

The Tiger



December 2018 Fenelon Township School Newspaper

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Hello Fenelon Township Families, it is hard to believe we are into December and the holidays are around the corner! In the upcoming weeks our hallways and classrooms will continue to be abuzz with learning, creating and celebrating. We would like to invite you to join us for our holiday performances and spirit days with times and dates noted on the calendar.

Thank you to our amazing staff who have overseen the following initiatives so far this year: Terry Fox Run, Me to We Team, School concert, Tuck Shop, Coaching, Family Night BBQ, Newspaper Club and the Scholastic Book Fair. In addition, I would also like to thank the many dedicated parents who are so generous with their time and their support of our school initiatives. To you all, your assistance is invaluable and truly appreciated.

The Fenelon Township newsletter is in transformation. I am very pleased to share that a newspaper club made up of student body has been formed. A newspaper is one of the best ways to engage young minds in school life. An elementary school newspaper is less about the articles than it is about publishing something that the students have done. Learning to communicate, write, take good photos, reading...all of it has its place. Learning computer skills, following directions, working with deadlines, are all part of what a newspaper club can bring to a school. Stay tuned as "The Tiger" evolves into a student voice, student initiative and student forum to bring you all of the "newsworthy" happenings at Fenelon Township!

It is truly our pleasure to work with you and your children. From all of us at Fenelon Township School, we wish you and your family, a beautiful and joyful holiday season and all the very best in 2019. Classes will resume in the New Year on Monday, January 7th.

Warmest Regards,

Kerri-Lyn McFaul
Principal



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“The Tiger” - Newspaper Club

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Chloe Nugent, Callie Skelhorn and Elycia Vella who also helped to launch “The Tiger”.



Inclement Weather

Decisions regarding cancellation of buses due to inclement weather will be made by the school board and will be announced on BOB FM 91.9 and on the board website: tldsbc.ca. Parents can also sign up on www.mybustoschool.ca for direct emails.



Junior Volleyball -

Jackson Bradley & Elycia Vella

Unfortunately, due to lack of student commitment we had to collapse our Junior Volleyball team. Ms. Crowther would like to thank all of the students who showed interest and enthusiasm. Intramural volleyball will be available to students at recess.



Intermediate Volleyball

Chloe Nugent & Alex Parson

Intermediate volleyball practice is Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:30-4:30 until January.



Food Drive

We are accepting food donations to support local families this holiday season.

We are accepting donations anytime between now and the night of our concert. Please give generously and watch our halls be decorated with your donations!



Trinkets and Treasures

Sully Whitelock & Callie Skelhorn

We will be collecting items from November 30th to December 10th.

Open for shopping December 13th-14th.

You can only buy for friends and family not yourself. Items are 10 cents- 2 dollars and you will have a scheduled time to shop.

Bring your own gift bags to wrap your gifts.

The grade 7 and 8 students will be helping out with this event. All the money raised will be going towards the grade 7/8 end of the year trip.



Pita Pit orders

Avery Moore-Hulland

The Pita Pit orders are no longer being offered, due to lack of orders.



Tuck Shop Tuesday

Joshua Bingham-Boyd



\$2.00

Smartfood, Powerade, Apple juice, Orange juice, Doritos

\$1.00

Rice krispies squares, Regular pringles, Sour cream pringles, Ritz crackers

\$0.50

Water, Juice boxes, Fruit rolls

And for a limited time in **December** for \$1.00 we have hot chocolate available and other special treats.

Snippets of Spice Parent Council Fundraiser:

Order forms are due on December 13th. All products will be sent home with students or available for pickup early on December 20th.



Christmas Carols

Avery Moore-Hulland

Ms. Staples is hosting the christmas carols in the gym on December 17th at 10:50 am, 18th at 11:50 am, 19th at 2:10 pm and 20th at 9:30am.

Each carol sing will last about 20-30 minutes, singing festive christmas and winter songs.



Me to We

Hilary Zavitz and Alexis Conners

The Me To We team has extended the Rafiki's orders till **December 6**. They would appreciate it if you kept bringing in forms so they can reach their goal of \$500.

Remember all proceeds are going to Education in Kenya. They are also starting a new event in January for kids who can't speak up for themselves. More information will be going home with your child. Hope you all are enjoying our campaigns. If you have any questions about any campaigns please tell your student to find a ME to WE student. Thank you!



Mark Your Calendars!

Christmas Concert

Avery Moore-Hulland and Jackson Bradley

All classes will be performing in the Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 12.

There will be acting, singing and dancing.

Dress rehearsal 12:00pm-1:00pm, evening performance 6:30 pm in the gym.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!



Please keep an eye out for any special instructions from your student's classroom teacher. Come out and share the joy of the season!