



## Important Dates

School Council Meeting  
February 3, 2022 7p.m.

Report Cards-Term 1  
February 15, 2022

P.A. Day (No School)  
February 18, 2022

Family Day (No School)  
February 21, 2022

Kindergarten Registration  
February

Swimming Lessons Return  
February 7 (Grades 1-6)



Dress Warm!

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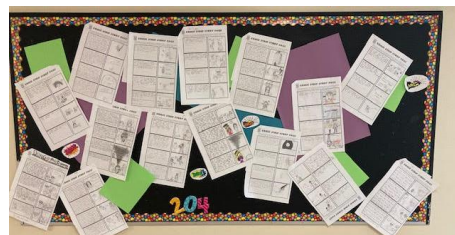
# Falcon Free Press

## What's Happening Around Frankland

Learning is going strong at Frankland Community School. Join the principal as he walks the halls and classrooms:

### Comic Strips

Junior students investigate the writing process and media literacy in this fun activity



### Fire safety

Students in Health and Phys Ed classes focus on personal safety and developing an escape plan.



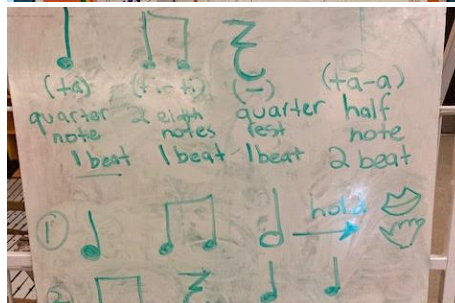
### French Presentations

Autobiographies and conversation skills on display outside the French room.



### Primary Music Theory

We can't sing yet but we can learn about notes, beats and rests.



### Winter Art Work

In Visual Arts, students don't need snow (although that's a fun way) to build a snow person. They can use other materials to express themselves.



### Science Unit on Rocks and Minerals

Grade 4 students investigating the types, properties and uses of rocks and minerals.



## Making the Best of Winter Weather at our School



Fresh air and exercise are important for children. It keeps them physically fit and helps them stay alert all through the school day. Parents can help by making sure their children come to school prepared to spend time outdoors. Hats, water-proof mitts, boots and a warm jacket are important.

But extreme cold can be dangerous, and parents want to know that their children will be safe. When the temperature is predicted to drop below -15C, the City of Toronto may declare a cold weather alert. Schools are very sensitive to the needs of our students, especially when the windchill is below -20 C (outdoor time may be shortened).

The [TDSB Severe Weather Protocol](#) is flexible, so that every principal can make a decision that meets the needs of his or her school. It sets guidelines for when to allow students outside for recess, when to make outdoor breaks shorter, and when to keep students inside altogether.

Students are kept indoors for recess and lunch times for a number of weather conditions such as rain, lightning in the area, extreme winds and extreme cold. When temperature and wind chill measure -28C or lower, students are kept indoors.

If a student's medical condition requires further consideration due to weather conditions, please contact the school office.

## Stay Healthy During Flu Season

Toronto Public Health is recommending that whenever students and staff experience flu-like symptoms, they are sent home and do not return to school until they are no longer infectious to others. Therefore, ill students and staff should be symptom-free (especially from vomiting and diarrhea) for at least 48 hours before returning to school.

As parents, you can also assist by:

- Reminding children to wash their hands often especially after using the washroom and before and after eating;
- Reminding children to cover their sneeze and cough;
- Watching for symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, and/or high fever;
- Informing the school if your child is ill;
- Keeping your child at home when he/she is ill.

For more information, please visit the Toronto Public Health website [www.toronto.ca/health](http://www.toronto.ca/health)

## Kindergarten Registration

To attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2022, children must turn four-years-old by December 31. To register for Senior Kindergarten, children must be five years old by December 31. For more information about the Kindergarten program, registration requirements AND TO COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION, please visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten)

Let your neighbours with preschool children know!

## Welcome to Kindergarten

Registration opens in February

A collage of images showing children playing with blocks and toys. The main image shows a group of children sitting on a colorful rug, playing with wooden blocks. Below this are three circular inset images: one showing a child playing with colorful beads, another showing a child playing with a toy car, and a third showing a child playing with a toy animal. Each inset image has a text box below it.

Our Kindergarten program provides young students with a rich and safe learning environment that enables all children to learn and grow.

At the TDSB, your child will have many opportunities to learn through play, build new skills and enhance their curiosity.

Starting Kindergarten is a very exciting time. We are here to support you and your child in getting ready for school during this important transition.

To learn more, please visit: [tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](http://tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten)



### Registration

To qualify for Junior Kindergarten, children must be four years of age by December 31 of that year. Go to [tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](http://tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten) or visit your local TDSB school to get started.



## Swimming at Frankland CS

Schools have been given the go ahead to resume swimming lessons. We will (as before) begin with students in grades 1-6 and once we can schedule in safely, transition to all students. Classes begin Monday, February 7 (Day 5)



## WALK-IN COVID Vaccination School Clinics



**First and second dose:** Open to individuals aged 5 and older who live and/or go to school in **any** postal code. At this time, children need to have had their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to be eligible. Children aged 5-11 can get their second dose 21 days after the first dose with informed consent from their parent/guardian.

**Third (booster) dose eligibility:** Open to individuals aged 18+ who live and/or go to school in any M Postal code.

Walk-ins welcome from eligible individuals while supply lasts. Either Pfizer or Moderna will be administered.

See all upcoming school clinics: [tehn.ca/VaccinePopUps](https://tehn.ca/VaccinePopUps).

Flyers found here for this week and next: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1x2rdqmiu9fzzth/AADptl1VOY4f-CIRFd8uCdta?dl=0>

## Trustee Jennifer Story's December Update



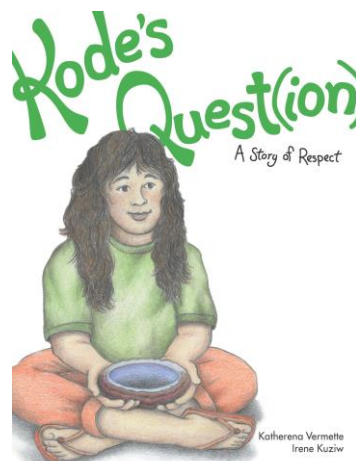
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## Grandfather Teachings at Frankland

Each month every class spends time listening to the messages in our Sacred Teachings Mentor Texts (<https://katherenavermette.com/>)

January's Teaching is Respect.



It is shown for the land by all that we do to ensure it is protected for the next seven generations and beyond. It is the foundation for the relationship humans have with the land and honouring all that the land is and does for us. Respect is often represented through buffalo or plains bison.

At Frankland, students have been sharing their messages of respect in the primary hallway.



# Heritage Months in the TDSB



This year CHM coincides with one of the most important Chinese celebrations, the Lunar New Year which begins on Tuesday, February 1st. Lunar New Year is also known as the spring festival and begins with the first moon of the lunar calendar and ends on the first moon of the lunar calendar 15 days later. We encourage everyone to participate and make our Chinese Heritage Month spectacular. This year's theme is **YEAR OF THE TIGER– Brave, Compassionate, Adventurous, and Optimistic**. To learn about Chinese Heritage a [power point](#) was created highlighting the symbolism for various foods that are shared at festivals celebrated by Chinese Canadians. Further a Kahoots Trivia challenge was developed by CHM members for students to explore their Chinese heritage knowledge. Please follow us on twitter [@tdsbChineseHM](#)



During the month of February, the Toronto District School Board proudly recognizes **African Heritage Month**. It is an occasion to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of peoples of African descent to Canada and the world. The chosen theme for 2021-2022 is NIA: Walking in Our Purpose.

The first Black Canadian woman elected to Parliament, the Honourable Jean Augustine, introduced a motion to recognize February as Black History Month. The motion was carried unanimously by the House of Commons. In December 1995, the House of Commons officially recognized February as Black History Month in Canada. At the Toronto District School Board, a motion to recognize African Heritage (Black History) Month was carried in January 2002 and reaffirmed again in January 2004.

**tdsb** | Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement

Throughout February, the [Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement](#) in collaboration with various community educators are offering learning experiences focused on honouring and affirming African, African-Caribbean and Black students' identities and embedding African-centred practices in instructional programming. A lineup of community educators are broadcasting programs that focus on enhancing joy, building positive racial identity development, and affirming students' experiences and identities. TWITTER: @tdsb\_cebsa

