



Important Dates

Student Photo Re-Takes
November 23

School Council Meeting
November 29th at 7pm

Primary Winter Arts Show
End of December – TBD

Vaccines for Children-
Information Session
Thursday, December 2

Last Day of School-2021
Friday, December 17

Return to School-2022
Monday, January 3

Junior Winter Arts Show
End of January – TBD



Dress
Warm!

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Get to know Frankland

Library

This year, Frankland was allocated a 0.5 teacher-librarian position. We are thrilled to have Ms Jensen partnering with classes, overseeing our coding materials (e.g., Dash and Dot Kit), introducing classes to the many current and new resources, facilitating the signing out program, ordering materials from a variety of historically marginalized authors and establishing an iPad and Chrome Book Classroom loan procedure.

If you have any suggestions of book titles that would enrich Frankland Falcons' learning experiences, please contact your teacher. We are always building our collection.



Virtual Book Fair

The Book Fair was a great success. We raised approximately \$300 to support new resources for the library. Happy Reading!!



Community Safety

Unfortunately, Frankland CS is often the target of vandalism. Our caretaking staff are regularly clearing the grounds of garbage, glass, evidence of fires, scrubbing spray paint and repairing gates / fences.

Recently, we have experienced a troubling new form of vandalism – shattered windows caused by a pellet gun or slingshot. These holes have appeared over the past two weeks and it seems it is happening after midnight.

We have had the police take pictures and they are monitoring every night. We have not seen any new evidence of this vandalism since.

If you see or hear any evidence of vandalism in our neighbourhood, please contact the non-emergency police line: (416) 808-5500



Specialized Schools and Programs Policy Consultation

Students from across the TDSB are welcomed into a variety of specialized programs including arts-focused schools, specialized programs in math, science and technology, CyberArts and International Baccalaureate.

The TDSB wants to ensure that more students have access to these programs and opportunities and that the process to apply is consistent and fair. To do that, TDSB has drafted a new policy – the [Specialized Schools and Programs policy](#).

These short videos, [Overview of the Secondary Program Review](#) and [Specialized Schools and Programs Policy Information Video](#) give a great overview of the new policy and you can check out the [website](#) that also includes questions and answers

You're invited join the online consultations to learn more, ask questions and share your feedback:

- Monday, November 22, 2021, 1:00-3:00 pm – Public Consultation Webinar
- Monday, November 22, 2021, 7:00-9:00 pm – Public Consultation Webinar

You must pre-register to join the consultation meeting. Pre-registration can be done through the [Specialized Schools and Program Policy Website](#).



Claude Watson School for the Arts

is a TDSB grades 4—8 school focused on the arts. Claude Watson School for the Arts offers an enriched arts education in music, drama, dance and visual arts. Each day the students divide their time between academic classes and an exceptional arts program that develops their creative potential. Each year Grade 3 students apply for entry into the Grade 4 program. Students interested in placement in grades 5 – 8 are welcome to apply but there are very limited places available. Parents and students who are interested in applying for CWSA are encouraged to attend one of the information sessions.

More information about Claude Watson School for the Arts can be found on the website www.claudewatson.org.

Applications are accepted online. The application system is now open. Please see below the link to apply for the 2022/2023 school year. The application system closes on Friday December 17, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Late applications are not accepted.

<https://sprs.tdsb.on.ca/public/Welcome.aspx>

Please note Claude Watson School for the Arts does not require students to submit an Optional Attendance Form

Heritage Months in the TDSB

November is Indigenous Education Month

In November, we continue to honour [Indigenous Education Month at the TDSB](#). This month reminds us to centre First Nations, Métis and Inuit perspectives, histories, and contemporary realities. In classrooms across the TDSB, it is an opportunity to learn about treaties, Indigenous leadership, achievements, and resistance.

At Frankland, classes have been attending virtual presentations, building an understanding of Indigenous ways of knowing and participating in discussions on the [Truth and Reconciliation's Calls to Action](#). Every morning, students hear one Call to Action on the announcements and have the opportunity to dig deeper into the Land Acknowledge, Indigenous Peoples' Self-Determination and what the Calls to Actions mean to them.

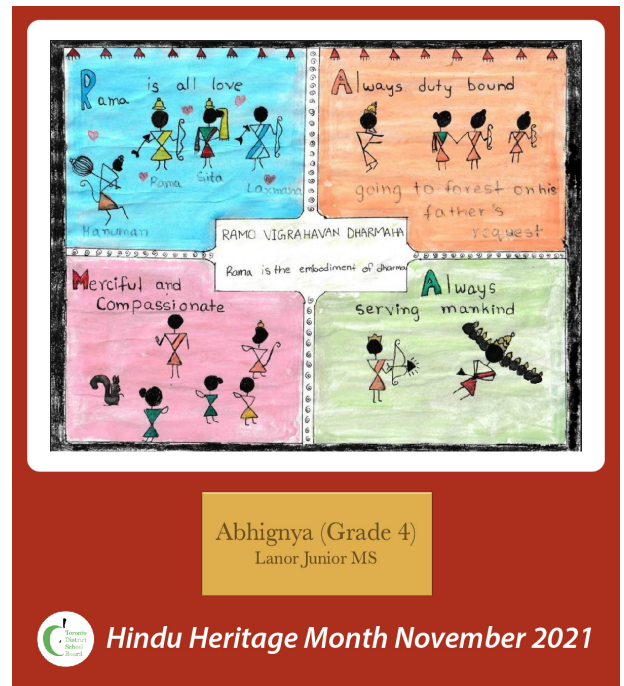


COVID-19 Corner

The staff and students at Frankland CS continue to be diligent with respecting COVID safety protocols. This has been possible because of the caregivers of this community. Thank you for helping to keep all of us safe. School cases across the TDSB continue to occur. This alone reminds us to stay the course and practice good hand hygiene, social distancing, proper mask wearing and maintaining a safe eating space during snack or lunch time.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/School-Year-2021-22/COVID-19-Guidance>

November is Hindu Heritage Month



The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is proud to recognize Hindu Heritage Month during the month of November as the Board of Trustees voted to pass a motion in April 2018 to mark this time. On December 8th, 2016, the Province of Ontario passed the Hindu Heritage Month Act by declaring that the month of November in each year is proclaimed as Hindu Heritage Month.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/News/Article-Details/ArtMID/474/ArticleID/1716/November-is-Hindu-Heritage-Month-at-the-TDSB>

Parent Conference

Join the TDSB for the [PIAC Parent Conference!](#)

Save the date for November 27 and 28 for the PIAC Parent Conference. Bridging the Gap is a two-day virtual event with speakers and workshops focused on bridging the gap in our schools in mental health, parent engagement and school councils. Engage with other parents and caregivers from across the TDSB as we learn and share best practices on reconnecting mentally and socially with ourselves, students, schools and communities. More information will be available online at www.torontopiac.com

School News

Safe Arrival / Absences

A reminder to call the school if your child will be late or absent. One measure of keeping our students safe is to ensure we can account for any absences or reasons for being late to school. We would like to remind you that if your child is going to be absent or late for any reason, we ask that you contact the school immediately and report the reason for the absence. If we are not informed about the absence, we will make attempts to contact you through our automated call-out system to determine the reason for the absence. To find out how this automated system works please

visit <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/HighSchool/CaringSafeSchools/SafeArrivalProgram.aspx>

Please let the office know by calling the school if your contact information, including phone number, changes at any time throughout the school year.

Thank you for your continued cooperation to keep your children safe and accounted for.



Student Photos

Retakes – November 23

Lifetouch will be back on November 23rd for retakes. These will be for students who were absent, virtual students and any other reasons for an “unflattering” photo (.i.e., hair, no smile, wrong clothes, etc.). If your child is having their photo taken for a second time, please have them bring the Proof Photos. Students will be called to gym (by cohort) throughout the morning.

Caregivers do not need to inform the school however; you may wish to let teachers of younger students (K-1) know that you want your child to go for a retake.

Community Partners

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.

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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Tree Lighting at Withrow Park

The Withrow Park
TREE LIGHTING
and Food Drive
Hosted by Councillor Paula Fletcher
Wednesday, November 24th
Starting at 5:30 pm
Please bring non-perishable food items
for donation to our
local food banks