



# F.G. Leary Fine Arts Elementary School Newsletter



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*The staff at FG LEARY would like to thank you for your support, encouragement, and involvement in your child's education. Our partnership is vital in the success of students and we encourage you to come into the school and talk with us and to get involved.*

## **Dates to Remember**

- **April 26- Read-a-Palooza**
- **April 29- Class and Team Photos**
- **April 29- Basketball Tournament @ Mt. Slesse Middle School- starting @ 3:15**
- **May 3- Non Instructional Day- School is not in session**
- **May 6- Music Monday**
- **May 6- Hot Lunch**
- **May 8- Cultus Lake Community run- @ Cultus Lake Elem- @ 3:30-Gr1-5**
- **May 13- Choir- School Tours**
- **May 16- Talent Show @ FG Leary- 1:00**

## **Warmer Weather is here! F G Leary Dress Code**

We are a place of learning, and in that environment, it is important that the students present themselves accordingly. We want our children to be aware of what their fashions say about themselves and dress in a way that demonstrates self-respect. Below are some guidelines to keep in mind when thinking about what is appropriate in our learning environment.



- ✓ **Clothing should be appropriate for children in an elementary school setting**
- ✓ **NO make up**
- ✓ **We do not want to see undergarments of any kind**
- ✓ **The midriff area is to be covered at all times**
- ✓ **Shorts and skirts should be a respectable length and style**
- ✓ **Clothing is to have no reference to inappropriate comments or bad language**

Students that are dressed inappropriately will be asked to change, cover up or be provided with clothing. Our goal is not to embarrass anyone. We would handle this with care.

## **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**

Every parent and guardian of a FG Leary student is automatically a member of the FG Leary PAC. We encourage you to get involved as they are a very important part of our school.

The next meeting is on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00.** Nominations will occur for executive positions for the 2019-2020 school year. You are invited. Hope to see you there.

## **LOST AND FOUND -**

Please come by the school and claim and lost items.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**



"Charlotte's Web" has generated a lot of excitement around our school in the last month. Students have been busy reading a chapter every day, and, hopefully, you are enjoying the escapades of Charlotte and Wilbur as a family. Congratulations to all of our trivia winners so far, and also to the winners of our colouring contest: Chloe T., Sophia W., Brielle E., Hannah E., Ryleigh S. and Abigail S. A BIG thank you to Jessica Edwards who has done a brilliant job of decorating for us. We look forward to finishing our book, and learning lots of life lessons like the importance of true friends, appreciating diversity, staying humble, giving everyone a chance, and coping with loss.

A big congratulations to our Reading Link Challenge team for representing F. G. Leary so well at our district competition in Yarrow. This dedicated group of Grades 4 and 5 students has committed to reading the same 6 books for the last 5 months, and they have met weekly with Mrs. Knodel since December. We look forward to participating again next year.

Just a reminder to check under beds and in the back of closets for any overdue library books. If books are lost, they must be paid for so that a replacement book can be purchased. Thank you for your support.

If any parents secretly like to alphabetize their spice bottles and ensure all of their clothes hangers are hung going the same direction, Mrs. Knodel has a job for you! 😊 Inventory will be happening in June, and Mrs. Knodel is looking for a few volunteers to help on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact her if this might work for you.

## **After School Playground Safety**

Please remember that supervision ends at 2:30 and students can only stay out on the playground if their parents are actively supervising them in the area that they are playing. If they are not being supervised they will be sent home or to waiting vehicles.

