

Hello everyone,

Here are just a few updates as we progress through September.

Photo Day is Coming Up

Please see below for some updates from Edge Imaging related to our upcoming Photo Days on September 18th and 19th. Students will be photographed at school and called out of classes. Students must be photographed to receive their student ID. To help make your photo day seamless, check out our photo day tips at [their website](#). To get reminders, review your images and purchase online with ease, sign up for notifications through the [following link](#) to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge. For more info, see: [Photo Day Update](#).

Transit Day

On Tuesday, September 19th, Kingston Transit will be on site at Frontenac to issue transit passes to Grade 9 students. Students will be called down alphabetically to participate throughout the day. Students will be registered for a free city transit pass, and will have the opportunity to participate in a brief guided tour aboard a Kingston bus. Permission forms and registration forms have been sent home with students in their homeform classes. Grade 10, 11, and 12 students in need of transit pass or in need of a renewal will also have an opportunity to register on this date.

Parent Council Meeting

Any parents or guardians who are interested in becoming involved are invited to join us for our initial meeting on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 pm in the Frontenac Library Learning Commons. At this initial meeting you can learn more about the council and we will be having an election for this year's executive. Positions available are Co-Chair (2), Secretary (1), Treasurer (2), Indigenous and Racialized Students Representative (2). There are lots of opportunities to contribute and get involved. If an executive position is not your thing, then join us as a Parent Representative. For more information or questions email the principal, Mr. Bonham-Carter (bonhamcartj@limestone.on.ca).

Get Ready for Our Terry Fox Run/Walk

To be held on Friday, Sept. 22 at the school. Our goal this year is to raise \$2000. Students can deliver funds directly to their homeroom teachers, or through the online option at [this link](#).

Thriving in Grade 9 Day

We are looking forward to this year's whole grade event on Wednesday, September 27th. We are glad to have amazing senior students leading the event, under the guidance of our staff. It is an opportunity for grade 9 students to get to get to know new people, hear stories and advice from senior students, and have fun in their school community.

Important Event Info:

- **Periods 1,2 & Lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 27, rain or shine**
- **Wear garnet & grey; please note you may get wet!**
- **Bring a refillable water bottle**
- **Pizza lunch and snacks are provided for free (gluten/dairy-free and vegetarian options will be available)**
- **All grade 9 students are participating**
- **Periods 3 & 4 are regular classes on this day.**

Coffeehouse

On Wednesday, October 11th, in the Cafeteria from 7 to 9 pm. This evening will showcase some Frontenac talent with a short appearance from some of the FSS bands. Snacks will be provided for a small donation!

Visit NYC with FSS English

There are a few spaces left on this fall's NYC Tour with the AP English program! We will be travelling from Oct. 18-22, and will see literary

highlights including Greenwich Village, The Brooklyn Bridge, The Met, Broadway, and more. Visit [the following link](#) or speak to Ms. Cavers or Mr. Tallon for more information.

Coop Placement Connection

Do you have a business or workplace that would be willing to host a Frontenac student for work experience and cooperative education? If so, our co-op teachers would love to talk to you about it. Please contact Bruce Patry, at patryb@limestone.on.ca to discuss this more.

Opportunity Awaits

SAGE (Sexuality and Gender Equity group) is going to be meeting on Fridays. This is a group of 2SLGBTQ+ students and allies who meet weekly to socialize, discuss issues and plan events. This year we are hoping to have book talks, a movie night with Reelout, Kingston's queer film festival, and do charity work. New members are always welcome. We meet Fridays at lunch in the portable, Rm 181.

STAR - an Affinity group for Black and racialized students will start meeting next month. All students who identify as black, indigenous, racialized or people of colour are welcome to join. This affinity group is an opportunity for students to meet, socialize, discuss their experiences at Frontenac, and offer advice to help all students feel safe and welcome in our space. Meeting times are yet to be determined. If you are interested, please email Ms. A. Purbhoo at purbhoohaytera@limestone.on.ca.

At a Glance: Events Coming up at Frontenac

September 18 & 19: Photo Days

September 19: Kingston Transit Day

September 20: Parent Council Meeting

September 22: Terry Fox Run

September 25: PA Day (no classes)

September 27: Thriving in Grade 9 Day

September 29: Orange Shirt Day in honour of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

October 4: Honour Awards Evening

October 9: Thanksgiving Day (no classes)

October 11: Coffeehouse