



# Highland Happenings



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## Week 31: April 29th- May 3rd, 2024

### Message from the Principal

Hello everyone!

It was a great week at Highland Heights. On Wednesday, we celebrated Mrs. Peltenburg and all the work she does to keep the school running. On Thursday, we had Earth Rangers come to share the message of biodiversity and environmental awareness. All our students were part of this assembly and they got to meet an armadillo and painted turtle. You can check out some of the photos below.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Kerry



## STSCO Busing Opt-In Period 2024-2025

Starting for the 2024-2025 school year, STSCO, which oversees busing in Peterborough, Northumberland and Clarington, is introducing a new “opt-in” program that will require families to confirm their children’s intent to ride the school bus if they are eligible for transportation. Messaging about opting-in has been shared directly by STSCO with all eligible families. For more information on the opt-in process, visit the [STSCO website](#). The opt-in deadline is May 31, 2024.

## Jeffy the Puppet

You may have heard your child talking about Jeffy videos on YouTube, these videos were brought to my attention this week. I would strongly encourage you to sit down and watch a few videos to determine if they are appropriate for your child to watch. I found [this article](#) describing some of the content from the videos and wanted to bring it to your attention.

## Fluency Passage

We got back to our Fluency Passage this week. The poem we used was call "What Did?"

What did the carrot say to the wheat?

“ ‘lettuce’ rest, I’m feeling ‘beet.’”

What did the paper say to the pen?

“I feel quite all ‘write,’ my friend.”

What did the teapot say to the chalk?

Nothing, you silly...teapots can’t talk!



# BOOK SALE!

**Fri. Apr. 26th: 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Sat. Apr. 27th: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

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**Week-At-A-Glance**

Monday April 29th Day 1	Tuesday April 30th Day 2	Wednesday May 1st Day 3	Thursday May 2nd Day 4	Friday May 3rd Day 5
		VIP for Grade 6 and 7 students		

**Upcoming Dates:**

- May 6th- School Council Meeting**
- May 14th - Get Outdoors Night 3:30-5:00**
- May 20th- Victoria Day**
- May 23rd: Hipgrave/ DeCarlo at Camp Kawartha**
- May 27th- 31st - EQAO (Dates for Grade 3 and 6 TBD)**
- May 30th - Fun Fair**
- June 4th-6th- Brown class at Camp Arrowan**
- June 6th- Vukusic's class at Blue Jays Game**
- June 7th-PA Day**



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