



# Bison Bulletin

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Frontenac P.S. NEWSLETTER—April 2019

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## Principal's Message

The warmer weather is here!. Frontenac has been a busy place. There are many exciting activities happening for our students.

## Events in March

March was full of activity. We had the grade 8's put on the Rube Goldberg exhibition which our younger students loved. Our grade 8's had an Ontario Skills presentation to help them reflect on career choices and pathways. We had Pink Day and a Crazy Hair Day. There was a Learning Skills Assembly to recognize the efforts of our students during the last term.. Our Grades 1-6 went to the Burlington Arts Center for a play and the Kindergarten classes visited Bronte Creek Provincial Park.

## Co-Curriculars

Our Chess Club competed in a big tournament in Acton. One of our students received a medal and all of our students were top competitors. Way to Go Frontenac! Our Concert Band went to Band X where they worked with experts on their instruments and got to play with other students in Halton.

Our boys and girls intermediate basketball teams are experiencing success in their league games. They are doing a wonderful job of representing the school. The intermediate boys and girls soccer teams have begun practicing for their upcoming league play.

The concert band, chess club, games club, positive space club, athletic council, student council, and the girls leadership committee are all running strong.

## Upcoming Events

We will be having a Volunteer Tea for all parents/community members who have volunteered at the school. If you've helped at the school in any way this year you are welcome to join us for a some snacks, drinks and performances by our students on April 25th in the library. The event will start at 9:15 a.m. Please come and join us.



## JK Orientation

Our Junior Kindergarten Orientation night will be held on Thursday, May 30th starting at 6:00 p.m. Please join us if you have a student new to school, joining us in September in the JK program. Lots of information will be shared with parents/guardians on this evening and you will get a chance to meet our fabulous Kindergarten team and to tour the building and see what “A Day in the Life of Kindergarten” is really about. We look forward to meeting you. If you have a neighbour with children who are age appropriate for kindergarten please invite them to come.



## EQAO

Our grade 3 and 6 students will be writing the EQAO test from May 21st to June 3rd, 2019. Please ensure that you do not book appointments/vacation during that period. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



## Important Safety Reminders

Once again, I am asking parents to be aware of safety when dropping off your child at school. Please drive slowly when you are entering and exiting the school parking lot. If you are dropping off or picking up your child on one of the streets around the school ensure that they do not get out or enter the vehicle on the street side. Children should only be crossing the street at the stop light where we have a crossing guard. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Please remember that all parents/visitors must check/sign in at the office when you arrive. For the safety of students, we cannot have adults escorting their children to class. When there is a mix of students and adults in the hallway at the start and end of the day it becomes increasingly difficult to discern who should be there and who shouldn't. Please help us to make our school as safe as it can be at the beginning and end of each day.

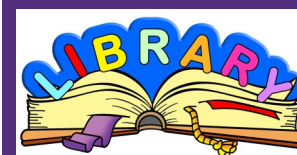
## P.A. Day

Friday, April 12th is a P.D. day. There will be no school for students on that day.



## Library News

Frontenac will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Tuesday, April 16th to Thursday April 25th. This is an important fundraiser for the library and up to 60% of the sales will go towards resources for our school library. Exact hours, including hours for our family shopping night, will be sent home closer to the event.



Forest of Reading is continuing with voting dates at the end of April. We can't wait to see which books Frontenac's readers like best!

## Sports News

The Intermediate Boys and Girls soccer teams have begun practices before school on Tuesdays - Fridays in preparation for the Burlington Schools League. Also, both teams will be playing in the Brant Hills Soccer Tournament on June 5th/6th.

Frontenac will be hosting it's annual Junior Soccer Tournament on June 18th and 19th at Sherwood Forest Park. Details will be sent out to the students in grade 5 and 6 in the next few weeks.

Frontenac will be holding it's annual Family of Schools Basketball Tournaments on Tuesday April 23rd (Girls) and Tuesday April 25th (Boys) in the school gym from 4pm to 8pm.

The boys and girls intermediate basketball teams begin their playoffs this week. The teams will have to win their next game to advance. We are so proud of all our players for all their hard work and effort. Good Luck Bisons!

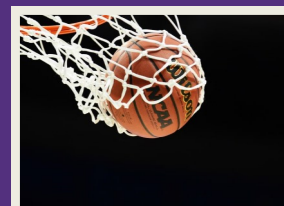
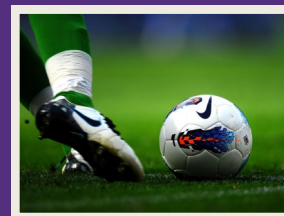
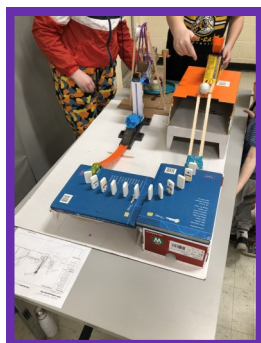
Primary intramurals are running weekly, games led by the Grade 8s from Athletic Council.

## Clubs

**Chess Club:** Twelve Frontenac students travelled to Mackenzie Smith Bennett School in Acton to play in a tournament on March 29th. All of the students showed great skill, determination and focus. Jasmine received an Honourable Mention for her wins and Michael received a bronze medal for his successful games. We are very proud of their sportsmanship and of all their accomplishments in playing this great game.

## Other News

Our Grades 8 students held a Rube Goldberg exposition on Friday March 29th to demonstrate the inventions they've created. They used the hand tools and recycled materials to build these systems that had to include at least three different types of simple machines. Our primary students were invited so the Grade 8s could show off their hard work. It was awesome to see these engineering projects in action!



**M. Bukovcan, Principal**  
**T. Ferro, Vice-Principal**

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

It is finally spring and we are gearing up for our Fun Fair on Thursday, June 6 from 5-8pm at the school. Stay tuned for more details and how you can help out.

Pizza Days continue to run every Thursday at 2nd break until June 13.

Parent volunteers will be needed to help run concession stands at upcoming sports tournaments through April and May. Stay tuned for dates and details.

The School Boundary Review that Frontenac is a part of is ongoing. Details of the review are available at [https://www.hdsb.ca/schools/Pages/School%20Boundary%20Reviews/Current%20Boundary%20Reviews/ERA-102-Boundary-Review.aspx?fbclid=IwAR0UT\\_sB5IF\\_1q89R8vZf4Woq-lynykPOFQqPIdykH4Krc4KUmH4XuW0kl](https://www.hdsb.ca/schools/Pages/School%20Boundary%20Reviews/Current%20Boundary%20Reviews/ERA-102-Boundary-Review.aspx?fbclid=IwAR0UT_sB5IF_1q89R8vZf4Woq-lynykPOFQqPIdykH4Krc4KUmH4XuW0kl).

Parents are encouraged to attend the meetings. At the meeting on April 30 at 7pm at the New Street Education Centre, the active options for the school boundary changes will be presented and the general public will be able to ask questions of board staff.

At our April meeting, School Council voted to distribute funds to the following:

\$2,350.00 for new instruments for the band

\$635.00 for a classroom document camera

Our next School Council meeting is Monday, May 6, from 6:30-8pm in the school library. All parents and guardians are welcome. Come out and connect with other parents and school administration. Our final meeting of the year will be held on May June 3.

You can always reach us at [frocouncil@gmail.com](mailto:frocouncil@gmail.com) or on the Frontenac Public School Parent Group on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/frontenacparents/>.

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