

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

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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)









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

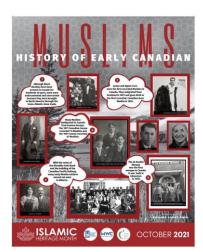
The main theme for the month continues to be: Reflect. Celebrate. Learn. Twitter: @tdsb_ihm Canadian Islamic Heritage Month has been recognized across our nation since October 2007.

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 Roberto.tatone@toronto.ca



School News

Curriculum Week

October 25 -29

We haven't had the opportunity to hold a first week "meet and greet" or social event. However, teachers have planned to either hold a virtual live session or share a prerecorded presentation with their classroom families. Look for a message from your child's teacher.

In addition, I will hold an open house on Wednesday, October 27 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Zoom for any families who would like to just say hello or ask any questions (I may not have all the answers ...). Look for a link next week!

Safe Arrival / Absences

Student well-being and safety are top priorities at our school. One important measure we take is our Safe Arrival Program, which helps to ensure students have arrived at school safely and when expected.

If your child is going to be late or absent for any reason, it is important that you contact the office immediately and report the reason for the absence.

For more information please

visit https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/Caring-Safe-Schools/Safe-Arrival-Program.

Return of Swimming Instruction

Begin on Monday, October 25, Frankland CS students will have swimming added to their physical education program. Classes will get 60 mins of swim during a 5-day cycle. Led by certified Aquatics Staff (H. Mariano & J. Molina) and following TDSB Operational Guidelines, our students are truly fortunate to have this opportunity.

Homeroom teachers will share their scheduled days and times with you before your first class.

What to bring:

- Bathing suit
- Towel
- Plastic bag (to keep belonging in)
- Small plastic bag for mask
- · Goggles are optional

*Encourage students to shower at home before swimming.



Remembrance Day

November 11

The Legion is providing poppies to our school. Every child will get either a sticker or pin poppy. The Legion is not set up for on-line or cash donations but if you wish to donate, visit the Legion Donation Site.

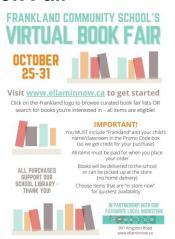
Alternatively, you can contact the local branch at 243 Coxwell Ave. TOR ON M4L 3B4.

Treaties Recognition Week

November 1 to 7

The first week of November marks Treaties Recognition Week to recognize the importance of treaties and increase awareness of the treaty relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities in Ontario and begins the Indigenous Education Month in the TDSB.

Virtual Book Fair



https://ellaminnow.ca/school-book-fairs/frankland-book-fair

Student Photos

October 27

All students (including our virtual class) will have the opportunity to have individual photos taken (no group photos) for the 2021-2022 school year. The TDSB vetted photographers will follow all COVID procedures. Classes will be invited to the gym in one cohort at a time beginning with JK at 9:00 a.m. and finishing with the virtual class.



