



Franklin Road News



from the Principal's desk....

Welcome Back and Happy New Year to all of our Franklin Road families!

The New Year is a good time for all of us to think about setting new personal goals. Our first Provincial report card will be coming home on February 18th and with the start to a new year, it is a good time to reflect on an area or areas of learning skills/work habits that you would like to improve upon.

The development of learning skills and work habits help students in their self-development, their social and interpersonal competencies and helps them "learn how to learn." The development of learning skills and work habits focuses on the "how" of learning.

Students achieving 4 E's, no N's or S's will be invited to join us at our Breakfast of Champions in late February.

Please take some time to talk to your child about setting a new personal goal for 2016.

Thank you to staff, students and our Franklin Road Community for your generosity during the month of December. We collected over 600 items for Neighbour 2 Neighbour. A huge thank you to Sarah W. from Grade 8 for your daily help with this initiative.

Mrs. Robertson-Heath
Principal



FRANKLIN ROAD WEBSITE

Just a reminder that our school website is up and running! A huge thank you goes to Mrs. Murray for her continuing work on this initiative. It is our hope to move to paperless newsletters by putting our monthly newsletter up on the website for all to see. Please take a minute to look at our new website at:

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/franklinroad>

VOLUNTEERING At Franklin Road

If you are thinking about volunteering on year end trips, you will need a completed police check (Vulnerable Sector Screening). Please come to the office to pick up the appropriate forms that are needed to be taken to the police department. Thank you for being an active part of the Franklin Road Community.



HWDSB has a revised Volunteer Policy which allows for a vulnerable sector screening to be completed every 3 years with Offence Declarations being completed yearly.

Please remember to return Offence Declarations to the office ASAP if you received one in December.

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FUNDRAISING Update

A big thank you goes out to Ms. McGowan and Mrs. Noiles who organized our poinsettia fundraiser through Terra Greenhouses. It was a huge success again this year. The product was excellent quality and we were able to raise over \$1200 dollars for school trips and technology.

We are looking ahead to our Chocolate bar fundraiser that will be starting in February 2016.

More information to follow.

PIZZA DAY
Is
CANCELLED THIS WEEK!
Our next pizza day will be
January 14th.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Athletics at Franklin Road

Basketball teams for Intermediate boys and girls are starting their seasons shortly - Good luck to both of our Franklin Road teams!



Open Gym is Thursday Mornings for Grade 6-8. Listen to announcements for details.