

THE FAIRPORT FLAME



FAIRPORT BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL – MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Happy December everyone! We are so fortunate to have such a kind and caring community within our building and beyond. We are very excited and thankful to OPG and the Rotary Club who recently presented us with a very generous donation for our Snack Program. It was a collaborative effort on the part of these corporate and community organizations as well as DDSB. Many individuals volunteered countless hours to raise funds and launch this initiative focused on giving back and supporting communities. Nutritious meals and snacks help all of us to learn and grow. Students look forward to the Snack Program which happens every Tuesday and Thursday. We are also very thankful for our amazing team of volunteers who shop and prepare snacks for our students as well as the team of volunteers who come every Thursday afternoon to tidy up trays and dishes from the program. We thank families for their involvement in the Vandermeer Flower Fundraiser. Funds will go to school programs and initiatives.



You may have noticed our "Giving Tree" in the front foyer. A Giving Tree provides us with the opportunity to reach out to others during this season of giving. It is our hope that it will soon be decorated with hats, mittens, scarves and warm socks with toys and non-perishable food at its boughs. A huge thank you goes out to our Grade 2/3 and 3/4 classes for writing letters to Armed Forces overseas this holiday. What a wonderful way to display empathy.

November was certainly a month of reflection and goal setting. Students have reviewed their learning and progress reports and are working toward identifying their next best steps to continue on the path of success. Thank you for coming out to interviews and conferences with your child and teaching staff. We truly do believe that together is better and as a team we can achieve great things!

It was wonderful to see so many families out to our Remembrance Day Assembly. The students did an outstanding job of displaying empathy, understanding and thoughtful reflection in their performances at the assembly and dialogue and learning within the classrooms.

We are looking forward to seeing families out to our Winterfest on December 12th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. A reminder that the last day of school is December 20th. Our Success Assembly and Sing Along will happen that morning at 9:00 and it will be P.J. Day!

On behalf of all the staff at Fairport Beach P.S. we wish you all a wonderful holiday filled with rest, peace, joy and many memory making moments!

Caryn Hurst



SENIOR ADMINISTRATION PICKERING

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT
AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER!

M. Markovski	Superintendent	905-666-6373
M. Bowman	Administrative Officer	905-666-6368

Trustees		
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Paul Crawford	905-831-7662	
paul.crawford@ddsb.ca		

SCHOOL HOURS

A.M Entry 8:40

A.M. Recess 10:15-10:25

Lunch 11:25-12:25

P.M. Recess 2:00-2:10

Dismissal 3:10

Fairport Staff 2019-2020

JK/SK Ms. Dalglish and Ms. Longworth (RECE)
 JK/SK Ms. Gooch and Ms. Li (RECE)
 JK/SK Ms. Kelly
 Grade 1 Ms. Shaw
 Grade 2/3 Ms. Kravis
 Primary Coverage Ms. Pahwa
 Pri/ Jr Music Ms. Carpenter
 Grade 3/4 Ms. Stangolis and Mr. Dickson
 Grade 5/6 Mr. Sorensen
 Grade 6/7 Mr. Savage
 Jr/Int S.S.P. Ms. Hicks
 Grade 8 Ms. Cragg
 Teacher/Librarian Ms. Stangolis
 French-Core Ms. Bussue
 E.A. Ms. Schlag
 E.A. Ms. Ivanov
 E.A. Ms. Gamble
 E.A. Ms. Chen
 S.E.R.T. Ms. McNeil
 Chief Custodian Mr. Colgan
 Night Custodian Mr. Mullin
 Administrative Assistant Ms. Stanley
 Principal Ms. Hurst

Lunchroom Supervisors:

Ms. Garner, Ms. Halliday, Ms. Fraser,
 Ms. Powers and Ms. Garroway



Upcoming Meeting Dates

Jan. 16, 2020
 Feb. 13, 2020
 April 16, 2020
 May 14, 2020
 June 11, 2020

S.C.C. Executive 2019-2020

Chair Sonia Balakrishnan

Treasurer: Bonnie Garner

S.C.C. Meeting- October 17th 6:30-8

Child Care Provided with thanks to Intermediate Volunteers!



HAVE A GREAT MONTH OF DECEMBER!

UPCOMING Special HOT or FUN Lunches !!

Available EVERY Monday 2019/20 Vegetarian/Halal/Gluten Free options*
Brought to you by the Fairport Beach SCC – all proceeds go directly back to the school to support our students!

To order your lunch please go online to www.healthyhunger.ca



Dec 2- The Lunch Lady
Dec. 9 - Boston Pizza
Dec. 16- Subway
Jan. 6- The Lunch Lady
January 13– Boston Pizza
Jan. 20 – Subway
Jan. 27- The Lunch Lady
Feb. 3- Boston Pizza
Feb. 10- Subway
Feb. 18- Quesada Burritos & Tacos
Feb. 24- The Lunch Lady
March 2– Boston Pizza
March 9- Subway
March 23- The Lunch Lady
March 30– Boston Pizza
April 6- Subway
April 14- Quesada Burritos & Tacos
April 20- The Lunch Lady
April 27– Boston Pizza
May 4– Subway
May 11– Lunch Lady
May 19- Quesada Burritos & Tacos
May 25-Boston Pizza
June 1– Subway
June 8– The Lunch Lady
June 15– Boston Pizza
June 22– Subway

Have you signed up for Monday Lunches?

Visit HealthyHunger.ca

Stay tuned for new options for lunches and increased dates.

**Healthy
Hunger**

On-Line Lunch Ordering
www.HealthyHunger.ca

Dates to Remember: DECEMBER



- Dec. 2– Lunch Lady
- Dec. 4– Firefighters to visit Grade 1 Class
- Dec. 5– Junior Achievement to visit Grade 8 Class
- Dec. 9– Boston Pizza
- Dec. 10– Vandermeer Flower Fundraiser– Delivery/ Grade 7 Coding at Dunbarton-p.m.
- Dec. 12– Winterfest
- Dec. 13– Grade 8s to Dunbarton– Music Concert
- Dec. 16– Subway Lunch
- Dec. 17– Public Health Presentation to Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes
- Dec. 19– Firefighter visit to Grade 1 Class
- Dec. 20– Last Day of School/ Success Assembly and Sing Along-9:00/ P.J. Day

UPCOMING:

- Jan. 6– First Day Back
- Jan. 16– SCC
- Jan. 17– P.A. Day

Winterfest

Please join us for our Annual Winterfest– there will be performances, crafts, hot chocolate and more!

Thursday December 12th

6:30-7:30

Mark your Calendars!



Our Character Trait for the month of December is **EMPATHY**

The Student Success Assembly for the month of December will take place on Friday December 20th from 9:15 to 10:15





The Giving Tree

Thank you for donating to our Giving Tree.

Items Needed:

Non-perishable food

Toys

Mittens, Hats, Scarves, Socks

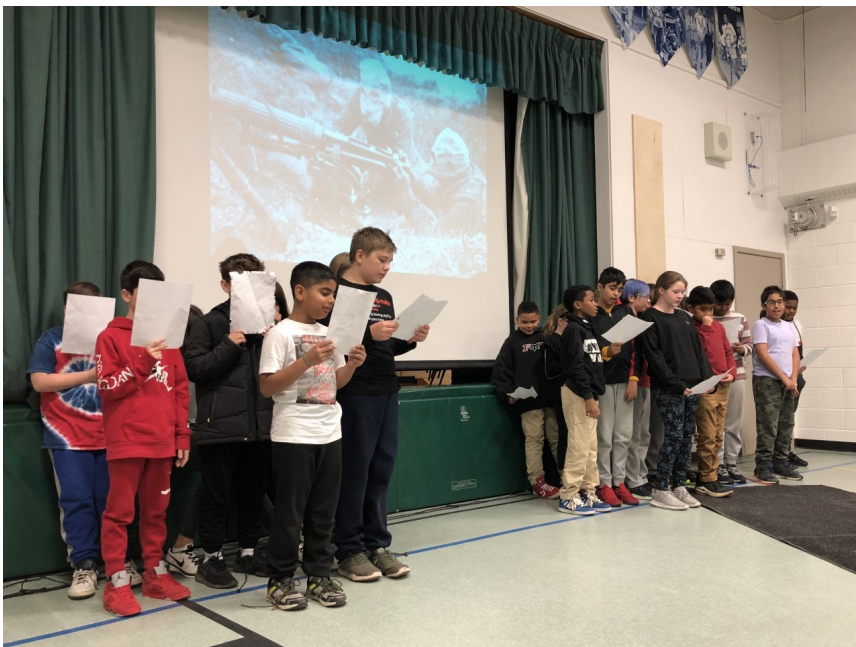


THANK YOU TO OPG AND ROTARY CLUB OF PICKERING FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION TO OUR SNACK PROGRAM.

What a great message to send to our students that we all pitch in and help out and community really does matter!



Congratulations to our Award Winners for the month of November who were recognized for the Character Trait of Courage.



The Grade 5/6 Class did a wonderful job of presenting the song "Remembrance Day" by Bryan Adams. They were led by Mr. Savage.

LUNCHROOM SUPERVISORS NEEDED

We are in need of adult lunchroom supervisors who are available from 11:25 to 12:25 Monday to Friday.

Supervisors are assigned to monitor classes while students are eating their lunches. They also supervise students on the yard with the assistance of other staff members. This is a paid DDSB position.

Please see Ms. Hurst if you are interested.

PARKING LOT SAFETY AND INFORMATION

-We are still awaiting completion of the exit to our Parking lot therefore at this time we continue to loop traffic.

Thank you for ensuring that Safety is a number one priority by:

Not Passing

Driving Slowly

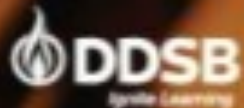
Watching for cars backing out

Listening to Staff

We have received permission to park at the Church across the road so that parents can park and cross at the lights if the lot is full during times such as heavy snow when the volume of drivers increases.

HANUKKAH

The Festival of Lights





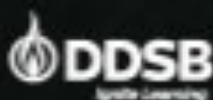
MERRY CHRISTMAS



KWANZAA



A celebration of family, community
and culture





December 1 - World Aids Day – United Nations

The commemoration of World AIDS Day, which will take place on 1 December 2019, is an important opportunity to recognize the essential role that communities have played and continue to play in the AIDS response at the international, national and local levels.

World AIDS Day offers an important platform to highlight the role of communities at a time when reduced funding and a shrinking space for civil society are putting the sustainability of services and advocacy efforts in jeopardy. Greater mobilization of communities is urgently required to address the barriers that stop communities delivering services, including restrictions on registration and an absence of social contracting modalities. The strong advocacy role played by communities is needed more than ever to ensure that AIDS remains on the political agenda, that human rights are respected and that decision-makers and implementers are held accountable.

Source: www.un.org

Click for posters and resources: https://www.unaids.org/en/resources/campaigns/WAD_2019

December 2 - International Day for the Abolition of Slavery – United Nations

According to the International Labour Organization, more than 40 million people worldwide are victims of modern day slavery. Modern Day Slavery is an umbrella term used to cover practices such as forced labour, debt bondage, forced marriage, and human trafficking. In addition, more than 150 million children are subject to child labour, accounting for almost one in ten children around the world.

The focus of this day is on the eradication of these contemporary forms of slavery.

Source: www.un.org

For more information and resources: <https://www.un.org/en/events/slaveryabolitionday/>





December 3 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities– United Nations

The annual observance of this day was proclaimed in 1992. It aims to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and development, and to increase awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.

International Day of People with Disabilities (IDPWD) stands by its conviction that a person is not inherently 'disabled'...disability is NOT a feature of a person. We say that people have health impairments: some of us need wheelchairs to mobilise; some of us need seeing-eye dogs; some of us need assistive technology – just like some of us need glasses to read; or medication to manage pain; or an inhaler to manage asthma.

All people have different health impairments at some time in their lives. The difference is that most of the time your health impairment doesn't stop you from functioning, being included or participating in your community.

IDPWD exists to make sure that environmental and social BARRIERS are identified, and to help everyone to work together to overcome them. We will never eradicate health impairments...but by overcoming barriers, then we eradicate disablement.

Source: www.un.org; www.idpwd.org

For resources: <https://www.un.org/en/events/disabilitiesday/resources.shtml>

December 10 – Human Rights Day – United Nations

Human Rights Day is observed every year on the 10th of December. The Declaration of Human Rights establishes the equal worth of every person. Though its promise has yet to be realized all over the world, it has stood the test of time. The principles set out in the Declaration of Human Rights are as relevant today as they were in 1948. We can take action in our own daily lives and help to improve the lives of others around the world.

For more information: <http://www.un.org/en/events/humanrightsday/>

www.ohrc.ca



Positive Space

This is a SAFE SPACE where human rights are respected and where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender students, teachers, friends, families, and allies are welcome and supported.

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Durham District School Board
ETFO Durham Teachers' Local
OSSTF District 13

