

Highland Happenings



Week 22: Feb. 19th-23rd, 2024

Message from the Principal

Hello everyone!

The kids had so much fun on Friday with our Carnival. The snow on Thursday made for a perfect day of playing in the snow. A huge thank you goes out to our Grade 7 and 8 helps and Mr. Adam for pulling this event off. Be sure to check out the photos below!

We have lots of sickness running through the school, pink eye, coughs, flu...etc. Remember that if your child has **Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea, they are not allowed back to school for 48 hours.**

Just a reminder that Monday is Family Day, so it is a long weekend!

Kerry



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?

No one can be happy when they've got wet feet.

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

How can anyone be happy when they've got wet feet?"

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.



The flyer features the Krispy Kreme Doughnuts logo at the top, followed by the text "FUNDRAISER AT HIGHLAND HEIGHTS PS FEB 16- MAR 1, 2024 \$15 For a Dozen! (ORIGINAL GLAZED ONLY)". Below this is an illustration of an open box of doughnuts with colorful sprinkles. At the bottom, there is text regarding payment methods, order deadlines, and pick-up details.

Krispy Kreme
DOUGHNUTS[®] MC

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



Monomin 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. 19th	Tuesday Feb. 20th Day 1	Wednesday Feb. 21st Day 2	Thursday Feb. 22nd Day 3	Friday Feb. 23rd Day 4
FAMILY DAY - no school	Report Cards Home			Pink Shirt Day

Upcoming Dates:

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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