



# FRONT OF YONGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Principal Message

The month of October is bursting with activities here at Front of Yonge. The students have been busy practicing for the upcoming cross country meets and are enthusiastic to participate and represent their school. We also have a couple of soccer tournaments that are happening. One for our grade 5/6 students and the other tournament for our grade 3/4 students. Both these tournaments are held at the Mallorytown Recreational Park. Parent Council will be running a canteen at the Cross Country meet at the Memorial Center as well as a canteen at the grade 5/6 soccer tournament. Last month our grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 students loved having the Queen's Robotics and Coding teachers here working with them. This month we get to dive into new technological problem solving activities when they return to us at the end of October. The most exciting news for this month is that we have 10 exchange students from Brazil who will be coming to join us here at Front of Yonge for a couple of weeks. They will be accompanied by 3 of their teachers. We will be welcoming them into our school and teaching them all about the Canadian Culture and a day in the life of a Canadian student. We welcome you into the school on the evening of October 22<sup>nd</sup> to meet these students during our spaghetti fundraiser and Book Fair.

## Parent Council

Parent council would like to thank everyone who came to the Fall Fair. All money raised goes back to FOY students to help support student learning and educational programs.

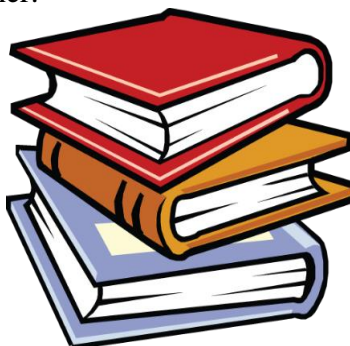
## Special Visitors from Brazil



FOY staff and students are very excited to host students from Brazil. They will be in the 4/5 and 5/6 class for the last 2 weeks of October. Fundraiser: Spaghetti Dinner at FOY gym on **October 22<sup>nd</sup> 5 – 6:30**. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

## Scholastic Book Fair

There will be a scholastic Book Fair on **Tuesday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>**. It will open at 9:00 and close at 6:30. Be sure to have a look during the spaghetti dinner.





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## ***Toonies for Terry***

Ms. McLean's classes worked hard to organize this year's Terry Fox Walk / Run. FOY raised well over \$300 this year. Congratulations!!!

## **Cross Country**

We have a very strong Cross Country team this year. A big thank to our coach Mr. Crawford. Our runners have been very dedicated and have been practicing very hard.

We are so proud of you all!!

## ***Soccer***

Soccer practices have begun. Front of Yonge will be hosting the soccer tournament this Tuesday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> (with a rain date of Wednesday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>) at the Mallorytown Park.

All are invited to come watch and cheer.

## ***Fire Prevention Week***

During Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

FOY will be practicing fire drills. Students grade 1 – 6 will have the opportunity to visit the Fire Hall and learn what to do during a fire. An excellent day for students to meet and ask questions to our FOY Fire Department team.

## **Keep an eye out for vision screening information!**

Vision problems may go unnoticed, and children constantly use their eyes in the classroom and at play. Vision screening will be offered to all SK students, so watch for information from your school explaining the 3 simple tests that will be provided. This screening does not replace a complete eye examination with an optometrist, which is FREE for children 0-19 with a valid Health Card. There are also programs available to help with the cost of glasses. For more information contact the Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit at 1-800-660-5853 or [www.healthunit.org/health-information/babies-children/visual-health/](http://www.healthunit.org/health-information/babies-children/visual-health/)

## **Encourage your child or teen to get involved in school activities!**

This can help them look forward to their day at school. Even just one or two activities in a school year can help a student feel more connected. School activities can:  
-provide a chance to try something new, learn new skills, encourage building friendships, help students see their teachers and other adults in a different role. School is more than just book learning! It's also a place to learn skills through extracurricular activities that will last a lifetime. What will your child or teen try this year at school? For more info, visit [www.tripleparenting.ca](http://www.tripleparenting.ca), call 1-800-660-5853, or email [triplep@healthunit.org](mailto:triplep@healthunit.org). Parenting Matters!