**School Newsletter – March 22, 2024**

**Empathy** - Staff at Fielding Dr. P.S. work with students to foster attributes that will enable them to be successful in life. Empathy is one of those attributes. It is a pleasure to be on the school yard and see the interactions amongst a diverse group where students greet each other, respect one another and grow together.

**Rocks and Rings** - We were fortunate to have this program that teaches the basics of curling at our school this past week. Many students showed a genuine interest in the game. If your child wishes to explore the possibility of playing, the closest curling club for this population is just across the Hog's Back bridge behind Carleton Heights school and they offer a junior curling club.

**Need help preparing and filing your 2023 tax return?!**

Students studying taxation at the Sprott School of Business at Carleton University will be hosting a **FREE tax clinic** at the **Riverside United Church** on **Friday, April 5, 2024 from 6:30-9pm**. Students will be supervised by professors and tax professionals from local accounting firms – so don’t worry – your return is in good hands!

**April 4: OCDSB Speaker Series -** Autistically Thriving: An Evening with Judy Endow.  For more information please visit our  website at <https://www.ocdsb.ca/news/autistically_thriving>

**2024 Valuing Voices - Identity Matters Student Survey:** The 2024 Student Survey will be taking place from April 11 until May 10th. All parents and caregivers will soon be receiving a separate email with more information about the survey, including details about the consent process. Learn more about the survey at [ocdsb.ca/studentsurvey](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Ht4j_rKw6qgkRGIzHoTEUg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn3sWBP0QdaHR0cDovL29jZHNiLmNhL3N0dWRlbnRzdXJ2ZXlXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmX7AZL9ZRnKtdtSFXN1c2FuLmJvdXdlckBvY2RzYi5jYVgEAAAAAg~~)

**School Council Meeting** March 27 at 7:00 pm in the library