



## SIR JOHN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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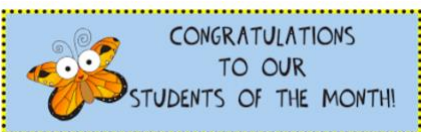
Student work by Div. 1, 2 & 8

#### SCHOOL GOALS 2017-18

**1. Social Emotional Learning** - To promote social emotional development by teaching students the necessary skills to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships and make responsible decisions.

**2. Aboriginal Cultural Enhancement** - To increase knowledge, acceptance, empathy, awareness and appreciation of Indigenous histories, traditions, cultures and contributions among all students.

#### STUDENT OF THE MONTH



The *Student of the Month Award* is presented to students on a monthly basis. This year we will recognize students based on a monthly theme. For the month of January, we recognize students who have demonstrated exceptional skill in the area of Art Education. They use creative expression as a means to explore and share

their ideas within the school community. They have dedicated a great amount of time and effort on creative processes and have shown proficiency in their unique artistic skills. Students selected for this award are presented with a certificate at our monthly assembly. We also put up a group photo in the main hallway. Congratulations to the following students:

Division 1- Amy, Marissa

Division 2- Jonah, Amber, Maggie, Ella, Jenna

Division 3- Bohan, Ivanna, April

Division 4- Caelan, Kendall, Cosmo

Division 5- Sharon, Franky, Brayden

Division 6- Ava, Bree

Division 7- Aurora, Elizabeth, Ripley, Owen

Division 8- Dani, Taylor, Fionn

Division 9- Logan, Svea, Cynthia

## ARE YOU MOVING?

This time of the year, we are beginning to work on school organization for 2018-19. If you are not returning to Franklin in the fall, please let the office know. If there are changes in student information such as new contact numbers, we would appreciate it if you could notify us at the office.

Please return the Enrollment Confirmation Form that was sent home two weeks ago to the school office, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

## STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY

Once again students in Grade 4 & 7 and parents of Grade 4 & 7 will be participating in the Ministry's Student Learning Survey (former called the Satisfaction Survey). The survey gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. I will be sending out an email to all parents who have a child or children in Grade 4 and 7 with the link to do the survey. Thank you in advance for your participation.



## GYM SENSE

Franklin students began their new year with two weeks of gymnastics. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 7 had an opportunity to learn new gymnastic skills and tried out different equipment under the supervision of a qualified Gym Sense coach and Franklin staff. Thank you to the Franklin PAC for sponsoring the Gym Sense program to augment the Physical Education of our students.



## VANCOUVER METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA



On Wednesday, January 17th, we were treated with a free performance by a group of young musicians from VMO. Under the direction of their musical director Mr. Ken, students had an opportunity to hear some very fine classical music and learn about different musical instruments. The VMO presentation greatly enhanced the Music Education for our students at Franklin.

## FRANKLIN FAMILY DANCE- save the date

The Grade 7 students and their parents are hosting a Family Dance event for all Franklin families on **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. The organizing committee are accepting pre-orders for dance tickets and food. Please send your order forms and money to the office.

Proceeds of this event will support the Grade 7 student.

## NOON HOUR CLUBS

We have a number of noon hour clubs happening this term. Mme. Tusnady is sponsoring a Chess Club, Drawing Club and a DIY Club in Room 306 and Mr. Burrus is running a Coding Club for interested students in the library. Ms. Tufts and Ms. Ghavimi are sponsoring the Gardening Club. Thank you to the teachers for taking the time to run these noon hour activities.

## FRANKLIN SCHOOL GARDEN



Franklin will soon have a functioning school garden. Students will have a chance to experience the joy of gardening: soil preparation, weeding, planting, watering and harvesting. Thanks to Ms. Ghavimi and Ms. Tuft and parents Jody Timmis and Stephen Tarrant for their hard work getting the garden project underway. They have obtained a garden grant (\$500), a donation of seeds and transported donated garden soil. All interested students are welcome to join the Gardening Club. We meet at lunch time on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please let Ms. Tufts or Ms. Ghavimi know if you're interested.



**RADICAL**

**FRANKLIN FAMILY DANCE**

**February 16, 2018**

**5:30 - 8:00 pm**

**Buy Your Tickets In Advance or At The Door**

**\$5/person or max \$20/Family (children under 5 FREE)**

**50/50 Raffle** **Dancing** **Games INCLUDED** **Food 4 Sale** **Face Painting INCLUDED**

Hosted by Gr 7 to fundraise for their year end camping trip.

## FRANKLIN SPORTS



The basketball season has started at Franklin. Practice days are Mondays & Tuesdays before school for Senior Girls and after school for Senior Boys. The Senior Boys will play their games after school on Wednesdays; the Senior Girls will play Thursdays. There are many games played at Franklin. Everyone is welcome to come out to cheer for the home teams. Thank you to M. Orange for coaching these teams.

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT MONITORS



The Grade 5 students are taking on the job of Equipment Monitors this year. They will be responsible for signing out sports equipment (balls, hoops, skipping ropes) at recess and lunch in the Equipment Room across from Snack Shack. Thank you to Ms. Tufts and Ms. Luchenski for sponsoring this program.

## TEMPLETON COMMUNITY SCHOOL TEAM (CST)

The Templeton CST has hired Kirsten Mendonca as the new programmer. Kirsten will be responsible for coordinating after school and some noon hour activities at Franklin. We will be sending home more information about the CST program offerings and registration as soon as they become available. Hastings Community Center has also organized some noon hour and after school activities for Franklin students. All noon hour and after school activities will be held at Franklin School.



Tuesdays at noon	Franklin Credit Union
Wednesday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Axis Theatre presents Robinson Crusoe and Friday
Thursday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Right To Play Assembly (Divisions 1 to 5)
Friday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Safeteen presentations (Grade 6 & 7)
Monday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Family Day Holiday
Friday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Franklin Family Dance (6:00 to 8:00 pm)
Monday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pro-D Day (students do not attend)
Friday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Students of the Month Assembly
Tuesday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fire drill @ 10:30am
Thursday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Aquavan at Franklin
Wed., March 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Conferences ( <b>2pm dismissal on both days</b> )

## ALLERGY POLICY



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## Franklin School is allergy-aware!

Please note that parents are asked to avoid sending foods containing **nut or peanut products** to school with their children due to severe allergies to these particular foods.

As peanut/nut butter tends to stick to surfaces, please wash your child's hands if you give them these foods for breakfast before school. If there are questions or concerns, please contact Ms. McDonnell for further information. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.