



NICKERSON NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FROM ÉCOLE LEO NICKERSON SCHOOL

May 2024

Every year, the Canadian Mental Health Association dedicates a week in May to raise awareness of Mental Health. This year Mental Health Week will run May 6-10, and Hats On! for Mental Health Day will take place on May 8th. Students and staff are invited to wear a hat to raise awareness of good mental health.







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| 1 | No Kindergarten | 16 | We-Tri Triathlon 12-3 PM |
| 8 | Class Photo Day
Kinder Farewell Photo
Hats on for Mental Health Assembly | 17 | PD Day: No School |
| 11 | Friends Plant Market 11-4 PM | 30 | Lion Dance Assembly |
| 13 | Grade 6 PAT: FLA Part A | | |



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| 5 | Backwards Day
No Kindergarten
Early Dismissal @ 12:25pm | 25 | Fun Field Day |
| | | 26 | Progress Reports Available |



FRIENDS OF LEO NICKERSON

UPDATES

Playground Progress

The playground committee is in the process of submitting to the City of St. Albert expenses, project implementation plans, and the approved FOLN motion to proceed with playground redevelopment in addition to a basic sketch depicting the general orientation of the proposed playground development.

We have identified several grants and are reaching out to other schools with playground replacement projects to discuss application timing to maximize grant fund availability. Applications will be made to maximize "matched" grant funds (where we receive more money based on the amount already raised).

GOAL: \$500,000



Recent Fundraiser Recaps

Purdy's Chocolate -> These treats raised a sweet \$1009, thank you for your orders!

Art Auction -> Huge thanks to Leo Grandma Karen George who donated all the art and her time to coordinate this online auction, raising \$2258 for FOLN!

Oilers Tickets Raffle -> Nest Builder Renovations' generous ticket donation raised \$1325. Congratulations to the raffle winner, Christina H.!

Growing Smiles -> \$845 profit, purchasers please watch your email for May 9 pick up details.

Kiwi Nurseries -> Totals TBD, orders can be picked up directly from Kiwi!

Thank you!

Upcoming Fundraisers

May

- May 11 - Plantopia Expo
- May 1 to 24 - Stawnichy's Ukrainian Favourites
- Choco-Fridays - after school sales of World's Finest Chocolate
- Oilers Playoff Watch Party - *fingers crossed* and schedule dependent

June

- Toonies for Teachers
- Freezie Fridays

The Latest

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A new executive was elected at our March AGM. Welcome to our president - Chrissy, vice-president - Julie, treasurer - Roxane, and secretary - Alex. We also created a new social media coordinator position - thanks to Ashley! Watch for all our updates on the FOLN Facebook page. Instagram coming soon.

We have been asked why we supported the Chromebook purchase when we have been fundraising for the "big park"? Funds raised from casinos have to be spent within a specific timeframe and we had casino funds that were scheduled for use before they can be used for the playground. We used this opportunity to assist the school with another priority need.

Next meeting will be May 16 @ 7:00 PM in the staff room.

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