



FRANKLAND'S NEWSLETTER

November is Indigenous Education Month at the TDSB

Housekeeping

Trick or Trash bins are still at Frankland School and we encourage families to feed these recycling bins all their plastic candy waste!



600 million pounds of candy are purchased each year for Halloween and the City of Toronto reminds residents that plastic and foil candy wrappers and gum blister packs are destined for an eternity in our landfills, or even worse, our oceans.

Help keep our planet clean and contribute to the circular economy by asking Falcons to bring in their collection of wrappers, or **make a Trick or Trash stop** during drop off, pick up or at your next scheduled parent interview. **The program will collect the recycling boxes on Friday, November 18th, 2022.** Wrappers are then melted and repurposed.

Falcon Highlights

Boo Bash Fun



Photo Collage above, from Top Left to Right: Mr. Parsons announcing costume contest winners, painted pumpkins, pumpkin raffle (table 1 and 2), Falcons voting for best costumes, Sorcerer's Ring Toss, voting for pumpkins and the Sidewalk Crusaders performing in the school yard

On Saturday, October 29, 2022 the community came together for Frankland's first ever Boo Bash Fall Festival and Fundraiser. A few highlights included the annual class pumpkin raffle, dancing to live music by the cover band The Sidewalk Crusaders, getting

Did you Know?



In Flander's Field is one of history's most famous wartime poems, written in 1915 during the First World War by Canadian officer and surgeon **John McCrae**.

In Flanders Field, By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, through poppies
grow
In Flanders fields.

Every November 11th in Canada we are given an opportunity to recall all those who served in Canada's defence. For a deeper understanding of all of those who are being honoured, seek [this](#) history on **Indigenous Veterans**.

creative with painting pumpkins donated by Foodland, stamping Lino-art with Amy Bond and playing Halloween themed games. Families from all over the neighbourhood also enjoyed hot seafood chowder from Edmund Burke & Off the Hook, empanadas from House of Empanadas, banana bread from Plenty Café and treats from Sweetie Pie. Frankland Council thanks IMC and De Francesca Law for supplying all the pumpkins for the raffle, and most importantly thank you to all who attended and volunteered to make this fall event a successful bash!

News You Can Use

Indigenous Education Month

As November is Indigenous Education Month at the TDSB, classrooms will focus on learning shared history with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit perspectives, voices, histories, and contemporary realities. Students will learn about treaties, Indigenous leadership, achievements, resurgence, survivance, and creativity. Alongside Truth and Reconciliation day, TDSB is aiming to build stronger relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples by dedicating November to its education.

Early French Immersion (Junior Kindergarten Entry)

Application Deadline

The online process to apply for Early French Immersion in JK has begun and the deadline is approaching on **Friday, November 25, 2022**. All offers of placements in the program (not a specific school) for September 2023 is guaranteed to those who apply before this date. Families with an older sibling currently in an Early French Immersion program are still required to complete an online application for the new student. More information can be found [here](#).

Elementary Central Student Interest Programs

Is your child in Grade 3 or older and demonstrating interest and passion in a particular area? Whether it is arts-focused, cyberARTS or elite athletics, the TDSB offers elementary

Health and Safety

Michael Garron Hospital wants to share with our community **important updates and reminders** that will help keep children and families safe and healthy this season.



Their Emergency Department is experiencing a very high demand for urgent, acute health services resulting in an increase in hospital admissions and longer than usual wait times for patients.

To help address this high demand for service in our community, please consider the following measures:

- Explore different healthcare service options for non-life threatening health issues
- Staff, students and families are encouraged to get the Bivalent COVID-19 booster dose and the Flu Vaccine (which can prevent flu illness in healthy adults by [50%](#))
- MGH encourages masks at school and in other indoor public settings as it is one of their strongest tools in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and offers an extra layer of protection against the flu
- People who have symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 should self-isolate

central student interest programs for these students at six specialized schools with admissions beginning as early as grade 4. Here is a list of TDSB schools offering **Elementary Central Student Interest Programs**:

- ▶ [Arts-Focus Schools](#): Claude Watson School for the Arts (Grades 4-8) and Karen Kain School For the Arts (Grades 6-8)
- ▶ [CyberARTS Programs](#): Don Mills Middle School (Grades 6-8) and Charles H Best Middle School (Grades 7-8)
- ▶ [Elite Athlete Programs](#): Hollycrest Middle School (Grades 4-8) and St. Andrews' Middle School (Grades 6-8)



The online application for students interested in entering these programs are available now until **Friday, November 25, 2022 by 4:00p.m.** Visit the [website](#) to learn about each of the programs, review program and application requirements, and get dates for upcoming open houses and webinars.

Community Connections

Additional Red Cross Babysitting Courses Available



If you have a child in Grades 5-8 who is interested in learning first aid skills and earning a **Red Cross Babysitter Certificate** to become a future caregiver, register for their in-person day course offered on PA days. Here is a list of upcoming course dates you can register for:

- ▶ Friday, November 18, 2022, 8:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. at Rawlinson Community School
- ▶ Friday, December 2, 2022, 8:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. at Westwood Middle School
- ▶ Friday, January 13, 2022, February 17, 2023, 8:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. at Henry Kelsey Sr Public School



Important Dates

Chess Club Deadline:

November 11th

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Starting week of November 14th

Progress Reports:

November 15th

PA Day: November 18th

Parent Council Meeting Dates

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Wednesday, December 17, 2022

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

- Friday, February 17, 2023, 8:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. at Essex Jr & Sr Public School


Courses are \$65+HST per participant and you can book the course by visiting www.StayinAliveWithFirstAid.ca

Lunch Programs

Chess Club

Registration deadline for the Chess Club is today! (Friday, November 11, 2022) The Chess Club is a program available to Falcons of all ages (Kindergarten - Grade 6) and it will be led by Extra Ed in Frankland School during lunch times.

If your child is interested, visit www.extraed.ca today and submit your registration there.





FALL PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 11TH

Grade 1-6

Chess

Mondays (6 Weeks)
NOV 14TH - DEC 19TH

11:35-12:35

\$147 + HST

Kindergarten

Chess

Tuesdays (6 Weeks)
NOV 15TH - DEC 20TH

12:15-12:45

\$147 + HST

Fun for all ages and skill levels, students will learn from the basics like movement of the pieces, to more advanced concepts tactics and competitive strategies to checkmate your opponent. It's your move!

With every registration, we plant a tree...and now you also get a free in-person or online tutoring session. Try Extra Ed Tutoring!

IF COST IS A BARRIER TO YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATING, PLEASE CALL US. NO CHILD WILL BE DENIED A SPOT IN ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS FOR REASONS OF AFFORDABILITY.

Register Online at www.extraed.ca/login

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Featured Falcon Author(s)



All Falcons who are interested in submitting a **Short Essay or Creative Writing for Frankland's Newsletter** are welcome to email the Frankland Press, Bo Karantjas at bosan.karantjas@gmail.com.

Falcon Authors of all ages should express interest!

Writing for the school newspaper can be a valuable asset on an early resumé. All work submitted will be reviewed by Stephen Parsons or a representative from School Council and published in the following newsletter. A hard copy will be provided to the Featured Falcon Author!

Your Creative Writing could go [HERE!](#)



(Lunch Programs cont'd)

Kids Card Lunch Club

Sign up for this new creative **Kids Card Lunch Club** for Grades 5 & 6 students on Wednesdays at Frankland School from 12-12:35p.m. Led by artist and Frankland parent Amy Bond, Falcons will learn linocut block printing techniques and make their own custom greeting cards for the holiday season and spread joy and love to all those around them! This program will be limited to 12 kids for a 5-6 week session beginning in the next few weeks as soon as participation is full.

For this wonderful opportunity, please email Amy at amybondglass@gmail.com for more information and reserve a spot for your child before the program is full! A Google Sign up sheet and permission form will follow.

HEY FRANKLAND! COME MAKE ART!
Sign up for this new creative lunch club for gr. 5 & 6 students.

KIDS CARD CLUB

- Kids will combine block stamps and letters, creating amazing cards
- Kids Card Club members will contribute to a Frankland library of linocut greeting card designs
- The goal is to amass a library of linocut blocks, print cards and sell them to fundraise, spread love, joy and original art around the community!
- So it's more than just art! Kids will learn entrepreneurial skills (making, selling, printing, logistics etc.) Yay!

Learn Linocut Blockprinting

- Learn relief block printing techniques!
- Carve your art in reverse, ink it, then print!
- Your design can be printed over and over!
- In different colours!
- Print on papers, fabrics and more!

MAKE GREETING CARDS

Well golly, giving cards happens all year round for dozens of celebrations. Giving a handmade card is a hallmark of love and affection!

Use easy-carve rubber blocks and small gouges to create designs, and print with non-toxic inks making cards and art.

HOPEFULLY COMING SOON - LEGO PRINTMAKING FOR GR 3 & 4

As this technique requires a fair bit of oversight, enrolment is limited to 12 kids, for a 5-6 week session. More sessions, if demand permits. Fulfillment and Fundraising will be scheduled separately.

Thank you for reading!