



E.W. FARR FOX NEWS



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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe the cold weather is here and it is already November. There are many events happening at school during this month. Book Fair is back, on November 7th and continuing to the 10th, also Mad Science Club starts on November 8th and Remembrance Day Assembly is on the 11th. We have also introduced Fruit Day to promote Healthy eating. This will occur every two weeks on Wednesday starting on November 8th. Please consult your calendar for the rest of the events and special days.

On our PA Day, October 7th we revisited on School Improvement Plan and renewed our commitment to improving student learning. We have identified four main areas to focus our attention on: (1) Feedback/questioning, (2) Small groups Instruction (3) Intentional Teaching and (4) Metacognition. In the upcoming newsletters I will keep parents updated and informed about our progress.

Progress Reports will go home on November 15th for students in Kindergarten to Grade 3. Interviews will take place after school on November 17th. In the near future, information regarding times will be sent home.

Thank you to our E.W. Farr Community for your fantastic fundraising efforts regarding our Chocolate Bar Campaign. When I get the final tally I will let parents know in the next newsletter.

Sincerely,

Jeff Fraser
Principal

Yearbook

Mrs. Belchoir is doing a yearbook again this year. As always, lots of pictures are required to work with to publish an exciting edition. Please send them to the office or to Mrs. Belchoir.

Spirit Wear

Currently looking at prices from two vendors and the committee will be putting together an order form for a December delivery.

UNICEF

Thanks very much to Mrs. Oliver and her class for running the UNICEF challenge. The coin donations really poured in! The school as a total brought in 33 kg of coins. The grade 3 class was the winner of the pizza party for most kilograms of coins brought in.

Lunchtime Supervisor

A special welcome to Mrs. Sarah Mantini as she is our new lunchtime supervisor during the second nutrition break. She is also a parent, new to Farr, and she joins Mrs. Belchoir to supervise students 12:50 to 1:30 p.m.

Gotcha Awards

Coming soon to EW. Farr! This is an award in the form of a new character trait certificate that will be given out to students and announced at assemblies.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert will be on Wednesday December 21st from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. As we get closer to the date more detailed information will be sent home.

Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

Monday, November 7 – classes preview the Book Fair and complete wish lists

Tuesday, November 8 – open 2nd break (1:10 – 1:30) and after school (3:10 – 3:30)



Wednesday, November 9 - open 2nd break (1:10 – 1:30) and after school (3:10 – 3:30)

Thursday, November 10 - open 2nd break (1:10 – 1:30) and after school (3:10 – 4:30)

We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Did you know that for every \$10 you spend at the Book Fair, up to \$6 goes directly back to our school? Your support of this vital literary fundraiser is key to our obtaining new books and resources for our library and classrooms.

Each student will bring home a flyer that provides a preview of only a few of the many titles available to purchase at our Fair. The flyer also contains a special Family Event Draw ballot that can be entered in a draw to win \$50 in books- \$25 for your family plus \$25 for your child's classroom.

We look forward to seeing you at our Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary fundraiser.



*An important message about
Inclement Weather Procedures...*

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures.

Information about transportation changes and school closures will be available on the websites, radio and television stations listed below as soon as it is available. Please do not phone the school for transportation or school closure information.

Websites:

www.dsbm.org

www.nsts.ca

Television Stations:

COGECO Cable 10

CHCH Television

City TV

Radio Stations:

CKTB 610 am

CHML 900 am

KLite - 102.9 fm

EZRock 105.7 fm

Y-108 - 107.9 fm


Wave 94.7 fm

Htz 97.7 fm

The River - 105.1 fm

If early dismissal becomes necessary, we will use the emergency numbers you provided on the confidential form which was sent home in September. If your contact numbers have changed, please call the office with your updated information.

PLEASE NOTE: The school may be open even though student transportation has been cancelled. The decision to send children to school is always at the parent's discretion.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Hot Lunch	5
6	7 Book Fair Starts Classroom previews Teachers will bring classes through to view. Book Fair Not Open	8 Mad Science Club @12:50 p.m. Book Fair Open 2 nd break 1:10-1:30 After School 3:10-3:30	9 Fruit Day Book Fair Open 2 nd break 1:10-1:30 After School 3:10- 3:30	10 Book Fair Open 2 nd Break 1:10-1:30 After School 3:10- 4:30	11 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 Hot Lunch	12
13	14	15 Progress Reports Go Home Mad Science Club	16	17 Parent-Teacher Interviews After School	18 Hot Lunch	19
20	21	22 Mad Science Club @12:50 p.m. SAC Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	23 Fruit Day	24	25 Hot Lunch	26
27	28	29 Mad Science Club @ 12:50 p.m.	30			