



Florenceville Elementary School

January 2015 Newsletter

'Learning and working together to educate the whole child.'

FES MISSION STATEMENT

IMPORTANT DATES:

Parent Teacher

Feb. 12th – 6:00-8:00

Feb. 13th 8:30-11:30

The response on the **Parent Surveys** for report cards strongly suggested that there was a need for Parent Teachers Interviews with the Achievement Report in February. Although it was not originally scheduled, it is now on the calendar. (See above dates with times). More information will come home in a couple of weeks.

SHRINER TABS

Keep them coming and we take all kinds. This truly is a great project for the kids as they are helping other children.



INK CARTRIDGES, MARKERS & BATTERIES

From our recycling initiatives and partnership with Staples, we have special containers here for disposing cartridges, markers and batteries. If you have any of them lying around the house send them in. We will take them off your hands.

PD on JAN. 5th

The teachers participated in Professional Development on Monday January 5th. We did work around Assessment Practices and Technology. A great opportunity for time dedicated to growth and collaboration, which reflects our School Improvement Goals

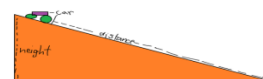
Soap Box Derby



We have an exciting event coming our way!

FES is joining force with Drummond Regional Soap Box Derby this year! We will be looking for a student, along with their family, to be part of the 2nd Annual Canadian All American Soap Box Derby Local Championship that is scheduled in June 2015. The selected student will represent FES at the event and will be responsible for building a car and competing in races. More info on this will follow at a later time but in the meantime, you can check the school website for links.

In the upcoming months, all grade 3-5 students will have the opportunity to build and race their own mini pinewood derby car at school as a celebration of this exciting opportunity.



Gymnastics

Once again the students at FES will have the opportunity to experience some Gymnastics instruction at the Florenceville Fitness Connection. We are very fortunate to have this available to us as we cannot support some of the Physical Education outcomes due to limited space and equipment. This is a great example of the community educating our children.

Jan. 26th- Gr. 3 Shaw/ Kindergarten Parkinson / Gr. 1 Boyd / Gr. 5 Dufort

Feb. 2nd - 4 Comeau & 4 Demerchant / 5 Schnarr / 2 Smith / ¾ Antworth

Feb. 9th - ½ Wilson / K/1 Charlebois / Gr. 3 Poirier

Pre K children

We will be having our Roll out the Bag Night on Thursday January 22nd, from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm. Pre K parents will be contacted shortly on this event. Excited to get the PreK's in the school.

We welcome a new staff member to FES. Suzanne Wilson has joined us in Gr. 1-2 replacing Connie Perry who retired at the end of December. We wish Connie a healthy and happy retirement!



Things To Do in 2015

FOCUS on what is important.

LET GO of what doesn't work.

BREAK one bad habit.

LEARN one new skill.

EXERCISE 5 days a week.

FORSAKE perfection.

EAT fruits and vegetables daily.

HAVE hope. **SEE** the good.

CHOOSE to be kind over being right.

SAY "I love you," more

SMILE, LAUGH, BREATHE..

Loving Wellness Mind and Body..