



FLORADALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

January News & Announcements

Happy New Year! 2016 is well underway and winter has decided to visit us after all. A huge thank you to our willing volunteers who help to call our families to let them know that the buses are cancelled. If you are not in need of receiving a phone call when buses are cancelled, please call the school and let Mrs. Meier know and she will be happy to have you taken off the call list. A friendly reminder that school bus cancellation and school closure information is available on our school website, 570 News, and our facebook page. In most cases, even when the buses are cancelled, the school will remain open. Students can be dropped off for 9:15 am and picked up again for 3:45pm.

LOOKING BACK...

Thank you to everyone who came out to our **Annual Christmas Concert**. It is a highlight in the school year and the children all did such a wonderful job. We were able to raise \$848.00 from the bake sale this year and \$117 from our Hot Chocolate and Coffee sales for a grand total of \$965.00. That will help support our grade 7 & 8's graduation efforts as well as other initiatives happening at the school this year. We appreciate your generous support.

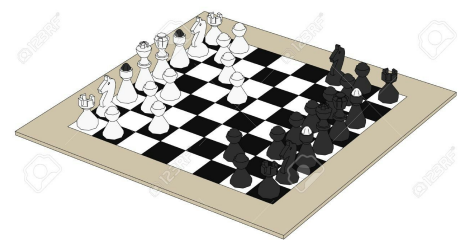


Our **Student Leadership Team** was busy making and selling candy canes before Christmas too, in effort to raise money for Woolwich Community Services. They were able to raise \$75. Great work Falcons!

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

CHESS CLUB

Our chess club is in full swing with 36 students playing. The Chess club is running on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It's a great way for students to spend time having fun while helping their brains to grow.



If chess isn't for your child, perhaps the plasticine club or the quilting club is more to their liking. These clubs are also being offered at the school right now.

SKATING RINK

Our skating rink is up and running and being enjoyed by the students. Thank you to all the volunteers and for the generous support of **CLM Martin, Wallenstein Feed &**



Supply and **Genex Ontario** who made it possible for us to purchase a tarp this year. A special thanks to Eric Schwindt for heading up this initiative. If you are able to take a turn in flooding the rink, please contact Mr. Wilson at the school. He can be reached at 519-570-8079 ext. 8429.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Girls Basketball team started their season this past week. Thanks to Mrs. Salmon and Mrs. Martin for being willing to coach the team this year. Their game schedule is below. Come out to cheer on your Falcons!



Tuesday January 26 - HOME GAME @ 4:00pm	Monday February 1 - HOME GAME @ 4:00pm
Wednesday February 3 - CONESTOGA P.S.	

FAMILY SKATING PARTY

We are hoping to have a Family Skating Party in February again this year. We are hoping the ice is in good condition and the weather allows us to move ahead with it. Watch for more information on this coming home soon. Mark the date of Feb. 5th in your calendar.

INTERNET SAFETY SEMINAR

Thanks to the funding provided to School Council through the PRO (Parents Reaching Out) grant, Floradale Public School is going to be hosting an **Internet Safety Seminar**. Cat Coode from Binary Tattoo is going to be doing a presentation to help educate and equip parents so we can better navigate this ever changing digital world our children are growing up in.

Topics to be covered

- How to protect kids online
 - What are kids using and how is it being used
- Privacy settings -What are they and how do they work

Watch for more information about this event coming home with your child in the next month. If there is a specific topic you would like to have addressed, please contact Jeanette Hiller (yattonians@hotmail.com or 519-669-0787).



Our 2nd Annual Community Fundraising Garage Sale and BBQ is scheduled for **Saturday April 30th**. Mark your calendars and watch for information as to how you can be involved!

REMINDER...

The best way to stay informed as to the happenings at Floradale P.S. is to subscribe to our School's website and/or Facebook page. When an event or any school information is added to our school's website, that update gets automatically sent to your inbox. To get this set up, simply go to our website <http://flo.wrdsb.ca>, scroll to the bottom of the webpage. Under the 'Stay Connected' column, enter your email address and click subscribe.