**Newsletter – October 27**

We greatly appreciate your support as we guide students in the development of communication and social skills. Students are demonstrating everyday they accept others for who they are through their actions and words.

**Halloween is October 31.** Students are permitted to wear a costume that day if they choose. Students are expected to avoid costumes that mimic traditional attire of an ethnic, religious, racial or gender group.

**No School** for students on Friday, **November 3**, 2023. It  is a Professional Activity Day.

**Ottawa 67's**- We had initially considered sending students to an Ottawa 67's game. Unfortunately the cost to do so is prohibitive.

**We are still accepting**  donations to our Do Nothing Campaign.Your donations allow for additional programming and activities in the school.  Please donate through the Donate button on our website or access at this address:. <https://donate.micharity.com/fielding-drive-public-school/2503441742/donate?campaign=1&page=100370>

**Love of Reading fundraiser:  Ends  October 31 , 2023, every dollar raised in-store at: Indigo South Keys at 2210 Bank Street will come to our school.**

**What to do: When in store shopping, while at the cash let them know you want to donate to the Indigo Love of Reading.**  You can also donate online at:**<https://indigoloveofreadingfoundation.givecloud.co/fundraisers/fielding-drive-public-school>**

**School Council** is a wonderful way to be active in supporting your child’s school.They are looking for **volunteers** to help organize a **Movie Night. Please reach out to marcia.stephens@ocdsb.ca**

**Family Conference on Saturday, November 4,** 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Consider attending  the OCDSB Family Conference - Educate, Engage, Empower - Enhancing Learning Together. This year's conference will be held at [Brookfield High School](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/SVBHMS8_378ow22EvppccQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRnESIqP0QeaHR0cHM6Ly9icm9va2ZpZWxkaHMub2Nkc2IuY2EvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgplHaruL2VrJ5GJUhVzdXNhbi5ib3V3ZXJAb2Nkc2IuY2FYBAAAAAI~).

The **Au-Some Conference** is the only Canadian conference in which all of the presentations are created and delivered by individuals on the Autism spectrum.It is a day for people to learn about the diversity of the Autism Spectrum.

[**https://autismcanada.org/support-programs/au-some-conference/**](https://autismcanada.org/support-programs/au-some-conference/)