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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.... MARCH 2016

Dear Franklin Road Families:

I would like to start by thanking the School Council for organizing our FIRST family movie night. We were sold out to capacity and the students and their families enjoyed the movie *The Good Dinosaur*.

We were able to raise over 300 dollars to support the purchasing of some new outdoor equipment for the FDK playground.

We hope to have another Family Movie Night in the Spring - look for information to come!

More good news: We have been able to purchase 3 overhead mounted projectors for our FDK rooms from the profits of our pizza days! This will allow our FDK programs to transform their learning environments to further align with HWDSB initiatives such as using digital tools in the classrooms.

Finally, just a reminder that FDK registration has started. Please come and see Mrs. Eustace in the office for a registration package.

Kindergarten Registration 2016-17



Sincerely,

Mrs. J. Robertson-Heath
Principal

EXTRACURRICULARS

Thank you to our staff for offering some new extracurricular activities for our students this year.

Students have been participating in Dance Club, Checkers, H.A.T team and board games during recess breaks.

Good Luck to our Checkers team at the HWDSB Tournament on Wednesday March 2, 2016.



Thank you Volunteers

Just a quick note of thanks to all of our parent volunteers for your help in making Franklin Road a better place to learn and grow!

We couldn't run milk, pizza, subdays, fundraisers, school trips etc. without you!



March Break

Just a reminder that March Break takes place from March 14th to 18th. The students will return to school on March 22nd.

Hope you all get to enjoy some time with family and friends over the break.



Athletics at Franklin Road

Open Gym continues for Grades 6 to 8 students on Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m.

Intramural Floorball is starting for Intermediate students

Congratulations to our Boys and Girls Basketball Teams on their great Seasons—thank you to Mr. MacQueen, Miss Mair, and Mr. Lacentra for all of your time and the energy that you put into coaching.



Kindergarten Registration - Continues

Kindergarten provides the basis for future school success by engaging children in age-appropriate language, math, science, arts, and health and physical activities.

Advantages of HWDSB's Kindergarten Program

- Safe school environments in which your child will learn
- Parental involvement opportunities in every school
- Community partnerships to enhance your child's learning experience
- Access to numerous resources and support services
- Caring, well-trained educators and staff

Eligibility - If your child is:

- Age four or five by December 31st, Kindergarten attendance is optional
- Age six by September 1st, full-time school attendance is required. Please see us in the office for a registration package as soon as possible.



INTRODUCING THE FRANKLIN ROAD ECCO TEAM!

The yet-to-be-named Eco Council has started meeting weekly to plan out a more sustainable future for Franklin Road. We are setting our sights on waste minimization, and have already begun an ambitious project of auditing the garbage thrown out in each and every classroom after two nutrition breaks. It's a messy job, but we've got the strongest stomach's in town. We hope to use what we discover to motivate and educate our students about how their choices can reduce the burden we are putting on the community's landfills. We will definitely be in need of everyone's support. More news to follow...



FROZEN YOGURT

Frozen Yogurt will be for sale on Tuesdays at 2ND nutrition break until March 6th. Due to the start-up of our snack program, the yogurt sales will change to Wednesdays starting on March 21st. Yogurt is for sale for \$1.00.

