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Fréchette Gazette Community News



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Important Dates

Monday, March 23	Back to School
Tuesday, March 24	<i>Have a</i>
Wednesday, March 25	<i>Fantastic</i>
Thursday, March 26	<i>Spring</i>
Friday, March 27	<i>Break!</i>

Grade 7 History Presentation

On June 8, 1812, the United States declared war on the United Kingdom. The Americans were interested in invading British lands, including Upper Canada and Lower Canada. In this context, our grade 7 students worked hard to organize an exhibition in the library that was displayed and presented on Thursday, March 5th.

This exhibition focused on the main battles during the War of 1812. Using various resource materials, the students showed the different stages of the land battles and the naval battles that took place, including the main participants, the different attack and defense strategies. Each presentation ended with students demonstrating their understanding of which group won each confrontation, while also highlighting the impact each battle had on the Americans, British Canadians and Indigenous people. The exhibition was visited by grade 6 and 8 classes, giving them the opportunity to learn about these events, ask questions and play trivia games where they won prizes for their participation. See photos on page 2.

We have received notice from the Ontario Ministry of Education that all Ontario schools will remain closed for two weeks following the March break. All Ontario schools will be closed March 16 until April 5, 2020. This is in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, which earlier this week was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. All schools in York Region District School Board will be closed to students during this time. Schools are expected to reopen on April 6, 2020.

LOST & FOUND

Please drop by and claim any lost clothing or other items from the lost and found bins by March 23, 2020. The boxes and tables are located on the first floor. Any items left after that date will be donated the week of March 23rd.



Earth Hour 2020 is Saturday, March 28

On Saturday, March 28 from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm turn out your lights, turn off electronics and spend an hour with your family. Play some board games, or enjoy the great outdoors and stargaze! Join millions of people across the world and think about saving energy to benefit the environment.

Spring Math: Math is Outside Too!

Spring and nice weather make for a great time to get outdoors and connect with math. Whether you are taking a walk, filling compost bags with leaves or starting to build that garden shed, there are many opportunities to engage in rich mathematical discussions with your child.

website to link: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Math/Pages/Monthly-Math-Newsletter.aspx>



If you know that you will be moving and your children will be changing schools, please let us know as soon as possible.

As always, any information regarding change of home, phone numbers or emergency contacts should be reported to the office to ensure smooth communication between home and school.

Forest of Reading--Please continue to read the amazing books. Voting will take place the week of April 20th, 2020!
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