



Fenelon Twp. Review



February 2010

Principal's Message

February is shaping up to be a spirit filled month! The Trusted Tigers have been working really hard to put together a spirit week for us during the week of February 8th to 12th and many fun activities are planned for the students. The Trusted Tigers have also purchased additional shovels and crazy carpets for use on the yard and students have been enjoying them immensely. Thank you Trusted Tigers for your spirit and your effort!

Our Love of Reading Grant has greatly benefitted the school again this year, thanks to the efforts of Ms. Woon. This school year we have spent over \$14,000 on classroom libraries and games and books for our library. It has had such a positive impact on the whole school – students have access to current fiction and non-fiction books for school work and for pleasure. It is wonderful to see students so eager to read!

Our volleyball teams represented us well in the zone tournaments. All of the efforts in practice paid off! Our three teams will represent our school at county this week! Thank you to Ms. Crowther, Mrs. Mocha and Mrs. Jordan for coaching.

Trusted Tigers

Trusted Tigers will be hosting Spirit Week on the week of February 8 – 12th. There will be prizes for the most spirited classes so make sure you come out and show your spirit!!!

Madisyn, Jessica, Brooklyn, and Racheal

Dance-a-thon

Again this year, the school will be hosting a dance-a-thon. Please find pledge forms attached. If you require more pledge forms, they are available in the office. The dance-a-thon will be held on February 11th in the morning for the primaries and the juniors and will be part of the intermediate dance on February 12th. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of Smart boards. Help us to raise our goal of \$1000.00! Dance the day away!

Carnations

Carnations will be on sale again this year for delivery on Thursday February 11th. Sales will take place February 4th and 5th – please see attached flyer for details.

Grade 8 Parents' Night

The meeting scheduled for the grade 8 parents' on February 2nd will be held at Fenelon Falls Secondary School at 7:00 p.m.

Primary Olympics

Primary students will be treated to a Primary Olympics as part of the FTSP Spirit week – all primaries will be participating on Wednesday February 10th. More information will follow – stay tuned!

Electives

Again this year we will be offering electives and we have extended them to two afternoons, March 4th and 5th, so that students may be able to participate in two different activities. Forms with the activities available will be coming home in a few weeks.

100 Days of Caring

Our school board has partnered with local food banks in a "Food For All" food-raising campaign to take place during the week of the 100th day of the school year, February 8th, 2010. We have been challenged to collect non-perishable or personal care items to celebrate the 100th day of school. More information will come home next week about this challenge. We "can" do it!

Canadian Tire Toy Drive

Thank you to our staff, students and community for helping FTSP raise over \$1000 in Canadian Tire money and toys. Thank you for all the food donations as well. We had 4 students from Mrs. Mocha's class accompany us on our shopping trip to Canadian Tire to buy toys for children in need. Your generosity is much appreciated. FTSP hopes everyone had a great Christmas.

Ms. Cullen and Ms. Stainton

Letter from Salvation Army

Dear Fenelon Township Public School Students & Staff,

It is with most sincere thanks that we write this note to you. We appreciate the toy drive that you did and with your help this past Christmas we were able to help 113 families, including 135 children have a Hope filled Christmas.

Thank you as well to Mrs. Alfredsson, Ms. Judson and the students who came to help us pack the hampers, it was a tremendous accomplishment.

Yearbooks

This year, we will be working with Edge Imaging to create a simplified yearbook. We are hoping the cost will be under \$13.00. More information will be available after March Break.

Loblaws Trip

On February 5th Mrs. Mocha's class is going to Loblaws and so is Ms. Lugtenburg's on February 19th. The grade 7's and 8's will be experiencing a French cooking class and a scavenger hunt around Loblaws. We will leave at 12:30 and will be back at 3:20. It will be a great time for the grade 7's and 8's.

Samantha F., Dylan and Kendra

Voluntary, Confidential Self-Identification for First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Students

School boards across the province of Ontario are working on ways to support the achievement of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit students. As part of these efforts, Trillium Lakelands, like other boards across the province, has developed a process called **Voluntary, Confidential Self-Identification for First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Students**. We encourage parents of students with Aboriginal heritage to consider participation in this process.

A brochure and form that provide detailed information about the process and how the information will be used and protected are both available on the Trillium Lakelands DSB website (www.tldsb.on.ca), or can also be requested at the school. Please contact the school if you would like more information.

Kawartha Lakes Minor Lacrosse registration

Thurs. Feb. 18 from 6:00-8:30p.m at Dr. George Hall Public School

Sun. Feb. 21 from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. at Lindsay Arena

Sat. Feb. 27 from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. at Lindsay Arena

Sat. March 6 from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. at Lindsay Arena

For further information visit the website at www.kawarthalakeslacrosse.ca/

City of Kawartha Lakes Public Library February Events

Cambray Library

Valentine Story & Craft

Wednesday, February 3 at 11 am

Valentine Activities (drop-in)

Saturday, February 13 from 10:30 – 1:30

Cambray Library Hours

Tuesdays 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Wednesdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

For information or to register please call the Cambray Library at 374-4900.

Search the Library Catalogue at www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca/library

Boys and Girls Club News

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Kawartha Lakes has been implementing (thanks to local sponsors) segments on the Chex TV 5:30 show. You can find the link to the segments on our website www.bgckl.com under **KIDS CLUB on CHEX TV**. I have attached the links for you to some of the recent segments. Highlights for upcoming segments-

- BGC programs and supports from infancy to early adult
- Restorative Justice
- Preparing your children for JK
- Infant and Child development program supports services
- Stress in children and youth, strategies to reduce stress
- Quality Child Care and much more!

Website links:

[After School Time \(Why after school programs are important/vs latch key\)](#)

[After School Time \(How to choose a After School Program \)](#)

[Active Living \(Getting your kids off the couch with physical activity\)](#)

[Healthy Eating \(promoting Healthy Eating for children, youth and families\)](#)