



Fenelon Township Chronicle

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Friends Together Pursuing Success



Principal's Message:

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



"My mom got it on. She said you'd get it off."

In October, our school hosted the junior county soccer tournament and the junior zone soccer tournament. Mr. Steve Hayman and Ms. McNab coached the junior team and had a great time. We would like to thank Mr. Cameron and his team for convening the tournament, and our wonderful staff who helped with all the details. Thanks to Ms. McNab and Ms. Forbes for running the Tuck Shop and raising money for our school. In addition to soccer, FTSP had a wonderful and very successful day at Cross Country. We would like to thank Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Barrow for coaching our teams. As a staff we have been very fortunate to have our Instructional Lead Andrea O'Leary to work with our staff and students improving our instruction in both literacy and mathematics. We have also benefitted from the additional temporary staff of EA Amanda Jones and Phys. Ed Teacher Mr. John Bianco (Mr. B). We are thrilled to have these talented people working in our school.

**PLEASE DRESS FOR THE
CHANGING WEATHER.
INDOOR SNOWMEN ARE NOT AS
MUCH FUN!**

Our whole school trip to Balsam Lake Provincial Park was a huge success and we would like to thank the School Council for providing the bussing for this event and Mrs. Barrow for organizing.

ME TO WE: We scare Hunger provided lots of much needed food to our local food bank. Thank you for your generous donations.



November is the month to remember all the courageous Canadian soldiers who gave their time, and sometimes their life to defend and protect all of us. We will be having our school assembly on November 11th at 10:30. Classrooms will be discussing the importance of Remembrance Day and engaging in activities provided by the Legion.

Progress Reports will go home on November 14th and Parent Interviews will be held on November 18th. More information will follow.



Picture Re-takes

Picture re-take day is Wednesday, November 9th

School Council

We are thrilled with the support from parents involved in school council. Janelle Quibell will be chair for our council. Our next meeting is November 9th at 6:30 pm with babysitting provided. All are welcome to attend.



ME to WE News:

WE CARE

During the month of November the Me to We club will be collecting used cell phones. The cell phones will be serviced by Bell Mobility, Lindsay as part of their Cell Phones for Safety program. The phones will then be donated to the Women's Resource Shelter for emergency use. *Any phone with or without a charging cable will be accepted.*

Fundraisers

The FTSP School Council continue to sell Little Caesar's Pizza kits and we were very pleased with the profit of \$ 731.00.

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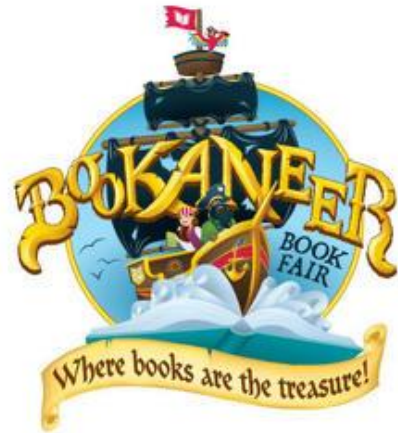
We are continuing to sell Mabel's Labels as a yearlong fundraiser. To support our school, go to the "support a fundraiser" button and then choose our school from the drop down menu.

PRIMARY SOCCER

The Primary Soccer Club has been working on their skills and game play. We are getting ready for the fun mini tournament we will have on November 3rd (weather permitting). We hope to get things rolling around 12:00 pm. As of now, we have four teams which means each team will get to play 3 short games. This is an opportunity to teach our kindergarten to grade 3 students about team sports, skill building and about being a positive team player with good sportsmanship!

Book Fair

Shiver me timbers, but that was quite an adventure. We met Black Beard, Captain Hook and Long John Silver. Pirate crews traded shiny pieces of gold for colourful and rich gems from the silver treasure chests full of books at this years Scholastic Book Fair. Classrooms will benefit from our profits this year as teachers walked the plank to choose books that fit the needs and interests of their classroom readers. A special shout out to our Family Night grand winner ...Mae... who won \$25.00 worth of books for her and her family and \$25.00 for her classroom. Congratulations! Thank you to all our families for their continuing support towards literacy and reading at FTPS! Chris Armstrong



Poinsettia Fundraiser

Once again this year the Parent Council will be having a Poinsettia Fundraiser. Order forms will be sent home on November 16th with a return date of November 30th. Poinsettias will be delivered to Fenelon Township Public School on December 14th and will be available for pickup that day. We thank you for your continued support.

