



# Fenelon Township P.S.

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Welcome  
Back!



## Principal's Message

Welcome back to another school year to all of the students, families and staff members who are returning to Fenelon Township. I would like to extend a very special welcome to our new students, staff members and families who are joining us. I'm looking forward to working with everyone as you start your journey through your new school. While you were away, our committed teachers have come in during the summer preparing their rooms and getting their resources in order to get ready for a wonderful, rewarding and enjoyable school year. Our diligent custodial staff has worked very hard to prepare all of the rooms in our building for opening day.

We look forward to another positive and productive year together! We extend a special, yearlong invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. We want and value your involvement and support in your child's education. Your active participation is key to the success of your young Tiger during his/her school years.

This is the first edition of our monthly newsletter. Our future newsletters will only be accessible online on our school's website. If you do not have access to the internet at home or prefer a hard copy, please complete and submit the attached "Request for Printed Newsletter" form. The purpose of the newsletter is to keep parents informed of upcoming activities and important events. This edition contains an abundance of important information, so please read it carefully.

On behalf of the Fenelon Township staff, I wish all an enjoyable 2018-19 school year.

Kindest regards

Kerri-Lyn McFaul  
Principal



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## MEET THE TEACHER

### MEET THE STAFF & BBQ

We invite all our Fenelon Township PS families to join us **September 27th from 5:30 to 7:00**. Meet our staff, tour the school and classrooms, check out the Book Fair, and join us for a **BBQ**. Hope you can come!

Our **Parent Council** meeting date is set for **Tuesday, September 18th at 6:30** in the school library. We welcome any new parents to join us as we discuss the vision of our school. Elections will take place, we will also be discussing the role of our school council, fundraising and 2018/2019 information and initiatives.



The **Scholastic book fair** is coming to Fenelon Township this month. The book fair will run from **Wednesday, September 26th** until **Friday, September 28th**, with **family night** open to parents and friends on Thursday, September 27th from 5:30-7:00 pm. Don't forget to mark the Book Fair dates on your calendar, your support of this vital literary event is a key part of helping us obtain new books and resources for our library and classrooms. We look forward to seeing you during our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting us.



### ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

School hours are 9:10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students should not arrive before 8:55 a.m. The 8:55 a.m. bell will signal the beginning of the school day and supervision on the yard. If a student arrives after the 9:10 a.m. bell, he/she is late for school. The student must then report to the office. If your child is not going home on the bus and you will be picking him/her up, a note to the teacher is necessary. Only bus students may ride the bus, and they may only ride the bus that they have been assigned to. Drivers will report poor behavior to the principal that can result in the suspension of bus privileges. If you are planning to pick up your child after school, please do not park in a bus or school safety zone.

## WELCOME STAFF MEMBERS



Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are pleased to welcome returning and new teachers and staff to Fenelon Township:

Grade Jk/SK: Mrs. Eckl, Mrs. McIntyre

Grade SK/1: Mrs. Barrow

Grades 1/2: Mrs. Armstrong & Mrs. Staples

Grades 3/4: Mrs. Karklins

Grades 4/5: Mrs. Jiggins

Grade 6/7: Mrs. Pinder

Grade 7/8: Mr. Hiscock

Resource: Ms. Crowther

French: Mrs. Casagrande (interim)

Educational Assistants: Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Saunby

Secretary: Mrs. DeVries

Custodial: Mrs. Henderson & Mr. Tully

## SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

All students must remember that the principal and teachers have jurisdiction over them during the school day. Misconduct during this time becomes a matter of school discipline. At Fenelon Township we intend to maintain a high quality educational program. To achieve this goal, we cannot permit students with disruptive intent to endanger the safety of students or personnel, to damage property, or to interfere with the educational process. Students must understand that disorder and disruption will not be tolerated. Please refer to your child's agenda for our Boards Safe and Accepting School Policies or visit the Board's website: [www.tldsbc.ca](http://www.tldsbc.ca)

## BUS CONDUCT

In the interest of safety, proper conduct while waiting for and riding the school bus must be maintained at all times. Disruptive behaviour may result in the suspension of bus privileges.





## Important Reminders

### **Safety and Security at Fenelon Township**

The safety of our students is a priority at Fenelon Township.

### **On the Yard**

Please note that yard supervision begins at 8:55 am. Please do not bring your children to school before 8:55am. Students are dismissed at 3:30pm.

### **In The Building**

Any visiting adult in the building is required to sign in at the office and wear a visitor's name tag.

### **Allergy Safe School**

At Fenelon Township we have students with peanut allergies. PLEASE DO NOT SEND PRODUCTS CONTAINING PEANUTS, TREE NUTS or SUBSTITUTE PEANUT/TREE NUT PRODUCTS (i.e. WOW Butter).

### **In the Parking Lot**

There are many wonderful aspects of our school; however, our parking lot is not one of them. We have very few visitor parking spaces available which makes parking very frustrating. Please do not park in the bus loading area in front of the school.

### **Safe Arrival**

If your child is going to be absent, please call our **Safe Arrival Number - 705-359-1220 (call anytime)**.

### **Cell Phones and Personal Devices**

Students are permitted to use their cell phones during Lunch time and on the bus only, unless teacher permission has been given. Each student MUST be wearing earbuds when using their personal devices. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones or personal devices.

**For further details regarding Board Policies please continue to the following Link:**

<http://tidsb.ca/board/policies-and-procedures/>



### **School Photo Day**

- Smile...Wednesday, October 24th.



## Lindsay Fall Fair

If your child is interested in entering items into the fall fair this year, tags will be available in the office to pick up. Please sign your child's name on the entry list in order to receive their student entry number which will be needed for their tags. The last day for signing up and getting tags is September 15th. Parents will be responsible for delivering and picking up their children's items from the fair. Students can ask their teachers or Mrs. Armstrong for a list of projects and rules relevant to their grade. You may also visit the LEX website for further details.

### School Hours

8:55	Yard Supervision Begins
9:05-9:10	Arrival
9:10-11:10	Instructional Block 1 (120 min)
11:10-11:30	Recess
11:30-11:50	Nutrition Break
11:50-1:30	Instructional Block 2 (100 min)
1:30-1:50	Recess
1:50-2:10	Nutrition Break
2:10-3:30	Instructional Block 3 (80 min)
3:30	Dismissal

## Orange Shirt Day:

**Every Child Matters** is an event that recognizes the survivors of residential schools - and acknowledges those who did not.

*Orange Shirt Day* is an opportunity for governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for future generations of children to come. Trillium is committed to advancing the spirit of Peoples. Everyone in TLDSB is asked to get who attended residential schools by wearing an orange shirt on **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**. And by sharing your stories on social media, you can help spread the word, raise awareness, and honour our Indigenous communities.



**What is Orange Shirt Day?**  
In the spring of 2013, a commemoration event was held in Williams Lake, BC to honour those who attended the St. Joseph Mission residential school. Orange Shirt Day was inspired by the experience and story of Phyllis' (Jack) Webstad whose shiny new orange shirt was taken away on

her first day of school at the Mission. Her story and Orange shirt day has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

## Tuck Shop

Will be running again, this year. More details to come.

## Volunteers Needed

If you are able to come in to assist with school programs or lend a hand in your child's classroom please complete a volunteer form. A police check letter from the office must be taken to your local police station where they will complete the background checks. Once completed, please return the form to the school.

## Forms and Information

A great deal of information and a number of forms were sent home with students this week. These forms provide critical information for the school. Look over and make any changes to the student verification form. **Please return all forms to your child's teacher by Monday, September 10th.**



## Agendas

A loud cheer echoed through our hallways when the new agendas arrived! We are delighted that this year the agendas are provided free of charge for each child in order to ensure timely and helpful communication. Please send it to school daily.



## Pizza Lunch NEW!!

Pizza will now be on sale every Friday. Students can purchase a slice of pizza for \$2.00. Students are to bring a toonie that day to purchase their pizza. Pizza will start on **FRIDAY, September 14th**. If Friday is a Holiday, pizza will be sold on Thursday.

**Milk** orders will begin in October and will be available online. We will also be selling milk on a daily basis (first come, first serve). Cost of milk is \$1.00.

## Pita Orders

Pitas will be available on Mondays. The order form will go home with each student. Please return the form with the money enclosed to the school. Cheques are made out to the Pita Pit. Pitas will start on **September 24th**.



**Our School Terry Fox Run will be on Thursday, September 27th.**

## REQUEST FOR PRINTED NEWSLETTER

Newsletters continue to be available online at our school web page [www.ftp.tldsbc.on.ca](http://www.ftp.tldsbc.on.ca) on or before the end of each month.

If you do not have Internet access and wish a paper copy each month, please return this notice and send it in to your child's homeroom teacher.

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Yes, please send home a paper copy of the monthly newsletter with my child.

Child's name (youngest of siblings):

(please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_