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Friends Together Pursuing Success

Principal's Message:

We have had a great beginning to the new school year and are thrilled to be back with “our kids”. Thank you for sharing them with us. The teachers have created engaging, caring communities of learners and we are off to a great start. We are looking forward to our school wide trip to Balsam Lake on October 5th. We are truly Friends Together Pursuing Success.



Picture Day October 3rd



**Little Ceasars' Pizza Fundraiser Due to the Office on October 11th.
Pickup will be October 27th 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm**

Cross Country

Cross Country this year will be held at Ken Reid on Oct.4. Good luck to all those participating! The students would like to thank Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Armstrong for all their work preparing them for Cross Country.



Milk and Lunch Programs

October 3 will be the first day for Milk & Juice, & Pita Monday and Thursday will be our first Pizza Day.

We hope you enjoy them.

Head Checks:

FTPS relies on Parent Volunteers to check for head lice. If you are able to help with this, please contact the school. Next check date is October 25.

School Council News: MEETINGS CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Our first meeting in September was a success. We had a great turnout of parents. The school council elections will take place at the October meeting. In October, we will be conducting a parent survey regarding how to use school council funds. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, October 12th** in the Library at 6:30 pm



36th Anniversary Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run that was held on September 29th was a great success. This year the school chose to host the run in the subdivision across the road from the school. It was great to see all the students either running or walking during the event. Congratulations to several of the students who ran the furthest at around 10 km. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out with this event. Your help with the run was definitely appreciated. Lastly, thank you to the Trusted Tigers who helped promote this event by making posters and selling t-shirt tickets. Thank you to all the staff and parents who took pictures to share with the community. We raised in donations and ticket sales. **\$1,226.50. Great Job!**

Lindsay Exhibition

For another year, students from F.T.P.S. submitted some terrific entries in the grade-specific classes for 2016 LEX. Thanks to Ms. Armstrong for organizing our Feed All Four School Display.



Junior Mixed Soccer: Zone is October 11 and County is October 20

This year, we have Steve Hayman and Sarah McNab coaching our tigers. Steve is a parent volunteer and teacher with TLDSB. Thanks to both teachers. Thank you to all the students who came out and put in a great effort! We look forward to playing some exhibition games in the next few weeks, and the team will compete in the Zone Tournament on October 22 here at FTPS

Girl's Intermediate Soccer: Zone Tournament October 12 and County is October 24

Boy's Intermediate Soccer: Zone Tournament October 12 and County is October 27

School Bus News

Parents can subscribe to receive late, delayed and cancelled school bus information. Go to mybustoschool.ca Delays and Cancellations to register.

Foot Wear

Please ensure that your son/daughter has indoor shoes (all grades), preferably gym shoes with non-marking soles.



math students in grades 7 to 10 will have access to live interactive online math help as part of the e-Learning Strategy funded by the Ministry of Education. The site is called **Homework Help** and it provides free, real-time math tutoring by certified Ontario Teachers. The site is located at www.homeworkhelp.ilc.org . All of our grade 7 and 8 students will be registering for this program. Take a minute to log onto the site with your child to check it out!

Students will also be given a colourful binder insert with more details about Homework Help, which they are encouraged to take home and share with their family.

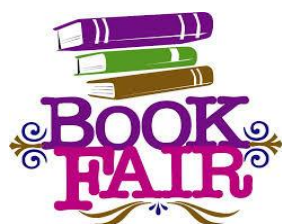
Nut Safe School

Under the TLDSB Anaphylaxis Policy OP-6501 and Procedure OP-6510, the Board commits to providing a safe environment for individuals with life-threatening allergies. While we recognize that it is not possible to guarantee a nut-free environment or reduce risk completely to zero, careful planning and communication can assist in creating an allergen-safe environment where students, staff and community members with allergies feel safe and supported. For schools that have designated space as nut-safe, the following applies:

We have had a number of queries in our schools about the use of imitation peanut/ nut spreads which are soy-based and have the consistency and visual appearance of peanut butter.

Please note the following regarding the use of these imitation peanut / nut spreads in schools:

- TLDSB does NOT support the use of imitation peanut / nut spreads as an alternative to peanut butter or other nut-spreads in TLDSB schools;
- Staff are often not able to easily identify or visually distinguish whether the spread a student has in their lunch is a real nut butter or an imitation, due to the similar colour and consistency it has to peanut butter;
- In order to most effectively reduce the element of risk to students with allergies, and to continue to try to create an allergen-safe environment, we are asking that schools do not promote the use of imitation peanut/nut spreads and request that students who are bringing imitation spreads to school choose different lunch alternatives.



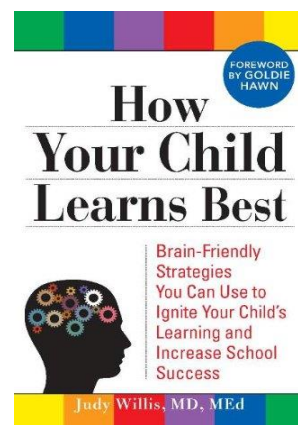
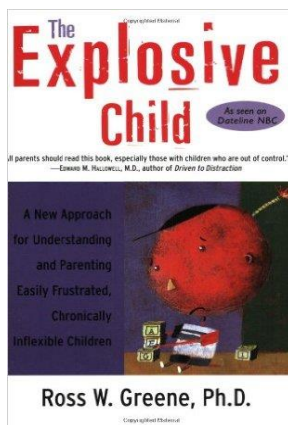
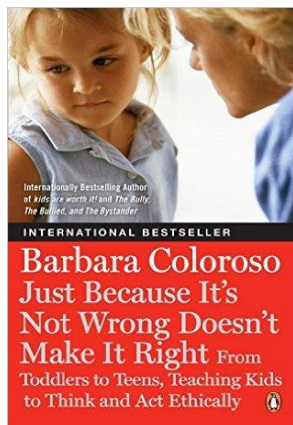
Scholastic Book Fair

Mark your calendars so you won't miss our Scholastic Book Fair! It's a special time for our entire school community being held from October 17th to 21st. It will be open to browse and shop during recess on these days. The Book Fair will be open for families to visit together during our **Family Night evening on October 20th**. Our Book Fair gives you and your children the opportunity to buy engaging, quality books for all reading levels. Plus, our Book Fair serves as a fundraiser for school library. See you at the Book Fair!

Parent Book Lending Library

“Take a book – leave a book!”

Fenelon Township Public School has a variety of titles available for signing out, covering a wide range of parenting topics from preschool to teenage years. Come in and check out our selection!





Junior/Intermediate Cross Country

Being held on Tuesday, October 4th with a raindate of Thursday, October 6th. Students have been busy training both at recess and at home to build stamina and strength for endurance. Best of luck to all our runners!

Me To We

On October 19th, eight intermediate students will be attending WE Day at the Air Canada Centre. These students were chosen based on their outstanding work with Me To We during the last school year. Our first Me To We campaign of the year will be **We Scare Hunger October 24th to 28th. We will collecting non-perishable food items for the Fenelon Falls Salvation Army Food Bank.**

Fall Leaves Outdoor Education

This is a new exciting adventure program and students will solve the mystery of why leaves change colours and fall in the autumn. We'll take a hike on the Lookout Trail and witness the beauty of the changing leaves as we explore not only the changes in trees, but how animals prepare for winter too. This program is great for physical education in all grades! There is no cost for students as the bus will be paid for by FTPS Parent Council. Please dress for rain or shine as well as hiking and playing games that require proper attire. We will remain on-site for lunch and be back in time for buses.

