



**REMINDER:**

Franklin Road School Council Meeting

Franklin Road Library

November 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Attention: the Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!!

December 8-15th

More details to follow!



**Student Safety at Franklin Road—Stopping on East 27th and on Franklin Road**

This is a reminder to everyone to refrain from PARKING OR STOPPING in the no stopping/ parking zones around the areas of Franklin Road School - this includes East 27th Street and in front of the school in the Bus Loading Zones.



Do not park or unload children on the no stopping side of East 27th street. This may be inconvenient, but this will ensure that the neighbours in our community can enter and exit their driveways safely. This will also ensure the safety of our students as they cross the street. This will also help us with traffic congestion on this street.

Thank you for your help with this issue.

**Pizza Days**



Pizza Days will begin next Thursday, November 12th.

For Grades 1-8, pizza tickets will be sold in the a.m. prior to school starting from 8:15 to 8:30. There are three stations: one at the primary door, one at the front door and one at the senior door. Each slice costs \$1.25 cents. Please get to school on time to ensure that you get your tickets.

Kindergarten classes will do a pre-order system only. The forms for pre-order will come home every Monday and they will need to be returned with the form by Wednesday a.m. The first form will be sent home on Monday November 9th.

FYI: Dominos is our pizza supplier again this year. Our fundraising committee will be determining a destination for the funds raised through this initiative. This will be shared with the school community next month.

**REMINDER!**

Photo Re-Takes will be on Friday November 13th.



**Remembrance Day 2015**

A Canadian tradition, the Poppy, is worn by many members of society during the two weeks prior to November 11th. The eleventh hour of the eleventh month, marks the signing of Armistice, on November 11th 1918, to signal the end of World War One. At 11:00 a.m. on November 11th, 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare.

Remembrance Day is a special day set aside to remember all those men and women who were killed during the two World Wars and other conflicts. Please join us for our Remembrance Day assembly at 10:50 a.m. on Wednesday November 11th, 2015 in the Franklin Road gym.

Thank you to Mrs. Calvert and Ms. Bailey for organizing this assembly for us.

FDK classes will be doing Remembrance Day within



## **Rapid Phone Messaging for Snow Days!**

HWDSB is pleased to announce that it is now able to use an automated phone messaging system (called Synrevoice) to contact all parents/guardians in the event of a school cancellation due to inclement weather. HWDSB will continue to make cancellation decisions by 6 a.m. But, starting immediately, the Board now has the ability to quickly call every parent immediately after a cancellation is required.

Below you will find some information related to cold weather, outdoor play and school/board cancellations:

## **Cold Weather and Outdoor Play**

Time spent outdoors is an integral part of the school day. Children need fresh air and exercise and time spent outside affords students an opportunity to break free from the structure of the classroom.

With the Canadian climate, time spent outside could mean anything from applying sunscreen to donning extra mittens and a hat, depending on the season. In the winter, it's important children come to school prepared for the cold. Boots, mittens or gloves and hats should be worn to school and it's a good idea to provide extra mittens, socks, etc. in the event they are needed.

As always, Principals can use their judgment in determining whether or not students remain inside during recess given the weather conditions. However, the City of Hamilton's Public Health and Community Services Department recommends individuals stay indoors when the temperature drops below minus 15 degrees Celsius without wind chill.

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board asks Principals to follow this recommendation and ensure children are not outside when it is that cold. Questions or concerns regarding outdoor activities in the winter should be directed to the school Principal.

## **Cancellation of School and Board Administrative Operations**

Severe Weather Conditions – Severe weather across the District or in any part of the District may result in the cancellation of transportation services to the entire District. If the weather is severe enough, the General Manager of the Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation System will advise the Director or Designate of the road conditions and weather conditions. The Director of Education or Designate will then decide whether or not to cancel all school and board administrative operations. If the conditions are determined to be unsafe, The Director of Education or Designate will then inform Corporate Communications and the General Manager of Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation System of the cancellation of all school and board administrative operations. Corporate Communications will inform the community by contacting the media, the City of Hamilton, school-based child care providers and by posting cancellation information on the website and on a School Cancellation "Hotline". The Director or Designate will make every effort to cancel all school and board administrative operations by 6:00 a.m.

For more information on the Cancellation of School & Board Operations visit our Policy page at: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/schools/inclement-weather/>

**PITA PIT LUNCH - December 2nd, 2014**

Forms will come home with students on Monday

November 17th and they need to be returned with money by Monday November

24th. Watch for more information to come!

