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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of Term 1 for this school year, you will likely hear about the many assessments that are occurring. We appreciate your commitment to having students attend school when they are healthy. If students are concerned or worried about assessments, please be sure to reach out to teachers to discuss any concerns. Please note that Term 1 ends on December 1, 2023. Term 1 reports will be issued to families on December 6, 2023.

We appreciate the many families that were able to attend our Remembrance Day Assembly. This Assembly was student lead. We appreciate all the hard work and the leadership of the students who prepared to lead the assembly as well as all of the students who contributed to the assembly.

Students in grades 6 and 7 are getting ready for the Volleyball tournament. If you have time to come and cheer on the students, you will be welcomed to do so. A schedule of the tournament will be released by November 25th. There will be a concession that day. More information about pricing and the menu will be made available once we have it.

The staff and administrative team at Francois Lake would like to wish all a safe long weekend.

Respectfully,
Sigrid Sollbach, Principal

Mark your Calendars!

November

- 10 Observe Remembrance Day—**No School**
- 15 Spirit Day—Mustache!
- 15 PAC Meeting 6 PM
- 24 Pro-D Day—**No School**

December

- 1 Volleyball Tournament—Gr 5/6/7
- 6 Formal Reports go home
- 18-22 Christmas Spirit Week
- 20 Christmas Concert
- 22 Christmas Spirit Day
- 25-Jan. 8 Winter Break—**No School**

January

- 26 Learning Updates go home

The Arts Council and the Green Thumb Theatre group presented the play The Mixolydian—it was enjoyed by the school.

THE MIXOLYDIAN

BY ASHLEY COOK



Remembrance Day Art



FLES Reminds...



Please remember to make sure your child is dressed for the weather! Cute can be cool, but sometimes, it's downright **COLD**! It's hats, mitts, warm footwear, and warm jackets season again!

FLES Has FUN Stuff Coming!

SCIENCE
WORLD

ON THE
ROAD

On **Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, at 1:55 PM**, **Science World on the Road** will be coming to FLES to present the **Fantastic Forces Show!**

Fantastic Forces: Experience push, pull, lift, friction and drag — some of the fantastic forces that affect our lives every day. See amazing demonstrations like the Rubber Chicken Slingshot, the Giant Tablecloth Pull and perhaps a rocket launch or two!

PAC Posts...

Next PAC meeting Nov. 15 at 6:00 PM in the MPR. All parents are Welcome!

Meet Our PAC!

Amy Wainwright
Jessica Shively
Johanna Hayes
Ileasha Gooding
Lisa Swales

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Co-Secretary
Co-Secretary
DPAC Rep
Hot Lunch Coordinator

Class Fees are Definitely Due!!!

We are into November and still have a few outstanding class fees owing. Please send in your child's class fee as soon as possible. If you're not sure if you've paid or not, please call! We'll be happy to check.

If you require aid to help pay the class fees, please contact us. We may be able to provide confidential help.

Grades K-3 \$20.00 / year
Grades 4-7 \$25.00 / year



And the last word goes to:

Audrey, for working so hard to build an **ENORMOUS** snow ball, all by herself! Her focus and determination to grow her ball was outstanding! Well done, Audrey!