

## FIVE DAYS FOR FREEDOM



March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 6<sup>th</sup> 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Once again this year, the Forest Glen Global Issues Group is supporting the organization Free the Children. FTC was started 17 years ago by 12 year old Craig Keilburger, in an effort to eliminate child labour. The Global Issues Group is planning an event called Freedom Week. This is an event initiated by FTC two years ago to celebrate fifteen years of the idealism of the founders of FTC. During this time, the organization has grown to help children locally and around the world to become free from poverty, exploitation, thirst, and disease.

**FREEDOM WEEK** will take place at Forest Glen from March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 6<sup>th</sup> during school hours. Throughout the week our school will be fundraising for FTC initiatives. We will host a Kick-Off Assembly, a Bake Sale, sub lunch (grade 6-8), a Loonie Hat Day and a Vow of Silence and an Airband competition! Shameless Idealist stickers and Stamp Out Disease Vaccinations will also be sold!

### FREE THE CHILDREN GUEST SPEAKER


On Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a special presentation at our Freedom Week Launch Assembly by a speaker from Free The Children.



### AIR BAND

In the evening of Wednesday March 5, we will be hosting an Airband Competition, showcasing talent in our school community from Grades 1 to 8. Tickets can be purchased at the door (\$3 – adults, \$2 – students). Doors open at 6pm. The show begins at 6:30!

### SHAMELESS IDEALIST STICKERS

 We will be selling Shameless Idealist stickers (Shameless Idealist is a FTC motto), for students to wear during Freedom Week. A Shameless Idealist helps others (locally and globally), believes that one action and one person can make a difference, and believes that they can help make the world a better place. This is the message that we want to spread to all Forest Glen students. The stickers will be sold for 50 cents each and information for ordering is INCLUDED in this package.

### STAMP OUT DISEASE!



In an effort to help developing nations around the world deal with staggering health issues, Global Issues is offering VACCINATIONS! Well, not REAL vaccinations. Students who donate a Loonie for this important health issue will also receive a stamp on their arm and a sucker! Together we can **STAMP OUT DISEASE!**

## LOONE HAT DAY



Hats are NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL.....unless it's for a good cause! On Tuesday March 4 students are encouraged to wear a hat and donate a Loonie in support of the Global Issues initiatives. Loonies will be collected by Global Issues members who will visit each classroom.

## SENIOR SUB LUNCH!












Attention all hungry Grade 6, 7, and 8 students! We are ordering subs for lunch for Thursday, March 6! Make sure to return your forms by the end of THIS WEEK!!!! The order form is attached and can be returned with money to your teachers for collection.

## BAKE SALE!



We will accept nut free donations to our popular Freedom Week Bake Sale. All students are encouraged to purchase some yummy treats!

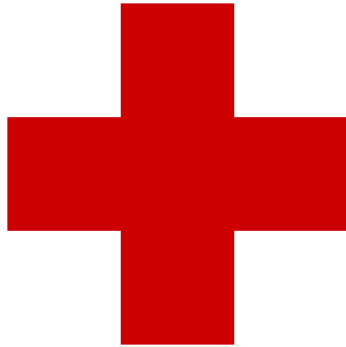
We have included a calendar summarizing the week's events. Please feel free to donate peanut-free items for our bake sale or to join us for any of our Freedom Week activities. We encourage students to support our fundraising efforts for FTC during Freedom Week.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6
 <b>WE DAY</b> STICKERS   <b>ASSEMBLY!</b> GUEST SPEAKER	 <b>VOW OF SILENCE</b>   <b>LOONIE</b> <b>HAT DAY</b>  Stamp Out Disease	 <b>AIR BAND!</b>	 <b>BAKE SALE!</b>   <b>SUB LUNCH (6-8)</b>

We would like to thank you in advance for supporting our efforts to support Free the Children!

**The Forest Glen Global Issues Group**

# Stamp Out Disease



During Freedom Week, the Global Issues group will be hosting a fundraising activity called Stamp Out Disease, to raise money for disease prevention initiatives. Students can bring in \$1, and will receive a “happy face” stamp on their arm as a “vaccination”. They will also receive a lollipop, as a thank you for their donation. **To participate, students should bring \$1 on Tuesday, March 4th.** Thank you for your support!

# Shameless Idealist Stickers



During Freedom Week, the Global Issues group will be selling Shameless Idealist stickers, to raise money for local and global initiatives. Complete the form below to place an order for the number of stickers a student wishes to purchase. **To participate, students should bring in order forms and money as soon as possible.** Stickers will be delivered to

teachers for the start of Freedom Week, **Monday, March 3rd**. Thank you for your support!

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## Sticker Orders (50 cents each, while quantities last)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Stickers Requested: \_\_\_\_\_



**ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28!**

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# FUNDRAISING LUNCH

## ORDER FORM

**SUB SIZE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8 inch, (\$5), \_\_\_\_\_ 12 inch, (\$7) (ALL SUBS ARE ON WHOLE WHEAT)

**SUB TYPE(Choose Only ONE!):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Assorted (salami, ham, luncheon meat) \_\_\_\_\_ Salami

\_\_\_\_\_ Veggie (lettuce, tomatoes, green peppers) \_\_\_\_\_ Ham

**TOPPINGS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheddar, lettuce, tomatoes, sub sauce, salt, pepper \_\_\_\_\_ No Extra Toppings

*THANKS FOR SUPPORTING FREE THE CHILDREN!*

***-SUB ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY MAY 10!***





# 2013 ARTS GALA

With the support of Forest Glen staff, students from the Global Issues Group will host an **ARTS GALA**, featuring Primary, Junior and Intermediate students, the evening of **Thursday, May 23**. Funds raised from this event will support Local and Global Free The Children initiatives.

Seating for the Gala Performance will start at **6:30pm**; the performance will begin at **6:45 pm**.

Tickets are priced at **\$5 for adults** and **\$2 for students**; further donations are always appreciated.

The Global Issues Group

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## TICKET ORDER FORM FOR ARTS GALA

Please enclose payment (cash or cheque made out to Forest Glen P.S.) Students should return ticket order forms to their classroom teacher. Order forms are due back by Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adult tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Student tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Total payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_