



FRANKLAND'S NEWSLETTER

October is Islamic Heritage Month and Somali Heritage Month

Athletics

The Cross Country Meet for 51 students in Grade 3s and 6s took place at Sunnybrook Park on Oct 11th. After a few weeks of training they all competed well! Congrats!

Healthy & Safety

Halloween Safety Tips for Trick-or-Treating safely:

- Children should never eat treats until parents have inspected packages for tampering
- Have children carry a flashlight to reduce risks of tripping or falling in the dark
- Teach children to decline any invitations to go inside a stranger's house
- Remind children of road safety rules
- Ensure your child's costume is flame resistant/retardant and stay away from pumpkins with candles in them
- With older children, be sure to know what other events they plan on attending

Falcon Highlights

Terry Fox Run

All the Falcon students participated in the Terry Fox Run on October 6th at Withrow Park. Mark Sykes thanked all the families for raising \$3,565 and donating to the Terry Fox Foundation. Frankland well surpassed its original goal of \$2,000 this year. What a great success and continuation of the Terry Fox legacy!



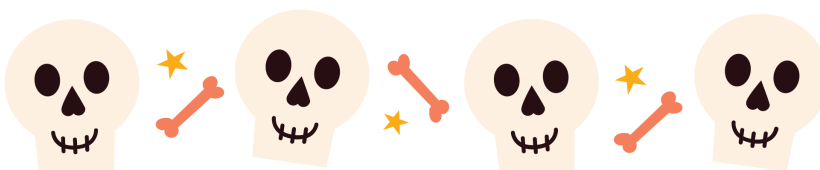
Photo above: Frankland students after completing the Terry Fox Run

News You Can Use

Early French Immersion Application Deadline

For families interested in applying for TDSB's Early French Immersion Program for Junior Kindergarten entry in September 2023, an online application must be completed between October 31 and November 25, 2022. An offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) is guaranteed to all on-time applicants.

Please visit the TDSB website for more information about the [Early French Immersion](#), or the [Application Process](#)



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Photo above: Students learning and dancing with Ron Nettagog (Spirit Name Bluestonecloud) and honouring the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Important Dates

October 24th: Diwali/Deepavali

October 26th: Picture Day

October 29th: Boo Bash Dance Party

October 31st: Halloween Neighbourhood Costume Parade (Details to follow)



Parent and Caregivers as Partners Conference

Parents, guardians and caregivers are invited to participate in a weekend of learning, connection and engagement and learn strategies to support your child's education and future. Pre-conference sessions will be held in-person in a unique outdoor experience (transportation from hub sites available) on Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 2022 followed by a keynote address on Sunday, October 23, 2022 by Randell Adjoin, Ontario's Poet Laureate. For more information and registration, visit www.parentsaspartners.ca

Frankland's Boo Bash Fall Fundraiser

Save the date for an outdoor dance party with all the Frankland families on Halloween weekend!



Come 'howl' in your 'boo-tiful' costume and have a 'wicked' good time getting down to funky live music from [The Sidewalk Crusaders](http://TheSidewalkCrusaders.com) on Saturday, October 29th, 2022 from 2-5pm in Frankland's school yard! Entry is \$10 per person and tickets include drinks, treats and activities. If you can, please arrive with non-perishable food items to donate to our local food drive.

Frankland's Parent Council is dedicated to raise funds and raise spirits this year! All profits from events like Boo Bash will support technology, instruments, lunch programs, field trips and enhancing greening on school property. Help us elevate the educational experience for Falcon students!

Tickets sales will be announced shortly. Don't miss out on the fun!

Fun for Falcons!

Giggles for Ghouls:

- Where does a ghost go on vacation? Mali-boo
- What is in a ghost's nose? Boo-gers.
- What room does a ghost not need in a house? A living room.
- What kind of music do mummies like listening to on Halloween? Wrap music
- What does a panda ghost eat? Bam-boo!
- What's a vampire's favourite fruit? Neck-tarines.
- What's a ghost's favourite dessert? I-Scream!
- Why didn't the skeleton go to the scary movie? He didn't have the guts.
- Who won the skeleton beauty contest? No body.
- Why was the gourd so gossipy? To give them pumpkin to talk about.
- Knock, Knock. Who's there? Howl. Howl who? Howl you be dressing up for Halloween?



Community Connections

Fire Prevention Week Open House

The Fire Academy located at 895 Eastern Avenue is holding their annual Open House on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from



10am-3pm. There will be fire safety displays, live fire demonstrations, junior firefighter challenges, crafts and prizes! Be one of the first 100 families and receive a fire safety grab bag. This is a free event with free parking on site.

Red Cross Babysitting Courses on November 18th and December 2nd (PA Days)

If you have a child in Grade 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. Choose either Friday, November 18, 2022 at Rawlinson Community School or Friday December 2, 2022 at Westwood Middle School. Sign up today as space is limited by visiting www.StayinAliveWithFirstAid.ca

Frankland Parent Council

Volunteering Opportunities

Parents who are interested in volunteering for the school are invited to email our Chair Melissa Van Wert at melissa.vanwert@gmail.com. The council depends on parents to help execute the many fun activities ahead!

Additionally, Tricia from The Lunch Mom has successfully started her hot lunch programs on Tuesdays bringing great excitement to students at lunch time. She is still looking for an extra pair of hands to help serve children and is paying \$25/shift for an hour of your time on Tuesdays. If you are interested, please contact Tricia at (416) 859-5236.