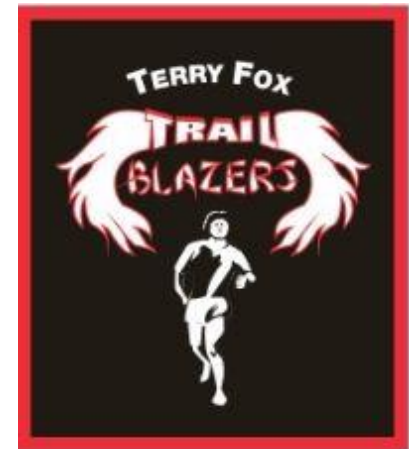


TFPS School Council

Terry Fox PS

Monday, April 15, 2024



Agenda

- Land Acknowledgement
- Norms
- Active Travel Program Presentation
- Student Leadership Report
- Administrators' Report
- Group Discussion
- Fundraising
- Other Business
- Meeting Dates

Land Acknowledgement

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties are signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

Active Travel Program



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Newmarket Active School Travel Program

April 15, 2024



AST Program Components

- Goal is to provide tools that encourage students to **walk, cycle, roll** and **ride the bus** to and from school more often. Not just for one day, but all year round!
- Concept originated from a pilot in the City of Markham that began in May 2019, Newmarket piloted program between 2021-2023 at 6 schools
- Funding has been received to:
 1. Install additional bike and scooter racks (installation date TBD)
 2. Install AST infrastructure
 - Wayfinding signage
 - Red line painting / No stopping zones
 - School zone stencils
 - Sidewalk stencils
 - Walk with the Mayor Event



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AST Program Components

- Weekly announcements and special events help encourage AST
 - Partners can support with communication and newsletters
 - School Council can support with the promotion campaign
- Monthly initiatives
 - Walk to school events
 - Classroom competitions
 - Special campaigns
 - Cycling Pop-up and Education
 - Assembly
- Data collection another tool to assess impacts of communication and infrastructure improvements
 - On the ground data collection and observations
 - School staff hand up survey (once a month)



Red Line Marking



No Stopping Signs

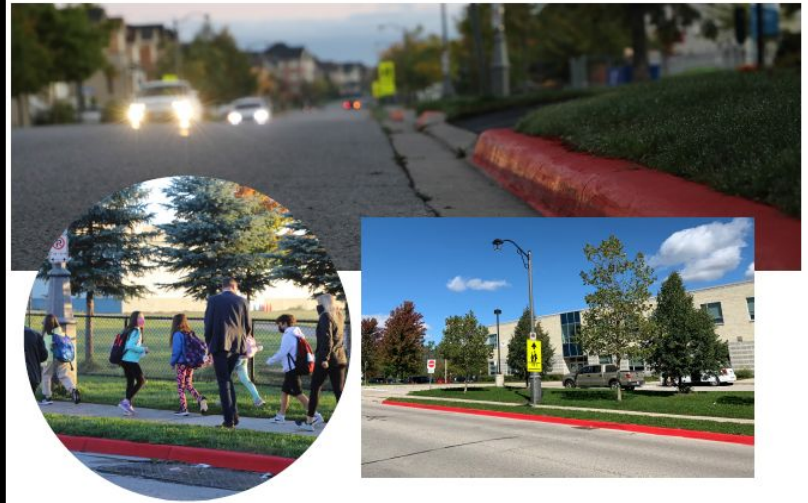
No parking or pick-up or drop-off activity permitted

No Parking Signs

Only active pick-up and drop-off permitted



WHAT ARE THOSE RED LINE MARKINGS ON THE CURB?



The red curb markings indicate where pick-up and drop-off is not allowed. They are supplemental to existing "No Stopping" signs and have been strategically placed in locations where it is deemed unsafe to stop or park your car to drop off or pick up your child.

These markings are part of the Active School Travel pilot program which is a partnership between YRDSB, YCDSB, Town of Newmarket, York Region, and Smart Commute Central York.

Being active helps to build strong immune systems and keep children healthy

For route maps of your school community and more, visit newmarket.ca/activeschooltravel



Tasks

- Communication/Marketing
- Hard Launch – September
- Data collection – once a month
- Monthly initiatives
- Help to find a champion
- Establish a School Council Sub-committee (optional recommended)



TFPS School Council Norms

- The meeting will begin and end on time
- All members/guests will:
 - Be open-minded and objective
 - Recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the council
 - Allow for diverse opinions to be shared without interruption
 - Limit discussions to matters of school-wide concern
 - No discussion of personal matters or matters concerning specific teachers, students, or staff
 - Not participate in “side discussions” during the meeting
 - Acknowledge and accept the consensus of the council
- Items not on the Agenda:
 - will be scheduled and discussed at the next meeting; or if time permits, and a consensus is reached, can be discussed at the conclusion of Agenda Items

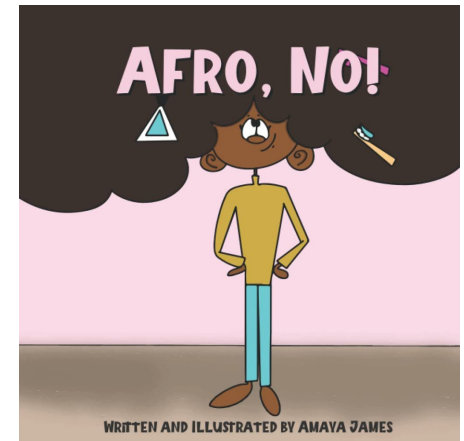
Student Leadership Report

- March Madness Week
- Connect 4 Tournament
- Dance-a-thon



Administrators' Report

- Black History Month
- Kindness Week
- Earth Rangers Presentation
- Primary Concert
- Earth Hour
- Battery Blitz - Eco Club
- Amaya James Presentation
- The Day of Pink
- Grade 6 presentation by the Friends of Simon Weisenthal Centre



Administrators' Report

- Junior Basketball
- Intermediate Badminton
- Kindergarten Registration
- French Immersion Registration
- Cost Sharing (23 chromebooks)
- EQAO Upcoming
 - Grade 3 - May 30, June 3, June 6
 - Grade 6 - May 27-29
- Community Drum Circle
- X-Movement Community Event



X Movement **EVENT INVITATION**

COMMUNITY EVENT!

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING + COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SAVE THE DATE!

DATE: Wed. May 1st
TIME: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Field

SEE YOU SOON!

GET READY TO MOVE
You will experience a range of activities together, such as dance, fitness, sports, martial arts, mindfulness and more!

BE OPEN TO LEARN
Students are empowered to teach their families the life skills they learned in the program, strengthening the learning outcomes.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED
Appropriate footwear, as you will be moving around and getting active. A water bottle (plastic) is also recommended!

www.xmovement.ca (416) 343-7433 info@xmovementers.com

Administrators' Report - Upcoming

- 2024-2025 Staffing - school organization, class placements - parent request
- Grade 8 Trip to the Skills Trade Conference
- School track and Field - May 23, HHSS
 - *permission for council to sell snacks!*
- J/I Concert - May 8, 2024
- Book Fair - May 8-10
- Grade 4-5 Trip to St. Marie Among the Huron
- June 4, 5 - Area Track and Field



PEAC Regional Symposium

We are excited you will be registering for the PEAC Regional Symposium on Thursday, April 18, 2024 from 4:30 to 9:00 pm. The event will be held at the Sheraton Parkway North Hotel - 600 Hwy 7, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1B2.

Agenda:

- Registration & Dinner
- Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Land Acknowledgement
- O'Canada
- Keynote
- Break
- Workshop Presentations

Fundraising

- Lunches
 - Pizza
 - Zuccas (parent volunteer needed)
- Coffee

2023-2024 Council

Meeting Dates

June 3