

Fenelon Township PS

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Message from the Principal

Welcome back to everyone! It has been a busy start to the year! I have been busy getting to know my way around this lovely building, which is quite familiar to me as I graduated out of FTPS many years ago. It is nice to be back in familiar territory! As you may have seen over the summer, we had some construction going on here at the school. We have new shelving in all of the classrooms as well as new windows in all rooms. The entrance way and the window coverings have all been updated as well. It is looking very nice in the school now that all of dust is cleaned up!

We have a number of new staff this year and we are all excited to be back! Our Meet the Teacher BBQ is set for Wednesday September 25th. We will have hamburgers and water for parents and students. The BBQ will be from 5:30 - 6:15 and then the teachers will make their way in to open their classes up for visits. During the evening, we will be hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair as well in our Learning Commons Area. Township Tiger Spirit Wear will also be on sale. You will be able to put in your order for your Spirit Wear and it will get delivered to the school.

Our enrollment should be holding steady for the year and therefore we should be able to keep our

class organization as it is. This is great for our teachers and students as they can continue building their classroom community and the teachers can continue to plan for the year with the students they have.

2019 - 2020 Staffing and Classes

JK/SK	Mrs. Pereira with Mrs. McIntyre
Grade SK/1	Mrs. Staples & Mrs. Armstrong
Grade 2	Mrs. Barrow
Grade 3/4	Mrs. Earp
Grade 4/5	Mrs. Karklins
Grade 6/7	Mrs. Jiggins
Grade 7/8	Mr. Hiscock
SERT	Mrs. Janke
French	Mrs. Pedersen
Educational Assistants	Mrs. Serrachino
	Mrs. Byrne
	Mrs. Haines

Secretary	Mrs. Brown
Custodians	Mrs. Henderson
	Mr. Tully

Parents, please use the school calendar (located on the school's website) as your best way to keep up to date as to when activities will be taking place at the school. Mrs. Brown and I will do our best to keep the school calendar as current as possible.

A second excellent source of information is the FTPS Twitter and Facebook feeds. Updates are sent out regularly. Recent Tweets and posts can be seen on the FTPS website; however, your best bet is to follow the FTPS Twitter feed or Facebook page. All you have to do is sign up for Twitter or Facebook and search for Fenelon Township. Mrs. Brown and myself try to send out as much information as possible via Social Media.

Safe Arrival

Please remember to call our safe arrival line if your child is going to be absent from school. Parents must sign in at the office and are not to disturb classes during teaching times. When you enter the school, please come directly to the office, we will call your son/daughter to the office for you. If you are bringing your son/daughter in to school, they must come to get a late slip from the office before they head to their class. For safety, we need you follow this procedure. Thank you.

Schedule

8:55 Bus Arrival
9:05 Entrance Bell
9:10 - 11:10 First Block
11:10 - 11:30 Recess
11:30 - 11:50 Nutrition Break
11:50 - 1:30 Second Block
1:30 - 1:50 Recess
1:50 - 2:10 Nutrition Break
2:10 - 3:30 Last Block
3:30 Dismissal Bell

School Photo Day

School photos are set for Friday September 20th. Reminders will be sent out prior to the day.

School Council

We will be holding our initial meeting for School Council on **Monday September 16th at 6:00 PM** in the Learning Commons Area (the library). Elections for the new council are to take place within the first 30 days of the school year. All parents are welcome to come out to our school council meetings and to run for a position. **Candidate Declaration forms are available in the office to be picked up and need to be returned to the office by 4:00 PM on Friday September 13th.**

Milk and Pizza

Milk Starts September 30th, order forms due back by September 16th (No late orders will be accepted.)
Pizza will start the week of September 30th as well. We are likely doing Wednesday and Friday for pizza and you can order one or both days of the week. Order forms will be due back by September 23rd.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to come in to the school during the day to either read or do math facts with students. If you could offer some time to us, we would greatly appreciate it, as would the students you would be working with. It has been stated many times that "it takes a village to raise a child", and we would love to see our community come together to work with us in helping our students. We would set you up with the material and provide you with some direction and instruction into what we would like to see the volunteer doing with the students. All that is needed is for you to sign the Offence Declaration in the office or to request a Criminal Reference Check Letter from the office staff.

Indoor/Outdoor Shoes

As always, we are requesting that students have an indoor and outdoor pair of shoes. Having an indoor pair of shoes helps to keep to our floors clean and helps combat dust allergies. This is especially important in our gymnasium. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cell Phones

Please remember that cell phones and electronic devices brought to school are for educational purposes only. Students will not be permitted to use their devices during recesses or nutritional breaks. If students are using their devices for activities that are not related to the classroom activity, they will be asked to put it away and or to bring it to the office to be stored for the remainder of the day. Parents are asked to call the school if you need to reach your son/daughter. Students should not be distracted by text messages or calls coming in during the day on their devices. Please limit communication to before or after school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Coming Events

September and early October will see a number of important events taking place. Our **Terry Fox Run** takes place on **Thursday, September 26th**. **Soccer try-outs** will begin soon (the tournament is in October), and the **Cross-Country team** will begin training soon as well.

Bus Safety and Information

We ask families to have their children at their assigned bus stop 5 minutes before their scheduled time. Students are asked to remain standing safely at the side of the road at their stop. This will ensure safety for your son/daughter from any traffic on the road. When students are running around at the stop, it creates dangerous situations for both the children and for the people who may be driving by in vehicles.

Tuck Shop

Tuck Shop Tuesday returns for the month of September and will begin on Tuesday September 10th.

Healthy, TLDSB-approved snacks may be purchased for \$1 or \$2. All profits support school initiatives.

Lindsay Fall Fair

If you have any children who are interested in entering items into the fair this year you can pick up tags in the office next week. Please sign your child's name on the list to register your child with a fair entry number that will go on any tags of items that are being entered. Parents are responsible for getting your child's items to and from the fair. Tags must be picked up by Friday September 13th and all entries must be dropped off at the Fair on Monday September 16th between 3 pm and 8pm. If you need a list of what your child can enter for their grade level then please let their teacher know or contact Mrs. Armstrong at the school if you have further questions.

SAFE ARRIVAL Phone Line – 705-359-1220 PLEASE CALL to let us know if your child will be absent.