

FRANKLAND NEWSLETTER

Happy Fall Falcons!

Athletics

It's not too late to join **Cross Country Running Club!**
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday mornings at 8:05am.

Terry Fox Run at Withrow Park will happen on Thursday October 6th at 9:00am.

Pool deck is back in action.
Classes start Monday Oct. 3rd.
Splish splash hooray!

Health & Safety

If your child is **feeling sick** or has symptoms of illness (e.g., fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, gastro symptoms, pink eye), they should stay home and not go to school. Children who have been sick, have had a positive COVID test, or who were exposed to COVID must wear a mask for 10 days at school.

Birthdays are a special time for everyone, however Frankland Staff ask that no outside party favours or food be sent to school.



Photos above: Frankland Falcons on an Urban Forest Adventure in High Park

Community Connections

Show off your Falcon pride with our fabulous **Spirit Wear!** The Spirit Wear Store is open until October 11th. Order now from <https://www.schoolwear.ca/FCS/> and choose delivery to the school for a personal delivery from Jedi Sykes himself to your child.

Meet the Family/Curriculum Night is less than two weeks away! Frankland Staff can't wait to welcome you inside the school on Thursday October 13th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Families are invited for opening remarks in the gymnasium followed by a visit to the classrooms. Plan to come from 5:00pm onward for dinner and fun on school grounds (details coming soon)!

Hot lunch is back at Frankland! The Lunch Mom is a local lunch provider, preparing your children's meals in a nut, seed and pork free kitchen in Leaside. Lunches will be served on Tuesdays buffet style in the gym for all but the kinders, whose lunches will be packed on site at the school right before lunchtime and dropped at their classroom doors. The program is 100% eco-friendly using reusable plates, tupperware containers and real forks. Lunch ordering is completely online (<https://>



Important Dates

Sept. 30th: Orange Shirt Day & National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Oct. 6th: Terry Fox Run at Withrow Park (rain date Tuesday October 11th)

Oct. 7th: PA Day

Oct. 7th: Lunch order deadline

Oct. 10th: Thanksgiving Day

Oct. 11th: Last day to purchase Spirit Wear

Oct. 11th: Hot lunch begins

October 13th: Meet the Family/ Curriculum Night

Photo below: Art project by room 101



thelunchmom.com/product/frankland-ps/) and done three times a year. Fall Term 1 is October 11- December 20. Order deadline for the fall term is Friday, October 7th. Please make a note in the comments section of the order if your child has special requirements. Questions? Just email tricia@thelunchmom.com.

News You Can Use

Today is **Orange Shirt Day and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation**. Marked annually, this day honours survivors of the residential school system, remembers those who did not survive, and recognizes the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma.

Did you know that Indigenous children and families still face ongoing systemic racism, discrimination, and inequity in Canada? The federal government falls short in providing basic public services for First Nations, Metis and Inuit children and families. Canada has repeatedly chosen to normalize inequity between Indigenous and non-Indigenous children rather than fix the problem. There is no clean drinking water in 1 in 6 First Nations communities. Foster care has been called a modern-day residential school system, with more Indigenous family separations happening now than at the height of the residential school system. Honour Orange Shirt Day this year by recognizing the continued injustices faced by Indigenous children and families in Canada.

Frankland School Council

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the **Annual General Meeting** of the Parent/School Council! We had a fabulous group of almost 40 caring parents and staff join us in person or on Zoom to discuss the year to come. We received only 15 nominations for council membership, meaning an election was not necessary. We welcome members-at-large all year round and volunteers are always needed!

Interested in getting involved? Please consider taking on the role of **Classroom Representative** for your child's class! Please watch out for an email from Mr. Parsons next week!