

Highland Happenings



Week 21: Feb. 12th-16th, 2024

Message from the Principal

Hello everyone!

Everyone enjoyed the week at Highland! The weather meant that kids really enjoyed their recess time.

We do have a lot of illness running through the school. Pink eye is quite prevalent as well as some cold/flu that is taking a lot out of adults and kids alike. We are encouraging kids to make sure they wash their hands and both Mr. Killen and Mr. Hobbins are spending extra time making sure that high-touch areas are thoroughly clean.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kerry

Fluency

Our **Fluency Passage** this week is a new poem by another Canadian poet- Loris Lesynski titled "Wet Feet"

How can anyone be happy when their feet are soaking wet?

I stay away from puddles- but sometimes I forget.

(My boots are very leaky, that's the reason I suppose.)

Canada Flag Day - February 15th

National Flag of Canada Day, celebrated on February 15, marks the day when the Canadian maple leaf flag was raised for the first time in 1965. The maple leaf design was proposed by the historian George Stanley to replace the Canadian Red Ensign. You can learn more about the Canadian Flag here.

<https://www.cbc.ca/kids/articles/lets-celebrate-canadas-flag-day-with-these-10-cool-facts>

To celebrate, on Thursday we are encouraging everyone to wear their Canada gear!



Carnival - Friday February 16th



On Friday, our grade 7/8 class will be leading several different stations to celebrate Carnival. Mr. Adam has been working hard to plan a day of outside fun! We are hoping for more snow, but we will go ahead either way.

On Friday- **please send your child dressed to be outside for most of the day! The event takes place from 9:15-12:40!**

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser

School Council is running a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser from February 16th- March 1st. Please see the flyer below for more information.



FUNDRAISER
AT HIGHLAND HEIGHTS PS

FEB 16- MAR 1, 2024

\$15 For a Dozen!

(ORIGINAL GLAZED ONLY)



Payments can be made starting on Friday, February 16th on School Cash Online. Paper Order forms are available upon request.

Order deadline is Friday, March 1st, 2024. Paper order forms must include payment for the quantity ordered.

Donut pick up will be at Highland Heights on Monday March 18th, 2024 between 3:30 and 5:30 PM

Curling Day in Canada

On Feb. 24th it is Curling Day in Canada. Because we participated in the Rocks and Rings program, we have been invited to join the Curling Day in Canada event at the Peterborough Curling Club on Landsdowne Street. Please see the flyer below- if you are interested in trying curling- it is free for kids under 16, but you do need to register in order to participate.



CURLING DAY IN CANADA

→ Peterborough Curling Club

SATURDAY, FEB 24TH

Family Try Curling
12:30-2:30pm
\$25 for adult non-members
Kids 16 & under free

Adult Try Curling
3:30-5:30pm
\$25 for non-members
Members free

Member-only Event
7:30-9:30pm
Curling Day in Canada –
Canada's Big Shootout

Celebrate Curling Day in Canada with us and try curling! Instruction and equipment provided. Please bring clean shoes and warm clothing. Kitchen and bar will be open!

Book your spot:
metcalfe.emilie@gmail.com



March Break Activities at the Peterborough Public Library

Please check out the images below for events you can sign up for at the Peterborough Library over March Break. See the last photo for information on how to register for these events.

MARCH BREAK

at the Ptbo Library!



Dance Party

Saturday, March 9 | 10:10 - 11:00 pm
For Families in the Multipurpose Room



Interactive Movie

Saturday, March 9 | 1:30 - 3:00 pm
For Families in the FOL Community Room



Roads Ramps & Racetracks

Monday, March 11 | 10:30 am - noon
Ages 5+ in the FOL Community Room



Noticing Nature with Scientists in School

Monday, March 11 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Ages 9 to 12, Registration Required

MARCH BREAK at the Ptbo Library!



Teddy Bear Story Time

Tuesday, March 12 | 10:15 - 11:30 pm
For Families in the Story Corner



Puppet Show & Workshop

Tuesday, March 12 | 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Ages 6 to 12, Registration Required



Making Comics with Brooklyn Stormie

Wednesday, March 13 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Ages 9 to 12, Registration Required



Monoomin Coding Connections

Thursday, March 14 | 10:30 - 11:30 am
Ages 5 to 8, Registration Required

MARCH BREAK at the Ptbo Library!



Hawk & Hare Unplugged

Thursday, March 14 | 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Ages 9 to 12, Registration Required



By the Waterside Stories & Songs

Friday, March 15 | 10:30 - 11:30 am
Ages 4+ in the FOL Community Room



Instrument Petting Zoo

Saturday, March 16 | 10:30 - 11:30 am
For Families in the FOL Community Room



Register at
ptbolibrary.ca/calendar

Volunteering at Highland Heights

If you are interested in going on field trips or volunteering in any way at Highland Heights, you need to have a vulnerable sector check from either the Peterborough Police or the Ontario Provincial Police depending on where you live.

Please follow these links if you needed:

[Peterborough Police](#)

[OPP](#)

Week-At-A-Glance

Monday Feb. 12th Day 1	Tuesday Feb. 13th Day 2	Wednesday Feb. 14th Day 3	Thursday Feb. 15th Day 4	Friday Feb. 16th Day 5
	Dental Screening	Valentine's Day - wear red	Flag Day- wear your Canada gear!	9:15-12:45 Carnival

Upcoming Dates:
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
Feb. 23rd- Pink Shirt Day
March 8th- 15th- March Break
March 25th- Grad Photos



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