



Fenelon Township Chronicle

Friends Together Pursuing Success

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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that I am writing our final newsletter of the year. We have had a wonderful year filled with many great events. May was filled with music as we hosted our talent show and it is a delight to see just how much talent we have in this school. Madame Ellis, Ms. Staples and Ms. Crowther were instrumental in the production, and as always our whole staff helped. Track and Field was a huge success and we had a beautiful day in Fenelon Falls. Thanks so much to Mr. Cameron, and staff and the parents who helped with this event. Pedal for Hope was a huge success that kept Ms. McNab and many of our students busy. We raised a lot of money and had a lot of fun too. The grade 6-8 students have enjoyed two presentations this month related to "Be our Ally" and Cyber-Bullying. Thanks to Ms. Dunn and Ms. McNab for arranging these. We also got to meet our new bunch of "kindie kids" at our Welcome to Kindergarten hosted by Ms. Earp and Ms. Ingram. They are a lovely group of kindergartens and we are looking forward to having them here in the fall. As well, we have to thank our Eco Club, Ms. Dunn and Ms. Coleman for their work on the gardens. A very special thank you to the FTSP School Council for providing all the students with the Painted Pavement Games, they are being well used and the kids love them.

We are so proud of the students here at FTSP who have really made our Motto: Friends Together Pursuing Success; words to live by. We are looking forward to the Grade 8 Graduation and all the wonderful June events that are planned. Check your calendar for details and dates.

As you know, I am retiring at the end of June and turning this amazing building over to Kerri-Lyn McFaul. I will miss the staff, students and the community ...you have been a pleasure to work with. I will see all of you at the 50th Anniversary of FTSP being held at the school on September 30th from 1-4.

Staffing

There are some other people that FTSP will have to say goodbye to as well: Ms. Dunn is going to work at the system level as an Instructional Lead supporting a number of schools. Mr. Cameron is going to Central Senior in Lindsay. Madame Ellis is going to teach French at Dr. George Hall in Little Britain. Mrs. Scully is going to officially retire and is looking forward to travelling. At this time our staffing for next year is being completed. I will communicate the complete staffing once it is finalized.

Talent Show

What a show!! A HUGE shout out to all of the amazingly talented students who performed in this year's Talent Show! You wowed our audience with your outstanding talents. You should be so proud - we sure are! Another big THANK YOU to our stage, lighting, and sound crew. The show wouldn't have been able to happen without you. Well done!

Mme Ellis, Ms. Crowther, and Ms. Staples

Summer Play Day

We will be having our Summer Play Day on June 23rd. It starts around noon and usually lasts around an hour and a half to two hours. We are planning on celebrating Canada's 150th birthday within our games. Stay tuned...

Students are encouraged to bring an extra set of clothes. Many of our games involve water!

The Eco Club

The Eco Club would like to send a special thank you to Val Coleman (and her husband) for all of her hard work on our gardens. Thank you for sharing your love of gardens with our garden club. Val keeps them beautiful over the summer and gets them ready for winter in the fall. It's a big job and we appreciate it!

The Eco Team

Track and Field

We had a fabulous track and field meet on May 18th at FFSS. Thanks to all the teachers, parents and volunteers who made this day possible. The County track meet is being held on June 7th at Central Senior PS.



Intermediate Golf

An enthusiastic group of Intermediate students are honing their skills or learning the sport of golfing in preparation for the annual TLDSB Golf Tournament on Friday, June 1 at the Lindsay Golf Course. – boys' team of four and a girls' team of four -- will be selected. What a great opportunity for our Tigers. FORE!!!! Mr. Cameron and Mrs. Gibson.

Library News:

Once again there will be a used book sale on June 1st. This will be a good time for students to pick up some summer reading. Twenty-five cents per book...preview on Wednesday May 31.

Lindsay Exhibition

The entry classes for the students to participate in for the September Exhibition have arrived at the school. Your child will be receiving a copy of these prior to summer dismissal in case he/she wants to get a head start since the entry date is very early upon our start-up in the fall. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school.

Cops for Cancer

The Cops for Cancer/Pedal for Hope team visited FTFS on Friday, May 5th. The support that was given to this worthwhile cause was amazing. Through our Pancake Day, Coin Challenge, Freezie Sales, Hat Day, Cupcake Sales as well individual pledges, our small, yet mighty, school donated a total of **\$1209.84**. Way to go Tigers!

Skipping Competition

The TLDSB Skipping Competition was held at IE Weldon Secondary School on Thursday, May 4th. This year, FTFS sent 15 skippers to the competition. All of our skippers represented our school with Tiger Pride.

Here are our results:

Intermediate Speed Rope Team- Hillary, Chantal, Owen & Rayne placed 4th

Junior Masters Speed Rope- Cole placed 9th

Intermediate Masters Double Unders- Taryn placed 9th

Miss McNab is looking forward to taking another wonderful bunch of skippers to the competition next year.

Important Dates

June 1 st	Golf Tournament
June 2 nd	PA DAY
June 5 & 6	Gr 7/8 Trip to Niagara Falls
June 7	County Track and Field
June 22	JK-6 Cedar Park Trip. 7/8 Rule the School Day
June 23	Play Day
June 27 th	Graduation
June 29 th	Last day of school – report cards go home
June 30	PA Day