

# Featherston Drive Public School Weekly News for May 5, 2017

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Featherston School Council Meeting - (All Parents Welcome) - Wednesday, May 10, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Featherston Earth Day Assembly - (All Parents Welcome)- Friday, May 12, 12:15 PM**

**Featherston Spring Fair - Saturday, May 13, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**P.A. Day (No School For Students) - Friday, May 19**

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Exciting News From School Council! On Saturday May 13th from 10am-3pm, just in time for Mother's Day, our school will be hosting a **Featherston Community Spring Fair and Art Exhibition.**

Bring your Family, invite your neighbors to enjoy beautiful displays of student artwork, admire works of local artisans, tasty treats from our bake sale and BBQ. Also featuring a cricket match on our own school grounds, bowling and games for our children, and much more!

This event is sure to be a fantastic exhibition of Featherston school spirit, a collaboration of students, teachers, parents and community members. All parents are welcome to participate!

Volunteers wanted, please contact Becky Staniforth, Council Chairperson at [jakeyscarf@gmail.com](mailto:jakeyscarf@gmail.com)

**DONATIONS NEEDED** - Our Spring Fair on May 13 will also include a silent auction. We are asking for donations from the community for our silent auction. Donation items could include gift certificates, gift baskets, new items, services (i.e. landscaping, car detailing, etc.). If you have an item to donate, please contact Becky Staniforth at [jakeyscarf@gmail.com](mailto:jakeyscarf@gmail.com)

The next School Council meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 10, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM** in the school library. All parents are invited to attend.

## JUNIOR BASKETBALL NEWS

On Wednesday, May 3, our Grade 4 - 6 Girls Basketball Team took **first place** at their regional tournament at Hawthorne School. The format this year involved simultaneous three-on-three games played among the Grade 4, 5, and 6 girls. Our girls dominated the competition at every grade level, and the final point count put the Featherston Girls on top. More importantly, the girls demonstrated good sportsmanship, encouraged each other, and were excellent representatives of Featherston School. Congratulations girls on your excellent showing, and many thanks to Mr. Eshleman for your dedicated coaching.

Good luck to Mr. Eshleman and the Junior Boys Basketball Team as they prepare for their tournament next week.

## OCDSB SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

Between May 8 and May 12, students in Grades 4-12 at Featherston will take part in the OCDSB anonymous School Climate Survey. This survey is part of a Province-wide mandate to conduct school climate surveys in Ontario schools every two years.

The purpose of this survey is to better understand students' perceptions about bullying, safety at school, and student engagement. We know that when students feel safe and welcomed at school that they are more likely to achieve at higher levels and have a stronger sense of well-being.

To learn more about this survey, click [here](#) to visit the OCDSB website.