




Day & Date	Day	What's Happening
Mon. February 3 rd	4	Term 2 Begins - New Agendas (\$2.00)
Tues. February 4 th	5	
Wed. February 5 th	1	
Thurs. February 6 th	2	Pizza Lunch 
Fri. February 7 th	3	

Please continue to check our school website for updates: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/fairwood.ps>



Message from Our Trustee

As we enter another month of winter, this is a good time to be thinking about our health, well-being and the importance of self-care. We know that, like all of us, our students can focus better when they feel better. Our schools play an important role in health and mental health promotion and education, and fostering well-being and mental health is one of our [priorities as a school board](#).

There is a lot of work taking place in our schools and board to create [healthy schools](#) and promote [mental health](#) and well-being, including:

- Providing training and resources for educators on strategies to support mentally healthy classrooms for all students, including holding a mental health conference.
- Hiring identity specific mental health workers and developing partnerships with [community partners](#) to serve the diverse needs of our students.
- Developing a [Student Suicide Intervention Protocol](#) to help keep students safe in the event of suicidal thoughts or actions.
- Educating students about the risks of [substance use and misuse](#), including [vaping](#) and [cannabis](#).
- Providing strategies and supports for students in [preparing for exams](#) and [managing stress](#).

This commitment is also reflected in Board policy like the [Healthy Schools and Workplaces](#) policy and procedures. Setting policy, which governs the operation of the Board, is one of the [roles of trustees](#), and we greatly value the input provided by students, staff members, family and community members. I encourage you to look at the [policies under review](#) and share your feedback.



We have a lot to look forward to in 2020. At the Board meeting in December, trustees unanimously approved the addition of [new permanent Indigenous Trustee and Indigenous Student Trustee positions](#). We are committed to Indigenous Education in our Board and it is important that these voices are represented at the table. We hope to fill the positions as soon as possible and will share more information as it becomes available.

A [message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees](#) is also available on the Board website at www.yrdsb.ca.

Cynthia Cordova
Trustee, Georgina

Save the Dates! E.Q.A.O. Assessment

EQAO will be taking place this year from May 19th to June 1st, 2020. Children in grades 3 and 6 will be participating in the Education Quality and Accountability Office's (EQAO) Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. In one-hour sessions, students will complete a variety of assessment activities designed to allow them to demonstrate their skills and knowledge relating to reading, writing and mathematics as described in The Ontario Curriculum Expectations. This assessment provides us with valuable information about the progress of our students. It is important that all students are in attendance on these days. If you are booking medical/dental appointments for your child, please avoid these two weeks. We thank you for your support.

EQAO information sessions will be held in early March for interested parents. We will share test examples of test questions, answer questions and share strategies for support and test preparation.



Moving?

Are you moving before next September? ***If so, please let us know as soon as possible.***

We are currently projecting our student enrolment for September 2020. These numbers help us plan for sufficient staff and support personnel. It is important that we know as soon as possible if you are planning to leave the Fairwood Public School community before September. Please call our office with any information: 905-476-5447.

Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday, February 26th

On **February 26, 2020**, we encourage everyone to practice kindness and wear pink to symbolize that you do not tolerate bullying. It originated in Canada and is celebrated on various dates around the world.



Two grade nine students from a high school in Nova Scotia organized a protest at their school by handing out pink shirts to all of the boys at their school in sympathy and support for a boy that was

Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Honesty ~ Empathy ~ Fairness ~ Initiative ~ Perseverance ~ Integrity ~ Courage ~ Optimism



bullied for wearing a pink shirt. By taking a stand the way these two students did, they helped to raise awareness about the bullying that can happen at school.

We will be selling Pink T-Shirts for \$10.00 if anyone wishes to purchase one. Orders are now on Cash online and are due **no later than Friday, February 7th**

T-shirts are 100% cotton and are preshrunk.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Jill Maar
Principal

Kim Smith
Vice Principal




Pat Best
Admin Assistant

Diane Carlson
Admin Assistant

**AFRICAN-CANADIAN
BLACK HISTORY MONTH**
Learn the legacy. Share the pride.
Celebrate our heritage.




FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Groundhog Day 	3 Day 4 Term 2 Begins	4 Day 5	5 Day 1	6 Day 2 Pizza Day 	7 Day 3	8
9	10 Day 4	11 Day 5 MADD Presentation Gr. 7 & 8	12 Day 1	13 Day 2 VIP Presentation – Gr. 6	14 Day 3 Booster Juice 	15
16	17 FAMILY DAY 	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 1 Pizza Day  VIP Presentation – Gr. 6	21 Day 2	22
23	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5 Canada Pink Shirt Day 	27 Day 1 VIP Presentation – Gr. 6	28 Day 2 Hot Dog unch 	



FAIRWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
Booster Juice Order Form
January 10th, February 14th

Student Name _____ (1 form per student please)

Teacher Name _____

Grade _____

Smoothie Size:

____ 240ml \$4.50

These are also available to order on School Cash Online

Smoothie Choices:

Select One

BERRY BLOSSOM – Strawberries, Blueberries, Raspberries, passion Fruit & Guava _____

MANGO MANIA – Mangos, Strawberries, Passion Fruit & Guava _____

STRAWBERRY – Strawberries, Passion Fruit, Guava & Bananas _____

Return this form to your teacher by: _____

Please order by December 20th for these upcoming dates.
To be included on those dates your order must be into the office the week before the day of the sale.

Amount enclosed: _____ (Please make cheque payable to Fairwood P.S.)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. FUNDS WILL HELP SUPPORT
PROGRAMS AT FAIRWOOD P.S.**



Our next Hot Dog Days will be February 28th and March 27th. Hot dogs will be sold for \$3.00 each.

Please complete the order form below if you would like to place an order. One order form per family please.
 Please return by January 17th

			Feb 28 th	March 27
Student: _____	Teacher: _____	# of hot dogs	_____	_____
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Please select one: All Beef Halal

Total \$ enclosed _____ Cash Cheque You can also make payment on School Cash Online.



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MILK PROGRAM BEGINS!!!!

December 5, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our next milk order begins **JANUARY 13TH**. We will not be offering milk the first week back after the holidays as the order will not be here on time. Both chocolate and white milk will be available every day at the cost of .75¢ per carton. If you would like to order milk for your child, please submit by January 8th, 2020.

You will see new orders on-line with our weekly parent newsletters.

On-line orders can be purchased beginning December 5th. On line ordering will end January 8th.

If you do not want to order one for each day as the online order offers, you can send a form into the office with the payment.

If you have more than one child at the school, please submit a separate form for each child. This helps to make each class order correct.

Please return order either on-line or to the office by January 8th

Teacher Name: _____

Student Name: _____



PLEASE CIRCLE **White Milk** **or** **Chocolate Milk**

Jan 13 _____ .75 Jan 14 _____ .75 Jan 15 _____ .75 Jan 16 _____ .75 Jan 20 _____ .75

Jan 21 _____ .75 Jan 22 _____ .75 Jan 23 _____ .75 Jan 24 _____ .75 Jan 27 _____ .75

Jan 28 _____ .75 Jan 29 _____ .75 Jan 30 _____ .75 Feb 3 _____ .75 Feb 4 _____ .75

Feb 5 _____ .75 Feb 6 _____ .75 Feb 7 _____ .75 Feb 10 _____ .75 Feb 11 _____ .75

Feb 12 _____ .75 Feb 13 _____ .75 Feb 14 _____ .75 Feb 18 _____ .75 Feb 19 _____ .75

Feb 20 _____ .75 Feb 21 _____ .75 Feb 24 _____ .75 Feb 25 _____ .75 Feb 26 _____ .75

Feb 27 _____ .75 Feb 28 _____ .75

\$24 is the total for one milk every day **THIS MILK ORDER BEGINS JANUARY 13TH**

