



Bison Bulletin

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Frontenac P.S. NEWSLETTER—September 2019

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to school!

We have already completed two weeks of school and our school is buzzing with activity. It is great to have the halls filled with the students' laughter and excitement about the new school year, and the new upgrades to the building. It has been a pleasure to meet many of you over the past couple of weeks. There are new students and families who have joined the Frontenac community this year and we want to welcome you. Thank you to all of our veteran families who have gone out of their way to make our newcomers feel at home.

As we wrap up the second week of school, routines have started. Homework routines are likely some of the most important for a youngster to establish, and the earlier, the better.

The grade 7's will be going to Camp Muskoka from September 23rd-25th for some outdoor education and co-operative learning. Our grade 8's will be participating in a leadership conference at Frontenac on September 26th. Their day will start with a presentation from a guest speaker, Duane Gibson, who will speak to them about leadership. The students will then rotate through centers to set goals and to discover how they can be leaders in our school community.

Many co-curriculars have already begun. Our cross-country teams and the senior volleyball teams are up and running as is our chess club. The bands and choirs will be rocking the house soon.

Reorganization

We are happy to report that there will not be a reorganization of our classes.

Welcome to our new staff

Every new year brings new staff to Frontenac. We welcome the following teachers:

Ms. Cecil (KF-3), Mrs. Latka (KF-2), Ms. Oliveira (KF-1), Mrs. Gurman (1-2), Mrs. Green (3-2) Mrs. Lobodici (4/5-1), Mr. Adams (5-1), Mr. Miliucci (6-2), Mr. Beaton (7-3), Mr. Posovad (8-2), Mr. Degabriele (8-3), Mrs. Ahrens (ESL), Mrs. O'Hara (planning), Mrs. Young (Int. French), Ms. Fisher (planning), Ms. Vromans (LRT).

The Terry Fox Run

On Friday, September 27th, Frontenac students and staff will be supporting the Terry Fox Foundation with our annual run/walk. Grades 1-8 will be walking/running from 2:10 to 3:30p.m.. We are asking for a Toonie for Terry. Please send Toonies with your children the day of the event to support the Terry Fox Foundation. We look forward to getting active, creating awareness, and supporting this great cause!

Open House and BBQ

As was the case last year, we will have a BBQ (food carts) along with our open House on Thursday, October 3rd. The BBQ portion will take place from 5:30-6:30p.m. on the blacktop at the east side of the school and the meet the teacher portion will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the school. There will be hotdogs, sausages, chicken sandwiches and vegan and halal options. There is no need to pre-order and all payments are to be made to our vendor in cash. The open house is an opportunity for you to come into the school and see your child's classroom and meet the teachers. This is not meant to be a parent/teacher interview, it is an opportunity for parents to introduce themselves and for students to show off their classrooms and some of the work they've done so far. It is your chance to put a visual to the stories that your child brings home everyday.

Facilities

We are continuing to update Frontenac. Recently new lights were installed in the upstairs hallways and we now have a new P.A. system. New routers have been put in to upgrade the internet access/speed for our students. The kindergarten pen received new sand and woodchips. The building is looking better all the time.



Pizza Days

Pizza days are an important fundraising activity at Frontenac. The profits from pizza days support student learning. Parents get to take a day off from making lunch and students enjoy eating pizza with their classmates. Thank you for your support of this initiative.

You will have the opportunity to purchase pizza days for three separate periods:

The first period is from October 3rd to December 19th. Order by September 27th on our cashless system. Late orders will not be accepted.

Mornings at Frontenac

This is a reminder that students who arrive at the school at 9:00 a.m. in the mornings must go to the front of the school where the primary doors are. This is the only area that has staff supervision at that time. At 9:10 students may move to their usual playground area. Thanks in advance for your cooperation with this.

Cross Walk

Once again, we are encouraging parents and students to cross Pinedale Ave. at the cross walk where we have a crossing guard. The street is very busy in the morning and it is dangerous to be crossing the street anywhere else. A few extra steps to the cross walk is worth it.

PIC Conference

The HDSB Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) is pleased to be hosting its 12th Annual Parent Engagement Conference on Saturday, October 19th at Garth Webb S.S. in Oakville. This year's conference theme is Envisioning Possibilities: How innovation inspires students to learn, grow and succeed. It will feature keynote speakers Nora Young on "Seeing the Forest and the Trees: surviving and Thriving in the Coming Data Boom: and the HDSB "The Shift on Top Ten Lessons from a Year of Innovating (Dangerously).

Don't forget to check out our school activities on Twitter: @FRO_Bison

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