



# FRANKLAND'S NEWSLETTER

Saturday, September 30th, 2023 is Truth and Reconciliation Day

## Important Dates and Events



### \*REVISED\*

**Oct 4th:** Pizza Lunch

**Oct 4th:** Curriculum Night (New date),  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Gymnasium

**Oct 5th:** Frankland Terry Fox Run (1  
pm at Withrow Park)

**Oct 6th - 9th:** Thanksgiving Holiday  
(No School)

**Oct 19th:** Pizza Lunch

**Oct 19th:** Photo Day

**Oct 27th:** Last day of Running Club

**Oct 29th:** Boo Bash - Live Concert and  
Costumes (2-5 pm in school yard if  
weather permits, otherwise  
gymnasium)

## Next School Council Meeting

**Wednesday, October 25th, 2023**

**7:00 pm, Frankland's Library**

Please email  
[kellyannadoyle@gmail.com](mailto:kellyannadoyle@gmail.com) if you  
require childcare during the  
meeting.

## Back to School

### Garden Educator - Reid Williamson

Frankland has the privilege to welcome Reid Williamson as this year's Outdoor Educator! Reid provides programming using the learning garden by Hampton Ave. and the new pollinator garden in the front of the school on Logan Ave. which is being created with the assistance of the PollinateTO grant. Students will learn about native species, invasive plants, pollinators and more! Reid will run garden education 8 Thursdays this fall and 8 Thursdays in the spring. For more



Photo above: Ms. Williamson teaching Ms. Byca's class about different leaves from the garden

information please visit <https://www.sustainablerootseco.com/learning-in-the-garden>.



Any parent or caregiver who is interested in helping with the school gardens and greening programs should contact Hannah Arthurs at [hannah.arthurs@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.arthurs@gmail.com).

### New Date - Curriculum Night

Falcon families are invited to Curriculum Night on a **NEW** date and time - it will now be on **Wednesday, October 4th, 2023** from **5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**.

## Athletics

### A Message from The Aquatics Staff - Mr. Molina and Mr. Koval's'kyj

#### Swim Suits

For Junior and Senior Falcons who participate in Frankland's swim classes, here are some guidelines for bathing suit shopping:

- **Bright Colours** - this makes the child visible in the water, especially in open water. [A visibility test](#) from *Alive Solutions* provides an idea of what to buy.
- **Transparency Test** - make sure bathing suits pass the wet check. Look to buy swim suits that are thick or double lined.
- **Quality** - Avoid bathing suits that are made cheaply by buying from a sports store or companies such as TRY and Speedo. If you want bathing suits to last even longer for on pieces only buy one size smaller. Bathing suits will be tight but will stretch out over time. Bathings suits are also likely discounted off season!

Where to buy good quality bathing suits:

- Sport Chek
- Sporting Life
- Team Aquatic Supply
- Decathlon
- TRY
- Speedo



Please browse articles and information about water safety by checking out the [Lifesaving Society](#).



CLICK [HERE](#)  
FOR MORE ON  
**FRANKLAND  
ATHLETICS**

*(Falcon Highlights cont'd)*

Families are to meet in the Gymnasium for an introduction and then there is an opportunity to visit your child's classroom(s).

## News You Can Use

### A Message from Trustee Sara Ehrhardt, Ward 15

Please see the Parent Concern Protocol from Trustee Sara Ehrhardt below and a list of all the PA Days and Holidays in the 2023-2024 school year. She invites you to subscribe to Ward 15's email newsletter for community updates and information on board decisions through [www.tdsb.on.ca/Ward15](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Ward15). Sara can also be followed through social media on Facebook, Instagram, Threads or Twitter/X at @TrusteeSara.

## 2023-2024 Information

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Board Office at 416-397-3000 or [GeneralInquiries@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:GeneralInquiries@tdsb.on.ca)

#### Parent Concern Protocol

**STEP ONE** Classroom Teacher

If you have any questions or concerns, the first person to go to is your classroom teacher. The classroom teacher can help with:

- Any questions about the classroom
- Classroom rules and consequences
- Homework and assignments

**STEP TWO** School Principal

If you would like more information or you have questions that are beyond the classroom, the school principal can help.

- Concerns about an individual school
- Student registration
- Student schedules
- Student suspensions
- Report card concerns
- Classroom concerns
- Code of Conduct
- Safety and security
- Budget and fundraising
- School Council

**STEP THREE** School Superintendents

Superintendents are responsible for a Network of Schools. They support school staff and can be contacted if you have questions that have not been answered or for help with:

- Alternate attendance request
- Suspension appeals

**STEP FOUR** Trustees

Trustees are your elected community officials. They are available to help you with the following areas of the TDSB:

- Concerns about your community
- Ideas and suggestions for the Board
- Items on Board Agenda
- Board policies under review
- Board budget
- Collective bargaining

#### Board Office

You can contact the Board Office directly for any questions or concerns related to:

- Continuing Education
- Night and summer school
- Adult education
- ESL
- Board documents

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PA Days & Holidays	Date
Labour Day	September 4, 2023
Board-wide PA Day	October 6, 2023
Thanksgiving	October 9, 2023
Board-wide PA Day	November 17, 2023
Elementary PA Day	December 8, 2023
Winter Break	December 25, 2023 – January 5, 2024
Elementary PA Day	January 19, 2024
Secondary PA Day	February 1, 2024
Board-wide PA Day	February 16, 2024
Family Day	February 19, 2024
March Break	March 11 - 15, 2024
Good Friday	March 29, 2024
Easter Monday	April 1, 2024
Board-wide PA Day	April 19, 2024
Victoria Day	May 20, 2024
Elementary School PA Day	June 7, 2024
Secondary School PA Day	June 27, 2024
Secondary School PA Day	June 28, 2024

First day of classes for students is September 5, 2023.  
The last day of class for elementary students is June 28, 2024.  
The last day of class for secondary students is June 30, 2024 (followed by exam period).

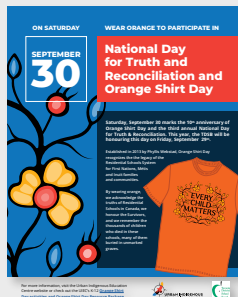
Days of Significance

For more information, please visit  
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## Did You Know About: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation?



September 30 is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Together we recognize the legacy of Canada's residential school system and continue to learn the many truths of these institutions. During Truth and Reconciliation Week, September 25 to September 30, schools participate in events offered by the [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](https://www.nctr.ca/).

Orange Shirt Day, established in 2013 by Phyllis Webstad, recognizes the legacy of the Residential Schools System for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit families and communities. By wearing orange, we acknowledge the truths of Residential Schools in Canada, we honour Survivors, and we remember the thousands of children who died, many of them buried in unmarked graves. This year, TDSB will honour Orange Shirt Day on Friday, September 29th.

## Health and Safety

### Pediculosis

A friendly reminder that cases of pediculosis (lice) should be reported to the school. Here are the links to the TDSB Procedure and the Toronto Public Health Department Fact Sheet:

Procedure: <https://ppf.tdsb.on.ca/uploads/files/live/100/283.pdf>

Fact Sheet: <https://ppf.tdsb.on.ca/uploads/>

## Community Connections

### Fall Recreation at Frankland

The City of Toronto is happy to offer some new and exciting programming here at Frankland. For the first time ever, we will be offering a speciality painting class. Along with our numerous instructional programs offered by certified NCCP instructors, we also offer drop in sessions of various sports. If you want to come shoot hoops during drop-in basketball, or excel your skills in soccer class, we have a programs that support all ages and stages. For further information please visit <https://efun.toronto.ca/> or contact the Recreation Programmer Nicolas directly at [Nicolas.martin@toronto.ca](mailto:Nicolas.martin@toronto.ca).

### Red Cross Babysitting Course

Red Cross is offering an in-person babysitting course for youth in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. Participants learn how to care for babies, children and build leadership skills. Deepening the responsibility for childcare and giving them confidence during unsafe situations or emergencies are ultimately important life skills and a Red Cross Babysitter Certificate can lend useful to future babysitting jobs.



The course is on PA day **October 6th, 2023** at Essex Jr & Sr Public School from **8:30 am - 3:30 pm**. The cost is \$79.10 per participant, only 26 students per course. Please register [here](https://www.stayinalivewithfirstaid.ca/). For more information or questions please contact [info@StayinAliveWithFirstAid.ca](mailto:info@StayinAliveWithFirstAid.ca)

### International Languages Elementary and African Heritage

Open to all students from Kindergarten to Grade 8, the International Language Program offers language learning with engaging activities like games, songs and dance. Activities will be focused on building students' abilities in oral communication, reading and writing and no language background is necessary to participate. The African Heritage Program connects students, from Kindergarten to Grade 8, to the contributions of people of

## Fun for Falcons

### FRANKLAND'S **BOO BASH**



SUN OCT.  
**29TH**  
2-5PM

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

#### The Boo Bash is Back!

Have you given thought about what you want to be for Halloween this year? Will you be 'too cute to spook' or 'mummy of the year'?

Start planning because the School Council is hosting its' **2nd annual Boo Bash party!**

Come dressed up to this live music festival in the school yard and give your friends 'pumpkin' to talk about! This year there will be an awesome local band, a talented singer and her cover band, face painting, pumpkin crafts, the class pumpkin raffle, loot bags and more. Not to mention, a kid's costume contest!

Boo Bash will be on **Sunday, October 29th, 2023 from 2:00 pm - 5:00pm** in the school yard. If it rains, the event will be held in the school's gymnasium.

Stay tuned for more information on how to get wristbands. This Halloween party will be 'eerie-sistible'!

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African descent, their histories, cultures and traditions, through inquiry and experiential learning.

Visit the [program page](#) for more information including registration details.

#### Raise A Reader

Parents and caregivers are invited to be apart of TDSB's 3rd annual Raise A Reader initiative. This is a virtual presentation that is aimed at nurturing a love for reading and strategies to make reading fun while building fluency, confidence and joy as a reader.

To register, please click [here](#). Here are the dates and times for the virtual Zoom presentations:

Part 1: Wednesday, October 11th, 2023, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Part 2: Wednesday, November 8th, 2023

Part 3: Wednesday, December 6th 2023

#### Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference

Join the annual Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference on October 21st and 22nd, 2023. Parents, guardians, and caregivers are invited to participate in a weekend of learning, connection, and engagement and to learn strategies to support your child throughout the year.

Last year, Parents As Partners partnered with the TDSB's Outdoor Education team and the City of Toronto to bring a unique experience to the conference. All of the in-person sessions are scheduled between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Transportation from central sites is available to all venues, leaving the location at 1:00 p.m. and returning at 3:30 p.m. More information will be provided soon.

The virtual conference includes a keynote address on Saturday, October 21, 2023, by Dr. Gholnecsar (Gholdy) Muhammad, an Associate Professor of Literacy, Language, and Culture. On Sunday, October 22, 2023, Sarah Baldeo, an accomplished



## Frankland Photos - September 2023



*(Community Connections cont'd)*

neuroscientist, technologist, corporate strategist, and a successful entrepreneur, will be the keynote speakers.

Visit [www.parentsaspartners.ca](http://www.parentsaspartners.ca) to register and for more information.

## School Council

### School Council Voting Members

School Council has now identified 15 voting members for this school year and no election is required.

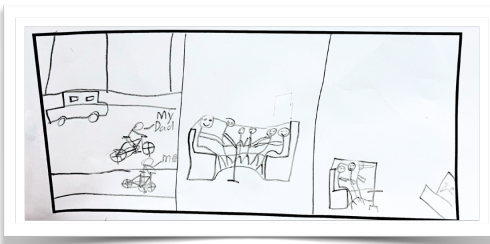
Committees will be forming and a school calendar of events will be shared.



Members of the School Council will be present at next week's curriculum night and invite you to say Hi! They will have a sign up sheet for any parent or caregiver who is interested in volunteering for one of the fun activities planned for the year!

## Featured Falcon Author

### Weekend News by Theo, Grade 3, Room 105



This weekend was fun and tiring. I went on a 6 mile bike ride in 1 hour. I went to a restaurant with my grandmother. I had a pancake breakfast.

I went to Hugo's house. We played video games and played on the iPad. The end.

All Falcons who are interested in submitting **Creative Writing** or **Artwork** for **Frankland's Newsletter** are welcome to email the Frankland Press, Bo Karantjas at [bosan.karantjas@gmail.com](mailto:bosan.karantjas@gmail.com). It will get published in the newsletter and students will receive a hard copy of that issue. **Falcon Authors of all ages are highly encouraged to submit their work for the next newsletter!**

*Thank you for reading!*