB

TDSB's Chinese Heritage Month is proudly recognized in February each year. This year we celebrate the Year of the Dragon: Majesty, Brilliance, Confidence, Leadership.



Lunar New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, is one of the most important celebrations for Chinese communities around the world. Lunar New Year is celebrated

Wellness Corner

Room 105's Wellness Committee



Photos above: Room 105 students in the Wellness Committee

Our class, room 105, grade 2/3, would like to tell you about the wellness committee. The wellness committee are few people that come from Ms. Dwyer and Mr. Bieler's class. (Grade 6 - Alexander, Boyann, Robbie, Aiden, Lee) They teach meditation and breathing exercises. They will come to our class once a week for about 30 minutes. With our class they come about 1pm until 1:30pm. They start off by showing us a video on Cosmic Kids that teaches us yoga and breathing. The class follows the video, and it feels calming and relaxing. After the cosmic kids they put colouring art on our desks. They also read a meditation book while we are colouring. It's a great activity to do with our class. I hope every class enjoys this as much as we do. From Room 105

Audrey - "I think this is a great idea for our school."

Hugo - "Everyone should try it."

Oscar. O - "It's really fun and I think you should try it."

Sebastian - "It's really fun and you get a lollipop if you listen."

Matilda - "It's a really awesome club."

Oscar G - "It's very calming."

Mitchell - "If you do it I hope you enjoy it."

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annually, and its dates are based on the lunar calendar. For 2024, it starts Saturday February 10 and ends Saturday February 24.

The festivities include family gatherings, decorations, and of course a feast!

All TDSB students were invited to participate in the CHM's popular annual poster contest, and we are excited to share the winning posters shortly on our TDSB websites.

English Kindergarten Registration Begins this Month

Registration for English Kindergarten programs begins in February. We look forward to welcoming you and your child at school in September! To attend Junior Kindergarten in September, children must turn four-years-old by December 31. To register for Senior Kindergarten, children must be five-years-old by December 31. Visit the TDSB website for more information about the Kindergarten program and registration requirements.

Virtual Forum - The Right to Read

Join Trustee Alexis Dawson and Trustee Michelle Aarts for a special virtual joint ward forum on Thursday, February 22, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. TDSB Literacy staff will be on hand to provide information on TDSB Literacy Programs and how they relate to the Right to Read Report. Participants will also hear about the work of our schools and how parents can access resources to help their children at home. All in Davenport & Spadina - Fort York and Beaches - East York are welcome to attend, including parents/ guardians/ caregivers, students, staff, and members of school communities.

[REGISTER HERE to confirm your interest in participating via Zoom](#)

Let's Connect About Mental Health and WellBeing Webinar Series

An opportunity to connect and boost positive mental healthy, joy and happiness is coming up soon! Join **Let's Connect About Mental Health and Well Being Webinar Series** on **February 22, 2023 from 7 pm-8:30 pm.**

Fun for Falcons

The Year of the Dragon



ARE YOU 12
YEARS OLD?

(Or 24 years old, or 36 or 48 or
60?)

It is YOUR year in the Chinese
Zodiac Calendar!

This is what they say about people
born in the Year of the Dragon:

The dragon is one of the luckiest
and most powerful animals in the
Chinese Zodiac. The personality
traits of people born in the year of
the dragon are: charismatic,
intelligent, confident, powerful and
they are naturally lucky and gifted.
Happy Lunar New Year!



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All students, families, parents, guardians, caregivers and staff are welcome! Members from the Mental Health and Well-being Parent Partnership Committee will add their voices on the importance of exploring fun activities for positive mental health and wellness. In addition, please come and enjoy break out rooms, which will be co-lead by Professional Support Staff and community partners, on different ways we can enhance overall mental health and wellness.

If you need more information please contact Imani Hennie-Hamadi Imani.Hennie-Hamadi@tdsb.on.ca and Annette Grossi Annette.grossi@tdsb.on.ca.

School Council

Frankland Fun Fair

The Frankland Fun Fair committee meets every month (if you're a parent or caregiver who would like to join it is not too late!). At the moment, the planning team is seeking donors to support all of the amazing activities for the community. If you know of a business or individual who might be interested, please contact Margot at margotdarling@hotmail.com



Featured Falcons

All Falcons who are interested in submitting Creative Writing or Artwork for Frankland's Newsletter are invited to email the Frankland Press, Bo Karantjas at bosan.karantjas@gmail.com. Please submit work to get published next newsletter!

Thank you for reading!