



# Bison Bulletin

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### Frontenac P.S. NEWSLETTER—November 2018

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October was a busy and productive month! Our students were hard at work, engaged in learning experiences and participating in many extra curricular activities. The school is buzzing with excitement and we would like to thank our amazing Frontenac staff for the many clubs, teams and activities offered to the students. Later this month you will be meeting with teachers to discuss your child's progress. Progress reports will be coming home Monday, November 19th. If you haven't already done so, please make sure you book a time with your child's teacher to meet with them. Interview forms were sent home last week.

#### Halloween Hoot'n'Nanny/Fall Fun

The students had a fabulous time parading their Halloween costumes through the school for our Halloween Parade. Thank you to our Student Council for planning a "hoot" of a time for our younger students. They created centres for our students to have some Halloween/Fall Fun activities.

#### Fundraising Update

We would like to recognize the generosity of our parent community with the "Direct Donate" campaign. So far we have raised \$1,745.00. Our winners of the prizes that were offered are:

Jennifer Stark	Dinner for four at Swiss Chalet
Heather Pevere	2 movie tickets with snacks
Jennifer Thurner	Golf passes for two at Tyandaga

Please remember that if you haven't made a donation yet, you can do so until the end of the school year on SchoolCash Online.

#### Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday, November 9, 2018 we will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly. There will be two assemblies. The first assembly will start at 10:45 am for our FDK-Grade 4 students. The second assembly for our Grade 5-8 students will begin at 12:35 pm. Parents are welcome to join us if they wish.



### High School Transition Dates

Here are the important dates connected to your child's transition to high school.

On **November 8 at 7:00 pm** is the International Baccalaureate Night at Burlington Central High School. An information letter was given to all Grade 8 students.

On **November 13 at 7:00 pm** is I-STEM (Innovation-Science Technology Engineering Math) open house at Aldershot High School. More information about this new program will be given to students and parents very soon.

On **November 14** is Nelson High School 101 field trip for our Grade 8 students. Permission forms were sent home Oct. 24. Please have the completed forms returned to the school by Tuesday, November 6.

On **November 21 at 6:30 pm** is the Parent Night at Nelson High School.

Grade 9 information nights are held at multiple Halton high schools. You can find additional information at [www.hdsb.ca](http://www.hdsb.ca).

### Learning Skills Assembly

This year we will start having recognition assemblies after each reporting period. The first assembly will be on Thursday, November 29 in our large gym starting with our Grade 1—4 classes at 11:45 am followed by the Grade 5—8 classes at 12:35 pm. Students will receive a certificate if they achieved the following in their learning skills:

Primary - 3 E's and no less than a G

Junior - 4 E's and no less than a G

Intermediate - 5 E's and no less than a G

We will also be recognizing students' involvement in school life (e.g. teams, clubs, volunteering, etc.)



### Co-Curriculars

Our intermediate volleyball teams are doing the school proud. Student Council is busy organizing events for their peers. Our athletic council ran flag football intramurals for our Grade 8s. Junior intramurals are up next. The concert band is boasting 30 members and is sounding very good for the start of the year. We're excited to start a Coding Club for Grades 4, 5 and 6 in November. The Chess Club will also be starting this month. Grade 1 and 2 choirs are rocking the house. Our homework club for Grades 7 and 8 is happening every second break in the library. Girls' Leadership Club and the Positive Space Club have started as well. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of robotics kits that were purchased by our School Council so that we can get that started too. The Breakfast Club, which is being run by Mrs. Ruggi and our Grade 8 students, is doing great. Students also have food bins in their classes which they can use at any time as part of our nutritional snack program.

R.O.C.K.—FREE WORKSHOP!

The Reach Out Centre for Kids is offering a free workshop to engage youth through live discussions, small group activities and videos. Information will be posted to our school website shortly.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

COUNCIL MEETING

We'd love to see you at our next meeting. Please join us on Monday, November 5 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the school library. All parents and guardians are welcome. Attendance is a great way to stay informed and get involved.

PIZZA DAYS

Our pizza days are off and running. Thanks to this year's pizza team, Karen Armstrong and Amanda Hales-Filey, for all their hard work. All profits generated from pizza sales will support the school's continued improvement in technology resources and other school initiatives.

We are pleased to announce that pizza will be delivered WEEKLY beginning in January. Order details will be announced soon. Please keep in mind that you must pre-order via SchoolCash Online by the due date and that we can no longer offer same day sales.

Pizza is provided by Panago. Nutrition and allergy information is available at <https://www.panago.com/nutrition>.

Terra Cotta Cookies provides the Chocolate Chip DeLite cookies. Click <https://www.terracottacookies.com/schools/nutritional-facts/> for nutrition and allergy information.

VOLUNTEERING

We are generating a list of parents who are available to volunteer for school council run events. This could include anything from helping at pizza days and tournaments to helping organize council events and fundraisers. Please go to the following link to let us know how you can help. <https://goo.gl/forms/Pd3DLJDBcYmFcZcf2>

Please note that volunteers must have a current Police Check on file with the school. It is easy to do online. Information is available here. <https://www.hdsb.ca/our-board/Pages/Get%20Involved/Volunteer-in-Schools.aspx>



## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

### FUN FAIR



Our big event this year will be our Frontenac Fun Fair on Thursday, June 6, 2019. This event will take a big team of volunteers to plan and run. If you would like to get involved, please complete the form linked to in the volunteering section above.

### FUNDRAISING

In addition to Pizza Days, we will be running our annual Dance-A-Thon on February 14, 2019 and providing concession stands at various sports tournaments throughout the year. If you can help out with any of those events, please complete the form linked to in the volunteer section above.



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/>.

Thanks for your support,

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