

# Highland Happenings



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**Week 19: January 29th-Feb. 1st, 2024**

## Message from the Principal

Hello everyone!

Well, our plans went a little sideways this week due to the weather. Luckily, we have been able to rebook Jimmy Chapman for Wednesday and our lockdown will be on Thursday now.

**Just as a reminder - Friday, Feb. 2nd is a PA Day.**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kerry

## Fluency

Our Fluency Passage this week is a continuation of Alligator Pie.

Alligator soup, alligator soup,  
If I don't get some I think I'm going to droop.  
Give away my hockey-stick, give away my hoop,  
But don't give away my alligator soup!

## Free- Social Skills Groups

**FREE****SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS**

for Children/Youth and their Families

**GROUPS RUNNING****Primary****Play Based Social Skills Groups**

Includes separate parent training component

For Children aged 4-7 years old

Starting Wednesday February 7, 2024, weekly for 8 weeks from 4-5pm at James Strath Public School  
Contact nbilcox@canopysupport.ca to register**Junior****Children's Friendship Training**

Includes separate parent training component

For Children aged 8-12 years old

Starting Wednesday February 7, 2024, weekly for 8 weeks from 6-7pm at James Strath Public School  
Contact nbilcox@canopysupport.ca to register**Teen****Daily Living Skills for Teens**

For Teens aged 13-17 years old

Starting Wednesday February 7, 2024, weekly for 8 weeks from 3:30-4:40pm at Kenner Collegiate  
Contact jblake@canopysupport.ca to register1-888-616-3456 ext. 200  www.canopysupport.ca**REGISTER TODAY!**

If groups reach capacity, families registered will join the waitlist and have the opportunity to attend the second cohort of groups starting April 17, 2024.

  
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Kawartha Pine Ridge  
District School Board**Family Literacy Day- Jan. 27th**Family Literacy Day is tomorrow. You can check out the facebook group [here](#) and see the picture below for more information.



**Saturday, January 27th, 2024**

# FAMILY LITERACY DAY

**"Let's have a family party!"**

**Peterborough Square (lower level) • 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**FREE Community Literacy Event for Families Featuring:**

- A Readers Theatre with local dignitaries
- New Canadians Centre Reading of "Building a Home"
- Glen and Phil present N is for Nature
- Drag Queen Story Time with Betty Baker
- Takeout Poetry featuring Peterborough's Poet Laureate
- Interactive literacy activities and displays
- Free books and snacks



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## Week-At-A-Glance

<b>Monday</b> <b>Jan.29th</b> <b>Day 2</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Jan. 30th</b> <b>Day 3</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Jan.31st</b> <b>Day 4</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>Feb. 1st</b> <b>Day 5</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>Feb. 2nd</b>
		<b>Jimmy Chapman</b>	<b>Lockdown @10:00</b>  <b>Junior Girls and Boys Basketball</b>	<b>PA Day- No School!</b>

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Jan. 27th- Family Literacy Day (look for events in the community)**

**Jan. 31st- Jimmy Chapman**

**Feb. 1st- Junior Girls and Boys Basketball**

**Feb. 2nd - PA Day**

**Feb. 5th- School Council**

**Feb. 13th - Dental Screening - JK/ SK Grades: 2, 4, 7**

**Feb. 15th- Canada Flag Day- wear Canada gear!**

**Feb. 16th - Carnival**

**Feb. 19th - Family Day**

**Feb. 20th - Report Cards Home**

**March 25th- Grad Photos**



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