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Frontenac P.S. NEWSLETTER—June 2019

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Principal's Message

June has come quickly. It has been an exciting year filled with many adventures! The last few weeks will be busy for everyone; students, teachers, and parents. The last month of school is an important month and a time to reflect on another successful year.

Frontenac has experienced a good portion of excitement over the last few weeks. We had Yamaha Canada sponsor the band "Speed Control" to come to Frontenac. They performed for the students and taught them about song writing and the history of Canadian rock and roll music. To top things off they wrote a school song with our student representatives that is being recorded in a studio. Stay tuned for that hit's release. McMaster's STEM program was here to do some hands on engineering with all of our students from grades 1-8. We have had our feeder school visits and several parent information nights including our Kindergarten Orientation.

Fun Fair

The Fun Fair Committee has been working overtime to prepare for our Fun Fair on Thursday, June 6th. We encourage everyone to come out, to enjoy, and support the school. There will be fun activities, rides, games exciting raffles, great food & much more! Looking forward to seeing our Frontenac families and community at the Fun Fair!

Events in June

June promises more excitement. Please support our Jump Rope for Heart event happening on Wednesday, June 5th. It is a worthy cause that also gets our kids active. Looking forward to a great event.

Our Concert Band will be performing at Canada's Wonderland and there are many trip/year end celebrations planned, such as the Kindergarten classes heading to LaSalle Park for a Picnic on June 17th.

For our grade 8 students June is especially exciting. The grade 8 trip to Ottawa is taking place from June 24th to June 26th. Graduation will take place on June 20th.

Semester 2 report cards will be coming home on Wednesday, June 26th.

Please remember that the last day of school for students is Friday, June 28th and it's an early dismissal day. Students will be dismissed at 1:45 p.m. Bus schedules will be adjusted to accommodate the earlier time. The staffing for next September has not yet been finalized, so we will include our hellos and goodbyes in a second June newsletter that will be sent home during the last week of school.

Kindergarten Registration Open

Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2019 is still Open! Junior Kindergarten (Year 1) children must be four years old by December 31, 2019, and Senior Kindergarten (Year 2) children must be five years old by December 31, 2019. Registration packages are available at the school office or may be downloaded from the HDSB website. Come and register your child at the school any time between 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

JK Orientation

Our Junior Kindergarten Orientation night was held on Thursday, May 30th. It was a pleasure to meet the new future members of our Frontenac Community.

Important Safety Reminders Parking Lot is Closed

Please be advised that due to safety issues, the school parking lot will be closed to vehicles with the exception of staff vehicles and buses. Despite continued reminders about aggressive driving in the parking lot, illegal parking (in the fire lanes) and appropriate drop off points for students, a considerable number of our community members are not following recommended safety procedures. The risk to our students' safety is a major concern and is unacceptable.

Effective Wednesday, May 29th, 2019, the parking lot is closed to parent vehicles between the times of 8:55 a.m. and 9:25 a.m. At the end of the day the lot will be closed to parent vehicles between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Parents who have a child with a disability may continue to access the parking lot.

All Parents/Visitors Must Check/Sign in at the Office

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.



Gauss Math Contest

The Gauss math contest was held this past month on May 15th, and was written by thirty of Frontenac's Grade 7 and 8 students. The contest is written on the same day throughout the world and is comprised of questions from all strands of the math curriculum. All of the students who participated this year performed admirably and were presented with certificates for their performances. Of exceptional mention are our top performers in grade 7 and 8. This year's top performing student with the highest score from grade 7 was Carter Lane, and from grade 8 Annika Stel. Both students scored in the top 25% of all Canadian participants. I would like to congratulate all students who participated. Great work Frontenac! - Mr.Main

Library News

With the fast approach of the end of the school year the library is starting to get ready for our yearly inventory. We are asking that all library books be returned to the library by Friday, June 14th, your help with this is greatly appreciated. Student's who have lost books will be sent a note home with the replacement cost of the item. The public library is a great place for students to access books and programs through the summer - the Appleby branch is within walking distance for many of our community and offers exciting programs through the summer including the TD Summer Reading Club and the Write On Tween writing contest. Check out the public library web site: <https://www.bpl.on.ca/kids/>

Board Game Club: With the arrival of nicer weather, regular board game club Mondays are drawing to an end. Students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to listen to the announcements on rainy days as when possible Ms. Fowkes will open the library for board games!

Coding Club: Coding club is continuing on Tuesdays in the library.

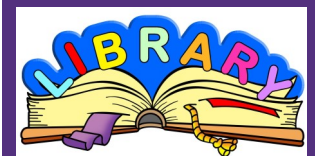
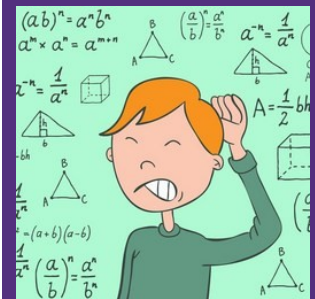
Forest of Reading Club: Members will be invited to a celebration of their efforts and the winning titles will be announced in June. Students should listen for the announcement!

Other News

Halton Walk for Down Syndrome is happening on June 15, 2019. Please come out and help empower individuals with Down syndrome to reach their full potential through all stages of life. **Location:** Milton Fairgrounds at 136 Robert Street in Milton. **Date:** Saturday, June 15, 2019. There will be a walk and carnival with pony rides, water activities, face painting, rock climbing wall, bouncy castles, BBQ, silent auction and so much more! Want to get involved? Visit their website at walk.haltondownsyndrome.com.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

FRONTENAC FAMILY FUN FAIR
Thursday, June 6, 2019
5:00 – 8:00 PM
Rain or Shine

School Council is excited to welcome the Frontenac Community to our Family Fun Fair. Here are the details. Any questions can be sent to frocouncil@gmail.com. Funds raised will go towards technology and literacy resources at the school.

BBQ - If you pre-ordered BBQ combos and Inflatable Wrist Bands on School Cash Online, thank you! Your meal tickets and wristbands will be sent home on the day of, so don't forget to check those back packs and bring those items with you. If you did not pre-order a BBQ combo, there will be a very limited amount of combos available for purchase.

SNACK STAND – Freezies, pop corn, cotton candy, and other yummy treats will be available for purchase.

NOTHING BUNDT CAKES will be on site with samples and are offering their delicious Bundlets for \$5 each.

INFLATABLES – A \$5 wrist band is available for unlimited, bouncy fun and will be available for purchase at the event if you did not pre-order.

CLASSROOM BASKETS & CARNIVAL GAMES – Play a game to earn tickets for our classroom basket draw. \$2 to play 1 game earns you 2 raffle tickets. \$5 to play 2 games earns you 10 raffle tickets and \$10 to play 3 games earns you 20 raffle tickets.

GUESSTIMATION JARS - Guess how many items in the jar to win the jar and contents. \$1 a guess.

SILENT AUCTION – We will have a few items up for auction, including a pair of Blue Jays tickets.

FIRE TRUCK – Our friends from the Burlington Fire Department will be on site with one of their trucks.

SCAVENGER HUNT, MUSIC, FACE PAINTING & BISON TATTOOS, BUTTON MAKING, and a SELFIE STATION too! Come on out for a fun evening!

Parent & Staff volunteers are needed to help out at the event. If you can spare 30 minutes to an hour during the event to sell tickets or help at another one of the stations, please send an email to frocouncil@gmail.com.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the awesome of group of parents who have been working hard to make this event a success.

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