



# FRANKLAND'S NEWSLETTER

The TDSB is celebrating Asian Heritage Month in the month of May

## Athletics

### Track and Field Team 2023 is Posted!

The 2023 team is now posted on the Frankland Athletics Sports News feed! After 6 amazing weeks of training, 41 students have been selected to continue their training and compete at the Birchmount Track meet on **Thursday, May 18th, 2023**. This is a huge accomplishment and Jedi Sykes is so proud of his team!



Photo above: Frankland's Swim Team 2023 at Harbord CI

### 15 Falcons at the City Finals for Swim

Congratulations to the Frankland Swim Team for completing the City Finals and earning many new personal bests and medals! Go Falcons Go!



## Falcon Highlights

### CALL OUT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUN FAIR, JUNE 4TH

Calling all parents/guardians/caregivers and families with older children who need to fulfill volunteer requirements: **Frankland's Fun Fair needs YOU!**



Frankland's School Council still needs volunteers to ensure that this year's fair is memorable for our kids. Each year, we rely heavily on our amazing parent community to help on the day.

Currently just over 40 volunteers have signed up. The Fun Fair's success hinges

on the large troop of dedicated & enthusiastic family volunteers to fill the **143 volunteer spots** that are required to help run the activities. **We can't do this without the support of our Frankland families!**

Volunteers can sign up to serve food, run a game, sell tickets or supervise a bouncy castle. **It's fun, easy and social.** Volunteer shifts are approximately 2 hours in length, which still leaves lots of time to enjoy the Fun Fair with your families.

## Did you know: About the Student Census?

Did you receive an email recently reminding you to complete the Student Census but haven't gotten around to completing it?

Here's a brief summary about the Student Census:

The Student Census is: a confidential and voluntary survey that asks students important questions about their identity and their school experiences.

The purpose of the Student Census is: to identify and remove systemic barriers which may limit student achievement and well-being. By gathering this important information every 4-5 years from students and parents/guardians/caregivers, school communities are able to determine what is working well, where change is required and where supports should be focused.

The Student Census is instrumental because: it can highlight various forms of systemic oppression and complex issues of human rights that impact students and families in the TDSB.

This work is been encouraged and mandated for all school boards in Ontario under the Provincial Anti-Racism Act.

Please check your email for [TDSBStudentCensus@gmailserver.com](mailto:TDSBStudentCensus@gmailserver.com) and complete your Student Census survey on behalf of your child if they are in Kindergarten to Grade 3, or remind your student in Grades 4 to 8 to complete it before the year is over!



For more information, please visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/census](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/census) and read the Student Census Questions and Answers.

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Families with older children who are looking to fulfill school volunteer requirements are also welcome to volunteer on the day! Please note: some activities require an adult volunteer only. These shifts are indicated when you sign up.

**To volunteer, please sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/COgvukM>**

### Fun Fair Wristbands On Sale Until Friday, May 26th

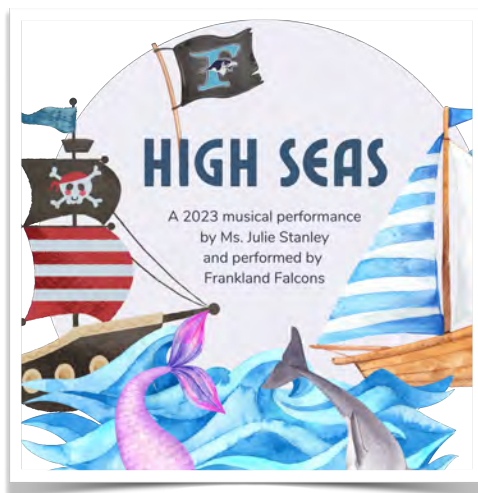
Get your Fun Fair wristbands now before the deadline of the advance sale on Friday, May 26! The advance sale of the wristbands will cost \$25 per child. Wristbands are required for all kids aged 3 and up. Grown-ups and little ones under 3 enter for free. The \$25 cost of the wristband includes unlimited access to all inflatables, carnival games & activities. All advance wristband purchases will be sent home with your child on Thursday, June 1st, 2023.

If cost is a barrier for your family to purchase wristbands for the Fun Fair, please contact Mr. Parsons at [stephen.parsons@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:stephen.parsons@tdsb.on.ca)

### Frankland's High Seas Musical Costume Reminder

This has been a very exciting time for Ms. Julie Stanley, Frankland's music teacher, and all the students in the school as they prepare for the first musical theatre production in many years! The **High Seas** cast members have been rehearsing at lunch and prepping for two upcoming shows on **Thursday, June 8th,**

**2023 at 9:15 am** (for Primary grades 1-3 and String family members) and **Friday, June 9th, 2023 at 1 pm** (for Junior grades 4-6 and Band family members). Parent volunteers have also been meeting weekly to organize and create stage sets, putting together existing costumes and even sewing costumes by hand for cast members!



## Health and Safety

To keep our Falcons safe, Frankland asks Falcon families to start their visit at the office.



The school is a busy place and Frankland tries its best to maintain a safe environment for the staff and students.

This is a kind reminder that **after the school day has started, please start your visit at the front entrance and ring the door bell for the office staff.** They will meet you at the front door, check-in your child and take younger students to class.

Frankland also understands that you may need to bring your child inside (i.e., dropping off medication, delivering a message to the office staff, accompanying a hesitant child, etc). In this case, we ask that you come directly to the office and check-in with the office staff.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our Falcon Families and staff safe!



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It will be an unforgettable experience for all Falcon families involved with Ms. Stanley's production.

A reminder from Ms. Stanley about costumes:

\*All members of the **cast** have a costume being provided by the school and volunteers.

\*For **all** grade 1-3 classes, and for 4-6 students who are in the choir (not the cast) please see below. **Remember to keep it simple! The idea is to use things you already have and to share with friends...no need to purchase anything!**

**Stage Crew:** Regardless of class, wear all black

**Pirates:** Ms. Laforme, Mr. Fortis, Mr. T and Bieler

Black/brown/gray pants/skirts with a black or red top. (You could turn a shirt inside out if it has any print) Any accessories or face paint you want to add are a bonus but not a necessity

**Sea Creatures:** Ms. Gurney, Ms. Waithe and Ms. Dwyer

Any colourful clothing! For example, if a child wants to be a clown fish, they can wear orange, sharks could wear gray, a turtle could wear green and so forth...any added accessories or face paint are welcomed but not required. (Again, shirts can be turned inside out to avoid any print or designs)

**Sailors:** Ms. Byca, Ms. Campbell, Ms. Kraft

Dark pants (navy blue, black or dark gray) and a white top. (Shirts can be turned inside out to be all white with no print or designs)

## News You Can Use

### Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships - Virtual Sessions for Parents/Caregivers

Professional Support Services (PSS), in collaboration with partners from Montage Support Services and Community Living Toronto, have prepared three virtual sessions for parents and caregivers, on **May 17th, 24th, and 31st from 6pm-8pm**, to learn strategies on how to better discuss healthy relationship making. This series supports TDSB's Anti-Sex Trafficking policy and initiatives. For more information please contact Shameen Sandhu at [shaman.sandhu@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:shaman.sandhu@tdsb.on.ca). Details of each session are listed below:

**Session #1, May 17th, 2023:** What is Consent? What is an unhealthy vs. healthy relationship?

**Session #2, May 24th, 2023:** Explore values, beliefs, love and self-esteem

## Important Dates



**May 22nd:** Statutory Holiday  
(Victoria Day)

**May 31st:** Pizza Lunch

**June 2nd:** PA Day

**June 4th:** Frankland Fun Fair

**June 8th:** Frankland's *High Seas* musical at 9:15 am (Gymnasium) for families of Primary students (Grades 1-3) and families of Strings performers

**June 9th:** Frankland's *High Seas* musical at 1 pm (Gymnasium) for families of Junior students (Grades 4-6) and families of Band performers

**June 21st:** Pizza Lunch

**June 30th:** Last Day of School

## School Council Meeting Dates

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

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**Session #3, May 31st, 2023:** Learn about the importance of boundaries. What is abuse?

To join the Zoom meeting please use the information below:

[https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/96979182605?](https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/96979182605?pwd=czd6ZEozVp3dWRDShpWUd5RGZTdzo9)

[pwd=czd6ZEozVp3dWRDShpWUd5RGZTdzo9](https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/96979182605?pwd=czd6ZEozVp3dWRDShpWUd5RGZTdzo9)

Meeting ID: 969 7918 2605

Passcode: 585577

## Sign Up for Monthly Updates from Ward 15

If you would like to receive monthly updates from the school Trustee Sara Ehrhardt and Ward 15 Toronto/Danforth, please fill out this [form](#) and submit your information for email updates.

## Asian Heritage Month at the TDSB

Province of Ontario and the TDSB elected Trustees passed a motion to recognize Asian Heritage Month in 2007 so now the school board is proud to celebrate the numerous achievements of Asian-Canadians. In the month of May, the city will be celebrating the heritage through festivals and traditional events and the theme this year is *Joining Our Table: Celebrating Asian Canadians*.

Many TDSB students from all age groups participated in the Asian Heritage Month Poster Contest.

Join the Asian Heritage Month Virtual Celebration on **Monday, May 15th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** by following this [Live TDSB Webcast](#).

## Portuguese-Speaking Heritage Month at the TDSB - Poster Contest and Creative Arts Call-Out

During the month of June, the TDSB proudly recognizes the contributions of the Portuguese-Speaking heritage in the arts,

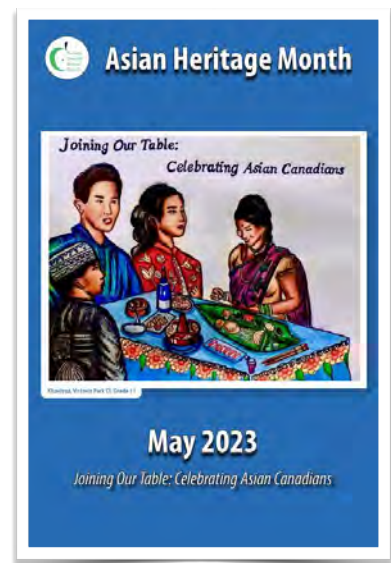


Photo above: An Asian Heritage Month Poster winner drawn by a TDSB student



## Fun for Falcons



### Raffles at the Fun Fair

This year at Frankland's Fun Fair, there will be a host of raffled items that will be very exciting for all! Put your bids in for cake raffles, guessing jars and mystery raffles.

Here's today's Fun Fair teaser:

**You can even buy raffle tickets to win "Principal For A Day"!**

Here are some photos from 2022:



Photo above: Inflatable ring toss



Photo above: Inflatable midway games



Photo above: The infamous Beat the Bucket game

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sports, music, culinary arts, and many professional contributions to educational and medical service areas. This year the theme is Alegria/Joy!

Any TDSB student from all grade levels (Kindergarten to Grade 12) interested in submitting a drawing that they feel best represents this year's theme for Portuguese-Speaking Heritage month, Alegria/Joy, is invited to submit their work by **Friday, May 19th, 2023, by 3:00 pm**. Send work to Diana Condeco at [diana.condeco@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:diana.condeco@tdsb.on.ca)

TDSB Students who wish to participate in the Creative Arts contest for the Portuguese-Speaking Heritage can also submit their work to [carmen.oliviera@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:carmen.oliviera@tdsb.on.ca) and details for that contest can be viewed [here](#).

## School Council

### Gardening Club Update



Photo above: Gardening Club meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, even in the rain! Thank you volunteers!

Frankland's Gardening Club has been diligently meeting and putting green thumbs to work by cleaning up the gardens in front of the school to prepare for the planting of new pollinator habitats! After receiving the Pollinate TO grant for 2023, Frankland Falcon families are excited to contribute their energy and create a desirable green space for the community. Thank you to the volunteers who are making a difference with each shovel and dig!

## Are You A Creative Author or Artist? Publish Your Work!

Frankland Press has only three more issues left to publish this year and we are asking students to contribute any creative submissions! Students can even submit work that they have done already and are proud of from this year.

### What to submit:

- Creative Writing
  - Short Fiction Stories
  - Short Non-fiction Stories
  - Essays
  - Poems
- Art (Drawings by hand)
- Graphic Art (Digital creations)
- Photography

### Why?:

- Gain experience submitting work
- Gain confidence
- Used published work on a resume
- Keepsake
- Because it's fun and sharing stories and being creative is important!

Submit your work to the Frankland Press, Bo Karantjas at [bosan.karantjas@gmail.com](mailto:bosan.karantjas@gmail.com) before the year is over!



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If you would like to join this effort, please meet the School Council's Gardening Club every **Tuesday from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Wednesdays from 5:00 - 7:00 pm**. This meet will occur rain or shine. Tools will be provided but please bring your own gardening gloves.

The whole family is invited to help and this can be an excellent learning opportunity about taking care of our environment! If you have any questions, please email [franklandgreening@gmail.com](mailto:franklandgreening@gmail.com)

### CALL OUT - Cake Bakers

Do you love to bake and create? Then bring your delicious cake or cupcake masterpieces to the Cake Raffle room by **10:45 am on Sunday, June 4th, 2023** and celebrate cake at Frankland's Fun Fair! It is one of the most popular and adored attractions at the yearly fair. Show off your sweet skills (pun intended) and bring your baked creation to the raffle!

For more information, please contact Sharon Schmidt at [sjschmidt306@gmail.com](mailto:sjschmidt306@gmail.com)



*Thank you for reading!*