



Principal's Message

Wow! We made it to May. Hard to believe there are just two short months left before the end of school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the families who supported our students by purchasing magazines, popcorn, donating to Cops for Cancer and the other many things that our FTSP supporters do for us. We have had a busy April preparing for **Cops for Cancer** who will ride through our school community on **Friday, May 5th**. A special shout out to Ms. McNab for all her hard work. Thanks to the staff for supporting Cops for Cancer in so many ways.

We are looking forward to our **Talent Show on Thursday, May 11th** and hope to see all of you there. The newsletter is full of upcoming events and opportunities for your children to be engaged and enhanced. We are thrilled with the number of activities that we can offer, and I am very thankful to this staff for all that they do to enrich the lives of the students. Enjoy reading about all the up-coming events.

School Council

The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.** in the library. Even if you are not a member, please come, everyone is welcome.

Intermediate Girls Basketball

Mr Cameron would like thank the Intermediate Girls basketball team for another wonderful season. The girls were zone champs going undefeated at Lady Mackenzie Public School, and battled for every loose ball and rebound at the County tournament. We are very proud to be able to take such a great group of young leaders to places where we can showcase our talents and our maturity.

Intermediate Boys Basketball

Mr Cameron and Mrs O'Leary would like to congratulate the Boys basketball team for exemplifying great teamwork and hard work during the zone tournament at Ridgewood Public School. The growth shown during the course of three games was paramount to the team building that took place. We are very proud of how you represented FTSP, as always.

Junior Mixed Basketball

Ms. Earp would like to congratulate her team for winning the zone tournament and doing so well at County. The students worked really well as a team and showed great sportsmanship. We are very proud of you.

Cardboard Boat Races

Mr Cameron and Ms Forbes would like commend Lawrence Stewart, Max Willems, Dylan Roulston and Steven Mann who built a sturdy and practical vessel at the cardboard boat race challenge. The boys were given 2 – 4'x8' pieces of cardboard, 1 role of duct tape, 1 small container of contact cement, a piece of string and 1 cutting tool. Out of this, they created paddles and a boat and that held Dylan and Steven while they crossed the pool. They competed against 16 teams and managed to get two in their boat before the structural integrity of the skiff was compromised and she sunk. What a fun day that was!



Eco-Club Events

On April 21st we celebrated Earth Day by wearing green and doing a community garbage clean up. Every student did an amazing job contributing to the cleanup and cleaning our community.

A special congratulations to all of the Eco Trivia winners who took home a reusable water bottle!

The Eco Creature sculpture contest is drawing to a close. Check the website and listen to the announcements to see who the winning class is. They will have earned a class PIZZA PARTY for the most creative creature built from recycled materials.

Stay Green,
The Eco Club

Skipping

The skipping competition will take place on May 4, 2017 at IE Weldon Secondary School. The Fenelon Township skippers have been working hard practicing their Speed and Double Unders. We are looking forward to a fun filled day of competition. Sarah McNab

Cops For Cancer

The students have been participating in a Cops for Cancer fundraiser. We started with a Pancake Lunch raising \$234.30. We had two Freezie sales that gave us a total of \$68.50. We had two days of cupcakes sales that gave us a total of \$167.21. We had a hat day and we were able to raise \$58.15. During the last week of April, we have been having a coin Challenge where a teacher will receive a pie in the face. The change totals have yet to be tallied. Next week we will have one more Freezie sale on Wednesday. The Cops for Cancer, Pedal for Hope team, will be arriving at Fenelon Township Public School on Friday, May 5 around 11:30 am. So far we have three students that will be shaving their head and two staff members that will be donating at least 8 inches of hair. All are welcome to come to this event.

Yearbook orders are due May 12th

We are very pleased to be able to offer our 2016/2017 yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is \$20.00 per book. It is a wonderful keepsake for the students and a great opportunity to remember the events and people that have been a part of FTSP each school year. Please make cheques payable to FTSP. Thanks to Ms. Forbes for all her work on this.

EQAO

The primary division assessment tests the reading, writing and mathematics skills students are expected to have learned by the end of Grade 3. The junior division assessment tests the reading, writing and mathematics skills students are expected to have learned by the end of Grade 6. Both assessments are based on [The Ontario Curriculum](#). May 23,24,25,26 ,29,30 will be the dates that we write our assessment. We will begin at 9:30 every day. Please ensure that your children are present.

Track and Field

The arrival of warm, sunny weather means that Track and Field season is fast approaching. There are several important dates to be aware of:

May 1-17th	Practices - Instructional and training sessions at FTSPS for Grades 4-8
May 18	FTSPS Track and Field Meet at Fenelon Falls S.S.
June 7th	County Track and Field Meet at Central Senior PS

While staff will be coaching and instructing the various training sessions, we would greatly appreciate any additional volunteers who can assist with those training times. Please contact Mr. Cameron for further details.

Fenelon Township's Got Talent!

Who knew that F.T.P.S had so many amazingly talented students? We did!

Many of our students bravely auditioned for our upcoming talent show.

Now, these sensational students have been working hard rehearsing their outstanding talents! We are so excited for our annual Fenelon Township's Got Talent show.

The show is on **May 11th**. There are two performances, **12 pm and 7 pm**.

The show runs approximately an hour long.

Come and see our students sing, dance, skip, play instruments, and even a little magic!

Mme. Ellis, Ms. Crowther, Ms. Staples



