

Featherston Drive Public School Weekly News for June 12, 2017

*** A weekly update of news and events for the Featherston Drive Public School Community***

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Featherston School Council (*All Parents Welcome*) - **Thursday, June 15 - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Report Cards Sent Home - **Tuesday, June 27**

Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony (*Details to follow*) - **Wednesday, June 28 - 12:00-1:00**

Last Day of School - **Thursday, June 29**

MUSIC ENRICHMENT AT FEATHERSTON

This week, students at Featherston had a musical enrichment experience. Thanks to the funding received by Socan Foundation, music educator Alicia Borisonik was able to offer music sessions on "Music Composition in Schools" to different grades at Featherston. We are very happy to have this opportunity offered in our school: thanks Alicia Borisonik and the Socan Foundation



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next **School Council meeting will be on Thursday, June 15 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**. Part of the agenda for this meeting will be to review School Council activities and events from the 2016-2017 school year, and use this information to plan possible activities for the 2017-2018 school year.

We hope that many parents will be able to join us for this meeting.

Congratulations to our School Council Chair, **Becky Staniforth**, who was awarded the **2017 OCDSB Distinguished School Council Award**. Each year, the OCDSB recognizes the outstanding efforts of a school council or school council member for making a significant contribution to enhancing the learning experience of students at a school and/or system level. Nominations are made by the Ottawa Carleton Assembly of School Councils (OCASC), School Councils, the Parent Involvement Committee, Principals and OCDSB Staff. Selected by the Community Member Recognition Awards Selection Committee, Becky was recognized for her tireless efforts in launching community engagement activities such as Family Movie Nights, Family Dance Nights, and Family Games Nights, and for her active support and advocacy for the Autism program at FDPS. Congratulations Becky on your well-deserved award, and thank you for your service to the Featherston Community!

OLYMPIAN VISITS FEATHERSTON

On Friday, June 8, Oluwasegun "Segun" Makinde came to visit Featherston Drive PS. Segun is a two time Team Canada Olympian in the Men's 4x100 event, and he has travelled the world training and competing. He shared his journey of running with our students and gave three great pieces of advice: Dream Big, Work Hard & Have Fun!

SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS AT RA CENTER

The RA Centre has once again been awarded the Canadian Tire Jumpstart grant, allowing them to offer fully subsidized summer camp spaces to students in Kindergarten - Grade 6. (In order to qualify for the subsidized spots, families must meet the criteria outlined on the attached form.) There are sports camps, inventor camps, and many, many more. All camps are run out of the RA facility on Riverside Drive. Information on summer camps is available on the website at <http://www.racentre.com/> Forms are available [here](#), and will also be sent home with students.

Forms must be returned to the school by Monday June 19.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our **Intermediate Girls Soccer Team** for their strong performance at the regional tournament on Thursday, June 8. After securing a 3-1 victory over Hawthorne, followed by a 2-0 victory against Glashan, the girls made it to a playoff spot against Elizabeth Park. A 4-0 victory against Elizabeth Park brought the girls to the gold medal final game against Sawmill Creek. After a hot and tiring day the girls still put in a strong showing, but were unable to secure the final win, leading to a hard-earned silver medal victory. Thanks girls for your excellent showing, and thanks especially to Mme Davies for all your coaching efforts.

The next week will be a busy one for sports at Featherston as students prepare for the **Intermediate Boys Soccer Tournament** on Monday, June 12, the **Junior Track and Field Meet** on Wednesday, June 14, and the **Intermediate Track and Field Meet** on Thursday, June 15.

Are you Moving?

Please let the school know if you are moving to help us plan for next year. Thank you!