



Fenelon Township Chronicle



Motto: *Friends Together Pursuing Success.*

Mission Statement: *We believe that together we are fostering a community of responsible, resilient global citizens with endless possibilities for success.*

March 2017

Principal's Message

March is proving to be a very busy month here at FTSP. We have a lot going on and I know the students are really going to enjoy the special activities planned for them...not to mention the March Break beginning March 10th.

Important Dates in March:

- March 4: Help support our Grade 7/8 year end trip by having them bag your groceries at Food Basics (10am-2pm)
- March 5: Fenelon Falls Legion sponsored Speeches at 1:00 p.m.
- March 6: Electives which include bowling, skating and gymnastics
- March 7: Jimmy Chapman will teach the students to break dance
- March 8: Grades 4-8 Snow tubing at the Roc
- March 9: Last day of school before the March Break
- March 10: Professional Activity Day
- March 11-19 March Break
- March 21: Grad Photos
- March 23: JK/SK/Gr 2 Dental Screening
- March 28: Outdoor Education Trip Camp Kawartha K-3
- March 29: Outdoor Education Trip Camp Kawartha 4-8

Speeches

Our school competition took place on February 24, 2017 in our school library. All contestants did a wonderful job presenting their speeches. Congratulations to all the participants. The following students will compete on March 5th at 1:00 pm in the Fenelon Legion.

Junior

Ben
Cole
Nolan

Intermediate

Max
Chantal

Graduation Photos

Gr. 8 students will have their grad photos taken March 21st. Information will be sent home this week.

School Council

Our School council remains a constant support for our school. We have been very successful in raising funds to support the replacement of our primary swings. Fundraising in the new term will include:
Magazines in March: Assembly is set for **March 24th** Campaign runs to **April 8th**.
Parent Engagement Skating Party to be announced. **Next Meeting: April 13th at 6:30 p.m.**

Magazine Sales and Popcorn *Help support our school!*

*Our magazine fundraiser campaign runs from **April 11-25**. Please help support our school projects by renewing your subscriptions or purchasing new reading materials for your family. Our aim is to have every family participate, so please share the excitement during our campaign. The new campaign has lots of GREAT fun prizes. Simply go to www.qsp.ca, enter our Group Code #9896 and order your magazines. Our school will continue to earn the profit on every on-line sale received. between now and June, 2016*

Mrs. Cockburn



Safety and Security for Students

The safety and security of our students is a priority at Fenelon Township. We need to know who is in and around our building at all times. The school day starts at **8:55 a.m.** and ends at **3:30 p.m.** At **8:55**, a bell rings announcing the beginning of the school day. At that time, staff is on duty and the yards are supervised.

Please do not drop students off at school before the bell rings at 8:55.

If your child is being picked up at the end of the school day, please come to the office and sign your child out. Notes in the agenda to indicate a change in your usual pickup routine would be appreciated.

Yearbook Cover Contest

Calling all great artists!! We are looking to find an artist to draw a title page for our 2016-2017 Fenelon Township Public School Yearbook. If you are interested in submitting a title page, please see Ms. Forbes for the specific information that must be on the cover. The winner of the contest will receive a **FREE** Yearbook. All submissions are due to Ms. Forbes by Friday, April 14, 2017. We look forward to seeing all the creative submissions.

MeTo We

Thank you to everyone who supported our Me to We - Candy Grams for Valentine's Day. We raised \$98.00 to support Health Care in Ecuador. Our Me to We members have been working on several campaigns this year to help our community and others in need. Our next fundraiser, for a local charity, will be a freezie sale in the spring.

Together **WE** can make a difference.



The Eco Club is collecting batteries from now until March Break. Please bring in your used batteries and place them in the collection container in Mrs. Dunn's room.
The batteries we are collecting:

- AAA
- AA
- C
- D
- 9-volt
- Button
- Cordless drill batteries



Please make sure that the batteries that are being handed in are not broken or leaking.

Thank you!
The Eco Club