



FRANKLIN ROAD NEWS

October 2015

Principal: Mrs. J. Robertson-Heath

Superintendent: M. Prendergast

Trustee: D. Danko

From the Principal's desk.....

I want to personally thank all of the staff, parents, community and students for their support in our start-up this September. The transition has gone very well for our students and we look forward to a very positive and productive year ahead.

Our enrolment is currently approximately 453 students and we have 19 classrooms from Grades JK-8. Thank you to the HWDSB for the construction and renovations that were done to the school over the summer. We have a new FDK classroom, and the school is now full accessible through the front entrance improvements and the ramp that has been added to the center stairs area.

Please be sure to check out the work that has been done to the front of our building the next time that you come to visit our school.

Sincerely, J. Robertson-Heath, Principal

Franklin Road School Council

We had our first school council meeting on Monday September 21st.

Our council co-chairs for 2015-2016 are E. Dagg and J. Turcotte.

Thank you to C. Long for volunteering to be our secretary.

The list of our meeting dates are as follows:

October 19th

November 23rd

January 18th

February 22nd

April 4th

May 30th

The meetings are all Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Franklin Road Library.

All are welcome to join us!

Terry Fox Run – October 9th, 2015

Our whole school will be participating in our annual Terry Fox Run on Friday October 9th. This year, we are asking for everyone to donate a toonie for Terry if possible – our goal is to raise 800 dollars for the fight against Cancer. More information will be coming next week.

Franklin Road Activities Update:

School Photo Day

October 14th is School Photo Day. Once again this year we will be using Edge Imaging as our photographers. Look for information to coming home with your child. A reminder notice will also come prior to the 14th.

Grade 7/8 Needles

October 7th is needle day for students in Grade 7 and 8. Permission forms are being picked up from public health this week. Please remember to return your forms to the office.

Franklin Road 3-pitch Teams

Congratulations to our Boys and Girls 3-pitch teams on their participation and sportsmanship in the HWDSB tournaments. We are so proud of all of you and a huge thank you goes out to Ms. McGowan, Ms. Marazia, Mr. MacQueen and Ms. Mair for coaching.

International Walk to School Day - October 7th

We are encouraging students to walk or wheel to school on Wednesday October 7th, as we are registered to be part of the International Walk to School Day. Please wear yellow to support this, as it is part of our "Walk to School" initiative.

Ride Smart Program

Thank you to Mrs. Clarke for organizing the 5 day Ride Smart program for our Grade 5/6 students. A huge thank you goes out to New Hope Community Bikes for providing this outstanding program to our community. A free after-school bike tune-up session was utilized by over 20 students.

Halloween Activities

We will be sending home information about Halloween activities prior to the end of October.