

The Tiger



February 2019 Fenelon Township School News

It's An Early Spring!



Principal's Message:

Well that's what Warton Willie said! I am finding it a little hard to believe! I told the kiddos on Tuesday that I am beginning to forget what their little faces look like.

Here at the school, Staff are working diligently for the upcoming term. We have some fun school spirit days ahead, special treats at the tuck shop, Me-To-We candy grams, basketball practices will begin, magazine fundraiser kickoff and upcoming Electives. Please check out our calendar for a full listing of reminders.

It is hard to believe that half of the school year is behind us. On Friday, February 15th, term 1 report cards will be coming home. This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate with your child his or her successes and to set some goals for the final report card in June. As well, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's report card, this is a good time to contact your child's teacher to discuss their progress.

Principal Kerri-Lyn McFaul



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Candy Grams

From Monday February 11th to Wednesday February 13th, the **Me to We** team will be selling candy grams for \$2 for

our We Bake for Change campaign. Candy Grams will be sold at first lunch.

For \$2 each, students can buy a candy gram (full sized chocolate bar) to send to anyone in the school. They will be delivered to students February 14th.



The 100th day of school is quickly approaching! On Monday February 11th, grades k-2 will be celebrating the **100th** day of school. The children have learned a lot since the start of the year and on Monday we will celebrate being 100 days smarter. The day will be packed full of fun activities relating to the number 100.

SCHOOL COUNCIL



FTPS Parent Engagement event- Family Day Skating extravaganza!

The parent council would like to invite all FTPS families to attend a fun, **FREE** event on Family Day (Feb.18) at the Fenelon Falls Community Centre.



Grab your skates and helmets and join your classmates for some skating and snacks. All costs will be covered by a Parent Engagement grant. This is a **Family Event** where the FTPS community can come together to enjoy conversation, hot chocolate and physical activity.

Time : 2:30-3:30pm

Hope to see you all there!

Our next **School Council meeting** is **Tuesday, February 12th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Library. All are welcomed!

SPORTS SECTION

Rookie Coach Leads Team to the Championship!



(from left to right: back row, Mrs. Pinder, Cole Coupal, Lachlan Sandison, Nolan Carson, William Kirkpatrick. Front row: Daniel Roulston, Isaac Redman, Aidan Gibson.

It was a tough battle! Many after school practices, lunchtime pep talks, hard work and perseverance led this year's Tiger Rookie Coach, Mrs. Pinder and her Intermediate boys Volleyball team to go undefeated in the TLDSB Division A Championship.

"A huge congratulations to our Intermediate Boys Volleyball team who had an incredible season. They played with tremendous heart, skill and sportsmanship in the tournament, where they were undefeated and beat Jack Callaghan in the finals. Thank you for an amazing season boys! " - Mrs. Pinder

Junior Team Goes Undefeated

Congratulations to the Junior Mixed Volleyball team, who finished their season undefeated. They were a team that showed true sportsmanship when it mattered. The team's serves, backwards volleys and open communication enabled them to play well together and emerge victorious. They won all three matches in the Round Robin, but unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond their control, were not able to compete in the Semi Finals. Despite this, they showed gratitude for being able to play and were able to recognize how much they had grown as a team. Thank you, Juniors! I would also like to extend a big thank you to Kellie Hayman and Gary Coupal for driving the team to Minden. Ms. Crowther

Intermediate Girls Volleyball Team - "Are Tough Tigers!"

Team Members: Jenna Thurston, Elycia Vella, Alexis Connors, Shelby Waterbury, Chloe Nugent, Ryann Parson and Julie Hayman.

Coach Jiggins says this team is tough and has a lot of heart!! "On January 22nd, the intermediate girls volleyball team travelled to JD Hodgson for their tournament. They played in 3 well fought battles. The girls put their best foot forward in every game, tried their hardest and displayed great sportsmanship in all sets. Thank you girls for representing FTPS with such great character through your games. You made this coaching season a blast!"



Tuck Shop: *Tuck Shop Tuesday Continues in February with an extra special treat!*



On Tuesday, February 19th the Tuck Shop will be selling Chapman's Ice Cream cups for \$1 while quantities last. (Chapman's Ice Cream is "peanut safe.") In keeping with our efforts to reduce plastic use in our school, we encourage students to bring their own plastic or metal spoon from home that may be washed and reused.

Dates to Remember!



Parent night at FFSS on February 11th.

Parent information night will review materials given during the Elementary visits, provide a brief overview of the high school and answer any related questions you have. More information to come.

Report Cards

Report cards go home on **Friday, February 15th**. Please make sure to sign and return the parental section of the report card. If parents/guardians have any concerns please contact your child's teacher directly.

Family Day

Monday, February 18th is Family Day in Ontario. Fenelon Township will be closed.



Speeches

The Grade 4-8 speeches will be held in the Library on Thursday, February 28.

Upcoming Events

Annual Magazine Drive:



Let's sell, promote ongoing literacy, and raise money for school initiatives!

On Thursday, February 14, a representative from QSP will be at our school to kick-off our fundraising campaign with an assembly for the whole school. Students will once again be shown the wonderful prizes that can be earned for selling subscriptions to family and friends. The campaign will run from February 14 to the 25th. Your child will be sent home with a package on this day. Please be a part of raising money for our school initiatives. Thank you for your ongoing support of all fundraising in our FTSP community.

Kindergarten Registration

To be eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten, a student must be four years old by December 31st, 2019. Students who are not in Junior Kindergarten but want to attend Senior Kindergarten should also register.

What parents need to bring:

1. proof of age of each child;
2. name and phone number of family doctor
3. child's immunization record
4. residence road name and 911 address;
5. Ontario Health Card number (optional).

It is never too late to register but it is important to **register early** as it affects our staffing.

Important Reminder

Absenteeism

The office staff, is responsible to ensure the safe arrival of all our children. With increasing use of technology many parents and guardians reach out to classroom teachers regarding student absenteeism. For example, sending a note through an app such as Seesaw or Remind. This information does not get to the office if a teacher is absent. **PLEASE ALWAYS CALL SAFE ARRIVAL AT 705-359-1220 EACH TIME YOUR CHILD IS AWAY.** The answer machine is on 24 hours per day.