



Important Dates

Curriculum Week
October 25 -29

Swimming Classes Begin
October 25

Virtual Book Fair
October 25-31st

Student Photos
October 27

Hallowe'en Parade
October 29

Grade 3 Universal Screening (CCAT-7)
First two weeks of November

Progress Reports
Week of Nov 15-18

Parent / Teacher Conferences
Week of Nov 15-18

Falcon Free Press

Get to know Frankland

Frankland is located on the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit under Treaty 13. The flag in the front foyer honours this fact.

A few years ago, [Chief \(Gima\) Stacey LaForme](#), the elected Chief of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, personally delivered the flag to the school. He spoke to Ms LaForme's class and even posed for a picture with them. Miigwetch (Thank you)



The Flag

Eagle – The eagle is viewed as the messenger.

Three Fires – The three fires are symbolic of the Mississaugas' traditional and political alliance.

The Blue and the Circle of Life – The blue writing symbolizes connection to the water and the circle symbolizes the circle of life.

The Peace Pipe – is used in special opening ceremonies to thank the Great Spirit, Mother Earth and the sun.



Artwork

The donated artwork in the front foyer was created by artist Paul Kohoko. Paul is from the Golden Lake Reserve and is a member of the Thunderbird clan of the Algonquin First Nation. Paul lives in the Beach.

Paul is inspired by ancient forms of drumming and chanting. This ceremonial and melodic music unites Paul and his heritage and informs his ability to see beyond the canvas and develop an "x-ray" or silhouette with a thick black outline and vibrant colours. His style is known as spirit painting and most pieces have themes of woodland, legend and / or medicine.

(source: The Beach Metro)



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Terry Fox Run Update

The Falcons have had a great month training for their Terry Fox Mini-Marathons of Hope. They have shared so many inspirational stories. Last week was a dream come true for Mr Sykes as he was able to watch so many of our Falcons set new personal bests.

At the end of each Mini-Marathon of Hope students were tired... and proud of themselves. Working together as a class, to count laps, has been a wonderful way to experience progress.

In total Frankland ran 4517 laps since our first training day. This is roughly 1,129.25KM. We also raised \$4,366. Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts for the Terry Fox School Run! Fingers crossed we can all be together next year at Withrow Park!

Here is a class breakdown of laps and KM:

Gurney 407 Laps - 101.75KM
Waithe 374 Laps - 93.5KM
LaForme 414 Laps - 103.5KM
Polous 410 Laps - 102.5km
Kalt 457 Laps - 114.25KM
Fortis/Vasilopoulos 436 Laps - 109KM
Mr.T 276 Laps - 69KM
Kraft 327 Laps - 81.75KM
Bieler 393 Laps - 98.25KM
Jurmain 416 Laps - 104KM

Because everyone worked so hard this year to unlock their greatness, the parent council treated each and every Falcon to a Freezie!



Heritage Months in the TDSB

October is Somali Heritage Month at the TDSB

In October 2020, the Government of Ontario proclaimed Somali Heritage Week Act, 2020 which will take place on June 25 through July 1. Twitter: SomaliHM@TDSB

"By proclaiming the week of June 25 through July 1 as Somali Heritage Week, the Province of Ontario recognizes the economic, political, social and cultural achievements and contributions of Somali Canadians in all aspects of Ontario society. Like many refugees and immigrants who have made Ontario their home, Somali Canadians are proud to be part of diverse communities across the province."



October is Islamic Heritage Month at the TDSB

The main theme for the month continues to be: Reflect. Celebrate. Learn. Twitter: @tdsb_ihm
Canadian Islamic Heritage Month has been recognized across our nation since October 2007.

Friday, October 22 Event with Master Chef Contestant Reem Ahmed & City TV Host Maleeha Sheikh

All students, staff, and the TDSB community are invited to join a virtual event with Master Chef contestant Reem Ahmed and City TV Host Maleeha Sheikh. We will learn about preparing a meal and we'll hear a candid conversation about Islamophobia and what it is like to be Muslim in Canada. Registration is required. (Ingredients will be shared once you register)

Date: Friday, October 22, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Registration: <https://bit.ly/IHM2021COOK>

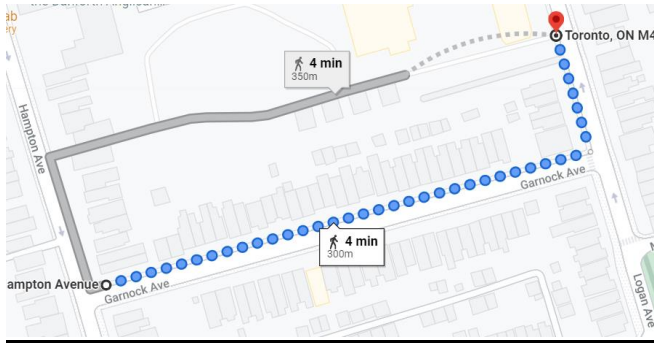


Hallowe'en at Frankland CS

Hallowe'en Celebrations will take place this year - with caution.

- At the present time, we are unable to distribute treats (edible or otherwise) to classmates. Therefore, **please do not send anything in for your child(ren)'s classmates.**
- Students should arrive in costume on Friday, October 29. There will be limited opportunity to change.
- Each classroom will organize their own activity in the afternoon
- Frankland will hold a community parade. **Classrooms in Grades 1 – 6** (who choose) will walk through the immediate neighbourhood. **Caregivers who wish to watch are asked to stand on the opposite side of the street and wear masks. Times are approximate. We are unable to give a specific time that your child will be on the route.**
- Kindergarten Classes will communicate their plan with families before October 29

Parade Route – October 29 (1:00 – 1:30 p.m.)



Students exit the back of the school through the path onto Hampton Ave, turn left and walk until Garnock Ave, turn left and walk until Logan Ave, turn left and then re-enter the school grounds on the south end pathway.

[Ontario Government Tips for a safe Hallowe'en](#)



Community Partners

Friends of Withrow Park Pumpkin Parade

Monday, November 1st starting at 6:30pm

The Annual Friends of Withrow Park Pumpkin Parade is back!
Bring your jack-o-lantern to the paths surrounding the fire pit and light up the pathways. (Please bring a candle for your pumpkin)

The Covid rules in place from the Councillor's office:

- 100 people at a time
- Follow the direction arrows (one entry and one exit)
- People from different households to maintain physical distance
- Masks are encouraged.

This is a 100% volunteer run event. Help us clean up at the end of the night by putting your pumpkin in the bin. Have fun, connect with friends, neighbours and community.

Frankland Day Care Centre

Frankland Day Care Centre has spaces remaining in their school age programs, grades 1 to 6. If you're interested, please contact Micheline or Brian at 416-463-1413 or frankland/@bellnet.ca

Frankland Community Centre

Looking for Fall recreation programs for your children? Frankland CC has a wide range of registered and drop-in activities for all ages starting October 16th

To register online visit:

<https://efun.toronto.ca/TorontoFun/Start/Start.asp>

For more information on this program as well as any other recreation program or permitting information contact

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