

Principal's Message:

Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support and for working in partnership with us in order to ensure your child(ren) continues learning from home. Online learning has been extended until February 10th. The school will be closed, and students will continue joining their Google classroom online from home. The government has also announced that when we do return to in person learning all students from Grades 1-12 will be required to wear a mask. Students in Kindergarten are strongly recommended to wear one as well.

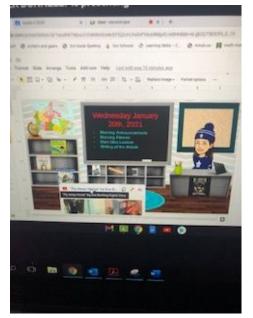
We understand that online learning may cause stress to students and families. Please reach out to your teachers or myself if your child is struggling with online learning. We are here to help in any way we can to ensure your child stay connected to their classroom.

If you need to reach the office, please email EAFairmanPS@ddsb.ca or Mrs. Makris sandra.makris@ddsb.ca as we are working from home.

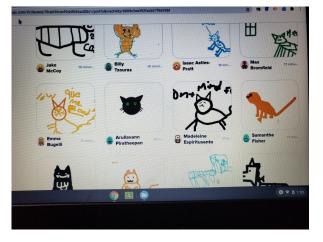
Please note students returning to virtual classes already in existence will begin Monday February 22nd. Those joining new classrooms will begin on Thursday, February 25th. Students returning to schools from virtual learning to in-person learning will begin on February 22nd, 2021.

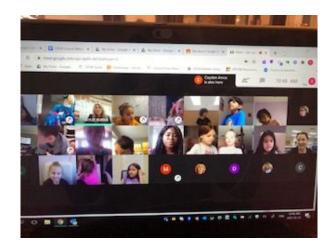
S. Makris, Principal

Learning Online at EA Fairman PS









Having Technology Issues? You might want to try Clearing Your Chrome Browser Cache

Sometimes websites that previously loaded in Chrome stop working properly. This may be include symptoms such as the browser crashing when specific sites are loaded, sites freezing at specific points, or sites loading with blank segments.

Clearing your browser's cache of images and website data often solves these types of problems. If you try these steps and are still having trouble, please contact the school <u>EAFairmanPS@ddsb.ca</u> for more assistance. Here are the instructions <u>Clear Chrome Cache</u>

Government of Ontario Support for Learners

Apply for a one-time payment to help with additional costs due to COVID-19.

- \$200 for each child/youth up to Grade 12
- \$250 for each child/youth with special needs up to age 21

To apply visit <u>ontario.ca/page/get-support-learners</u> The deadline to apply is February 8, 2021



Government of Ontario Support for Learners

The Ontario Government is offering parents/guardians the opportunity to apply for a one-time payment to help offset costs due to COVID-19 during the 2020-21 school year.

Eligible parents or guardians will receive a one-time payment of:

- \$200 for each child/youth up to Grade 12* (including students who are in secondary school that are over 18)
- \$250 for each child/youth up to age 21 with special needs

*Please note: Originally, the \$200 was only available for each child up to the age of 12. However, beginning January 11, 2021 Support for Learners is expanding to include students ages 13 to Grade 12, including students who are in secondary school that are over 18.

The deadline to apply is Monday, February 8, 2021.

To learn more about the Support for Learners program visit https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-support-learners.

To view the application, visit <u>https://www.iaccess.gov.on.ca/SupportForLearnersWeb/public/index.xhtml</u>.





A reminder of our next SCC meeting,

which will be held on January 25th at

6:30pm. The meeting link will be sent at a

later date.



School Climate / Well-Being Survey For Parents/Guardians 2020-2021

Links will be open from Wednesday, January 6th to Thursday, March 11, 2021

As outlined in PPM 145, Progressive Discipline and Promoting Positive Student Behaviour, each school must complete an anonymous School Climate/Well-Being Survey of their students, staff and parents every two years. The purpose of the School Climate/Well-Being Surveys is to gather data on how safe and accepted students feel at their school. This data can then be utilized by the Safe and Accepting Schools Team to develop a Safety Action Plan, and to create a goal within the Board Improvement Plan and School Improvement Plans.

Please complete the Parent School Climate Survey by using:

Link to Parent Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CWB20-21Par424

When completed, parents/guardians MUST click "Submit" at the end of the survey. The survey will then automatically redirect to the DDSB homepage



New Student Registration 2021/2022

Starting January 11, 2021 Kindergarten registration at French Immersion schools begins at 4 pm Starting January 12, 2021 All new student school registration to the Board opens

IMPORTANT: French Immersion registration is on a first come, first served basis

For more information visit ddsb.ca

If your child was born in 2017, it's time to start thinking about Kindergarten. The Durham District School Board looks forward to welcoming you and your child to our school community. To register for Kindergarten, visit our website at:

https://ddsb.ca/en/our-schools/register-for-scho ol.aspx?_mid_=200

The DDSB 2021-2022 school year online registration for Year One(JK) Kindergarten students.

January 11, 2021 - Registration opens for French Immersion single track Kindergarten.

January 12th, 2021 - Kindergarten opens for all.

2021 Fairman Spirit Days & Character Education

<u>Assemblies</u>

Fri Jan 29.....Pyjama Day Wed Feb 3......Character Education Assembly/ World Read Aloud Day Wed Feb 24.....Pink Shirt Day & Assembly Fri Feb 26.....Hat Day Thurs Mar 11.....Crazy Hair Day Fri Mar 26.....Fairman Day Wed Apr 7.....Character Education Assembly Thurs Apr 22......Earth Day/Green & Blue Fri April 30.....Toronto Blue Jays Day/Blue & White Wed May 5.....Character Education ASsembly Fri May 28.....Decades Day (50s, 60s, 70s, etc) Wed June 2.....Character Education Assembly Fri June 25......Hawaiian Day

Get Ready to go Back to Class with Mabel's Labels!

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Go to **campaigns.mabelslabels.com** and choose our organization from the list! Then shop and your labels will ship directly to you with FREE shipping!



If you are interested in ordering labels please click on the link below. <u>https://mabelslabels.ca/en</u> <u>CA/fundraising/support/</u>

With every order E.A. Fairman P.S. will receive 20% back on all sales.

Common COVID-19 Symptoms

- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Fever over 37.8 deg C
- Sore throat
- Difficulty Swallowing
- Changes to sense of taste or smell
- Nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain
- Runny nose, or nasal congestion (not caused by seasonal allergies)

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EA Fairman PS is now on Instagram. Follow us to see pictures and receive information on what is happening at the school @eafairmanps