



# FRANKLAND'S NEWSLETTER

Frankland's Boo Bash costume dance party and live concert is **TOMORROW!**

Saturday Oct. 29th, 2022 from 2-5pm | Buy tickets [ONLINE](#) or at entry

## Athletics

**Running Club** comes to the finish line as students competed in their final races for the year. Ms. Kalt and Mr. Sykes thanks all the runners for making the last 2 months of running club special and for everyone one of those Falcons for completing their race with a smile.

**Special shout outs** to the following runners:

- Isabel, Ellis and Zoey Z who ran the Gr. 1 & 2 Riverdale Classic. Falcons came 1st place in 3 out of 4 races!
- Brayden in Grade 3 who placed first in the Conference Finals and had the fastest time in the South!
- Elena, Mariella, Chloe and Robbie who made it to City Finals this year! They "ran like the wind and shined" passing multiple students from across the city in the last 200m.

**GO FALCONS GO!**

## Falcon Highlights

### Class Pumpkin Raffle

This week Frankland teachers gave Falcons the opportunity to get creative and decorate a class pumpkin for Frankland's annual Pumpkin Raffle! The class pumpkins will be on display at 3:20pm on Friday, October 28th, 2022 in the school's foyer and again at the Boo Bash on Saturday, October 29th, 2022 in the school yard. Parents who buy tickets for the raffle can enter to win a class pumpkin and use it for their home porch display on Halloween. Some notable pumpkins from previous years include Spiderman, Shrek, Solar System and Emoji pumpkins! Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 (Cash only). All ticket sales will go towards 2023 school initiatives.



Photo above: Frankland students from Rm. 204 painting what will be the Boo Bunny

## News You Can Use

### Halloween at Frankland

Come and enjoy Frankland's annual **Costume Parade** on Monday, October 31, 2022 where students will march around Frankland yard (or in the gymnasium if it rains) to music from DJ (Disk Jedi) Mark Sykes. Please line the pathway along the south side of the grounds to view the parade.

## Did you Know?



Photo above: The Sidewalk Crusaders grooving to an exciting musical performance

This year's Frankland's Boo Bash Fall Fundraiser is hosting [The Sidewalk Crusaders](#) who will perform in the school's very own yard!

Did you know that one of the trombonists in the band, Alex Redman, used to teach a music program at Frankland?

Don't miss out on their exclusive choreographed performance this Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 2-5pm in the Frankland School yard!

## *(News You Can Use cont'd)*

How to prepare Falcons for Halloween at Frankland:

- ▶ Provide children with a costume they can put on independently with warm clothing underneath
- ▶ Another culture's traditional clothing is not a costume
- ▶ Should students want to wear masks, they can wear them during the parade as long as their vision is not compromised
- ▶ Anything that can be considered a weapon should stay home

Children with accessibility issues do not have to be left out of trick-or-treating and Halloween can be enjoyed in the non-non-traditional way. Check out [Treat Accessibility](#) for tips on how to make Halloween more inclusive of children with physical needs.

## Candy Wrapper Recycling Boxes

This year there will be 3-4 boxes of Candy Wrapper Recycling Boxes at Frankland where you can bring your candy wrappers and dispose of them into a recycling program. To locate the one in the school, please visit the office.



## Student Census

November is TDSB Census Month which means students will have the opportunity to help TDSB improve schools for the benefit of all. Every 5 years, TDSB determines what works well across the school system by collecting data from a voluntary and confidential survey that asks questions about student's identities and school experiences. This will be the fourth time The Student Census will be implemented. If your child wants to help make a difference, have students in Grades 4-12 complete the online survey in class, while parent/guardians/caregivers can complete the census for students in Kindergarten to Grade 3.

To learn more, you can review the TDSB [Student Census](#) page and the [FAQs](#) here.

## Health and Safety

### IMPORTANT REMINDER: FOOD ALLERGIES

When packing snacks and lunches, please be aware that there are children at Frankland who have severe anaphylaxis to a variety of food allergens.

Here is a list of the most common food allergens that can cause anaphylaxis, referred to as "priority food allergens":

- ▶ Peanut



- ▶ Egg



- ▶ Wheat and Triticale



- ▶ Mustard



- ▶ Sesame



- ▶ Milk

- ▶ Tree Nuts (almonds, Brazil nuts, cashews, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pine nuts, pistachios and walnuts)



- ▶ Soy



- ▶ Fish



- ▶ Crustaceans



If you are still unsure what you can pack in school lunches you are urged to email the school or consult [Food Allergy Canada](https://www.foodallergy.ca/)

## Community Connections

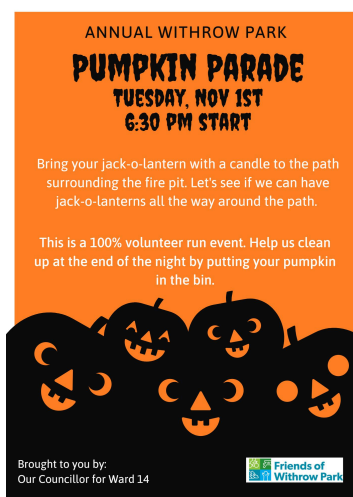
### Virtual Community Fairs for Special Needs Children

The TDSB Social Workers have organized virtual workshops for the community for families and caregivers who have children with special needs attending TDSB schools. This includes children who are integrated in classrooms in our schools, attending our Intensive Support programs (ISP).

The workshops are held on Zoom on Monday, November 7, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., and Monday November 14, 2022 from 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Please email Bo Karantjas at [bosan.karantjas@gmail.com](mailto:bosan.karantjas@gmail.com) for the link to the Zoom meeting.

### Annual Withrow Park Pumpkin Parade



What can you do with all your Halloween pumpkins on Tuesday, November 1st, 2022? Bring your Jack-o-Lantern and a candle to Withrow Park for the annual Pumpkin parade. Marvel at all the pumpkin creations from the neighbourhood and see them lit against the darkening Fall sky. Brought to you by Paula Fletcher, Councillor for Ward 14.

## School Council

### Volunteers

Frankland's School Council is calling out to all parents who are interested in volunteering at the upcoming school events. Every helping hand is invaluable to enhancing educational experience, uplifting spirits and strengthening the community!

## 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 Bo Karantjas at [bosan.karantjas@gmail.com](mailto:bosan.karantjas@gmail.com).

Falcon Authors of all ages should express interest! Writing for the school newspaper can be a valuable asset in an early resumé. All work submitted will be reviewed by Stephen Parsons or a representative from School Council.

**This weeks Featured Falcon Authors are from Ms. Kraft's room 103:**

### **Student Land Acknowledgement Announcement**

*By Ellie and Kate*

We would like to share a little bit about the Indigenous groups that we hear about in the land acknowledgement. But first we want to explain some of the words that we think are TRICKY for all of us to understand. Let's start with the word, "acknowledge". Acknowledge means to know something. We know we are hosted on the land. A host is when you invite a friend over to your home. You are the host and your friend is the guest. Your guest is being hosted by you. So all of us, including Mr. Parsons are the...

### *(School Council cont'd)*

Want to help? Frankland's Boo Bash event tomorrow (Saturday, ...parents! The School Council is still looking for volunteers to serve drinks and food, assist at the pumpkin craft table and help dismantle the party. If you are joining the event and are able to lend a hand for a short shift or know older students looking for community volunteer hours, please email Leisa Odlum at [leisaodlum@gmail.com](mailto:leisaodlum@gmail.com). Contact her as well to get onto the Volunteer List for other opportunities!

### **Class Representatives**

Have a child at Frankland who likes to help? Falcons can get involved too and become a valuable resource to the teacher and class by sharing information between School Council and teacher as requested. Only one class representative will be chosen but if there is more than one candidate, a council co-chair will make a random draw of a name. Please contact co-chair Kelly Doyle the week of October 31 - November 4 and email [kellyannadoyle@gmail.com](mailto:kellyannadoyle@gmail.com) with any questions.

Class Representative candidates are to register and complete the form here: [Frankland CS Class Rep - Notice of Interest](#).

### **Planter Boxes**

Thank you to Alorani von Hahn from the School Council's Greening Committee for organizing Frankland's new planter boxes in the community garden! Last Friday parents and kids



volunteered to build the garden beds which will soon house soil and plants. Having these planters will contribute to green space and education. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped in coordinating this project with Alorani!



...guests on the land that Frankland sits on. The Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, the Mississaugas of credit, the Anishinaabe, Metis and the Inuit peoples are the hosts.

## Important Dates

**October 31st:** Halloween Costume Parade

**November 11:** Remembrance Day

**Week of November 14:** Progress Reports (more details to come)

## A Message for Parents & Teachers

### A Message from Janine McCready

Infectious Diseases Physician from Michael Garron Hospital

*Dear East Toronto school communities,*

*With in-person learning back in session, we are seeing more sick children at school, in the community and in the Emergency Department at Michael Garron Hospital (MGH). Many of these children have symptoms related to illnesses like the cold, flu and COVID-19.*

*We would like to remind all families that if your child is feeling sick or has symptoms of illness, they should stay home and not go to school. Symptoms of illness include fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache, decreased or loss of taste or smell, muscle aches or joint pain, exhaustion, gastrointestinal symptoms, stomach pain, pink eye and decreased or loss of appetite.*

*Children can return to school if they have no fever and their symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if they had nausea, vomiting or diarrhea).*

*(A Message for Parents & Teachers cont'd)*

**Children in any of the following groups must wear a mask for 10 days at school and childcare and all other public settings:**

- Were sick with any symptom(s)
- Had a positive COVID-19 test
- Were exposed to someone with COVID-19 or who was sick with any symptom(s)

*Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or the day of the positive test (whichever was earlier) and count 10 days from then. The reason for the 10 days is because COVID can be contagious for that long. If your child was exposed to someone who was sick, they should wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure because symptoms will usually show up within the 10 days.*

*Children in the groups above who need to wear a mask should avoid non-essential activities where they need to take off their mask (e.g., playing wind instruments, swimming or high contact sports where masks cannot be safely worn) during the 10 days, with reasonable*

*exceptions such as when eating in a shared space at school, and while maintaining as much distancing as possible*

*However, we encourage all school staff, students and families to keep wearing masks at school and in other indoor public settings, even after the 10 days. Wearing a mask can help decrease illness and decrease disruptions to your child's learning.*

Sincerely,  
Janine McCready, MD, FRCPC  
Michael Garron Hospital  
416-469-6580 ext. 6252

*Thank you for reading!*