



Fenelon Township P.S.



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Principal's Message



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy Fall Fenelon Township Families! It is hard to believe we are already beginning our third month of the school year. During the last few weeks in October, the Fenelon Community has helped our school collect canned and boxed goods supporting our local food bank.

Are you staying connected? Do you feel like you know what's happening at Fenelon Township Public School? We have several ways to keep you informed. You can follow us on Twitter and receive regular tweets about events and updates about the exciting things we are doing. We have a school website and facebook page that this newsletter is posted to, and that has a running feed of our Twitter messages. Your child's agenda and teachers' communications are valuable sources of information. And if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call. Let's work together to stay in touch and keep up to date!

Our next meeting of our School/Parent Council is November 13th at 6:00 PM. All are welcome!

Progress Reports will be going home November 17th. You are invited to meet with your child(ren)'s teachers to discuss your child(ren)'s progress during our interview evening November 23rd, 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. I encourage all families to meet with their child(ren)'s teachers about their learning so far this year. Staying informed and involved in your child's education has a great impact on students' success. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,
Kerri-Lyn McFaul

CUSTODIAL MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my retirement to the FTPS community after 30 years employment with TLDSB. My official retirement date is November 8th. The FTPS staff and students have made the past 17 years memorable ones for me, especially with the most recent, "Mr. Hartle Day" and the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of this special rural school. It has been a privilege to work and serve on TEAM FTPS.

Sincerely,
Mr. Hartle



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Intermediate Soccer

A huge congratulations goes out to the Intermediate Soccer Team that represented Fenelon Township extremely well at county on October 24th at Dr. George Hall. They played with great amounts of sportsmanship and never gave up throughout the day. The students went undefeated in the round robin with two wins and a tie. They faced off against Jack Callaghan in the finals, the team they tied earlier in the day. It is with great pleasure to announce they won the County "A" tournament defeating Jack Callaghan 1-0. Mr. Hiscock and the entire Fenelon Township community is very proud of you. The team and Mr. Hiscock would also like to thank Steve Hayman for all his help getting the team prepped for the tournament. We couldn't have done it without him. Also, thank you to all the parent drivers who allowed us to get to and from Dr. George Hall.



Book Fair

Thank you everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair! It was wonderful to see so many students and families browsing and buying new books this year. We even had special appearances from the one and only Clifford! Special thanks to Ms. Jennifer Brown, Mrs. Armstrong, Ms. Staples and the Grade 7/8 helpers for organizing this great event. Together we earned enough at the BookFair for each classroom to receive \$70 worth of free books! Well done! We LOVE our new books!

Junior Soccer

The Junior Mixed Soccer Team held the County Tournament at FTPS on October 17th. The Team played really well during all of our games. They won two games and tied another. This allowed the team to get into the finals against Woodville. Unfortunately, our Tigers lost in the finals which resulted with us coming in 2nd place at County. A huge Thank You goes to Mr. Hayman, who volunteered his time to help coach our team. Mr. Hayman and Miss McNab are very pleased with how well our tigers played. Can't wait until next year!



Poinsettia Fundraiser

FTPS Parent Council is celebrating the holiday season by having a poinsettia fundraiser! These vibrant holiday favourites will add warmth and festive colour to anyone's home. Order forms will be sent home the second week of November with a return date of November 23rd. Poinsettias will be delivered to Fenelon Township Public School on December 4th and will be available for pickup that day. We thank you for your continued support.

Me to We

We Scare Hunger

The Me to We Hunger Busters of FTFS were busy collecting food items for our local food bank. Their goal was to collect 99 items for the Fenelon Falls Food Bank. As a school, we were able to collect a total of 203 items that will be donated. Thank you to Camaira, Makayla, Emily, Sarah and Megan who were team leaders for this campaign.

We Are Rafikis

Order forms for our We Are Rafikis campaign will be sent home on Friday, November 3rd. Rafikis will be available by pre-order only from November 6th to 15th.



Head lice. With colder weather approaching, please remind your children to be licewary & not share hats, scarves and brushes. Help stop the spread of head lice in our school by checking your child's head regularly!



DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER. Please send your child to school dressed in the proper clothing for the weather, as this can be a very wet and cold time of year. The weather is very unpredictable, with sunny skies in the morning, and a downpour or snow by the afternoon, plus the temperature is changeable throughout the day. Your child will appreciate having some extra dry and clean clothes, especially socks, shoes and pants. Don't forget hats, mittens and scarves for those chilly mornings.



Picture Day!

Picture Re-takes

Picture Re-takes are November 8th first thing in the morning.

Our new 'Mr Hartle Maple'

The FTFS yard will now look a little more colourful since the planting of a beautiful native Red Maple tree celebrating our amazing Mr Hartle. Mr Hartle chose the perfect spot, right near the outdoor classroom. The magnificent tree will provide shade in those warm summery days, and decorate our yard with its fiery red leaves next fall. It is another way we will always remember how special Mr Hartle is to FTFS.

Special thank you to Rockwood Nursery and Doug from Milt Peel and Sons for helping plant this special tree. Students now and in the future will benefit from our glorious 'Mr Hartle Maple'.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pizza 2.00 	2	3 Rafikis campaign begins	4
5 	6 Immunizations for Grades 7 & 8 Poinsettia order forms go home this week	7	8 Mr Hartle's last day Pizza 2.00  <i>Picture Retakes</i>	9	10	11 
12	13 Parent Council Meeting 6:00	14	15 Pizza 2.00 	16	17 Progress Reports Home	18
19	20	21	22 Pizza 2.00 	23 Parent/Teacher Interviews	24 PA DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	25
26	27	28	29 Pizza 2.00 	30 Please return all Poinsettia order forms		