

UFA News Flash – November 8, 2019

Important Information for the Week of November 11 – November 15



Monday, November 11 – Remembrance Day Assembly

- Assembly Day Schedule DL.

Friday, November 15 – P.A. Day

- No scheduled classes

Open House Recognition

Ursula Franklin Academy is a specialized school with “no designated catchment area” – essentially that means all the students at the school have chosen to attend UFA rather than attend their local school because of the unique program we provide. Open House is our way of informing the community of what we offer and providing prospective students and parents/guardians with enough information to make an informed decision on whether to apply to UFA. This year we welcomed 2000+ visitors to our Open House/Information Evening. The event was a success and that was due in no small part to the active and enthusiastic volunteers we had from the Student Body, Teaching Staff, Office Staff and Parent volunteers. The students helped out by:

- ✓ acting as greeters,
- ✓ our stage crew set up the auditorium,
- ✓ students were our MCs,
- ✓ UFA uniform fashion models,
- ✓ tour guides,
- ✓ parking lot attendants,
- ✓ elevator attendant,
- ✓ student helpers and presenters in the classroom presentations,
- ✓ bakers for the goodies on sale,
- ✓ sign crafters and
- ✓ website developer just to name a few of their duties.

They were everywhere and were the highlight for our visitors as they demonstrated the enthusiasm they have for our program.

The students were obviously supported by the teaching staff who put in endless hours after school leading up to Open House as well as during the evening. Their efforts in crafting in-class demonstrations that highlighted our academic program showcased the exemplary program UFA offers. We cannot forget the efforts of the Office Staff as they responded to calls from interested parents, managed the event registration and provided support to the students and staff. We also need to recognize the efforts of our Parent Volunteers who were present and provided additional support.

Finally, I want to specifically recognize our Curriculum Leader of Guidance (Ali Callegarini) who crafted the structure of the event as well as spent countless hours working with the students as they honed their skills, Barbara Wagner-Heim, our VP, who delivered an amazing presentation in the auditorium that outlined our program and what interested students needed to do to get their applications to the school, and our teacher Shafana Dadhich whose presentation highlighted our school's vision and goals. It was a community effort our visitors confirmed was an evening well spent.

Student Volunteers: (apologies if I missed someone)

Abha R.	Adam H.	Adele D.	Aidan T.	Akshay K.
Alex H.	Alexander V.	Alexandra F.	Alexandra J.	Alina C.
Allison H.	Amanda F.	Amani M.	Amareen S.	Amelia B.
Amelia W.	Anabelle G.	Andy N.	Anna H.	Anna L.
Anna T.	Anna V.	Annika C.	Artemisa D.	Arthur L.
Ben B.	Bridget K.	Camille P.	Cassandra F.	Charlie B.
Chase V.	Chloe B.	Clara D.	Claire G.	Claire L.
Dhillon R.	Dorji T.	Elaina P.	Ella F.	Emerson C.
Emily G.	Ethiopia D.	Filip S.	Gabriela G.	Gabriela S.
Gaia H.	Gia B.	Grace S.	Gwen B.	Hanako S.
Hannah L.	Harper R.	Heala A.	Honoko S.	Ilan S.
James M.	Jamie W.	Jasmine C.	Jasmine L.	Jed S.
Jiwoo O.	Jon G.	Josh F.	Julia B.	Julia M.
Julian T.	Julien L.	Jun K.	Kaitlyn G.	Kam U.
Karline Z.	Kate T.	Keegan S.	Keiran P.	Kenny T.
Kether C.	Kieran W.	Kolya S.	Laura A.	Lauren R.
Lazar S.	Lexi W.	Lia S.	Lindsay S.	Lisa V.
Lucas L.	Mac H.	Madelief W.	Maelana X.	Maria L.
Marina C.	Mary Jane H.	Matthew Z.	Maya A.	Maya L.
Mei C.	Michelle L.	Minna P.	Mitchell M.	Mizpah A.
Musaad H.	Mya T.	Nicole A.	Nicole C-T-H.	Nirjara R.
Noa P.	Nora F.	Olivia A.	Palwashe K.	Petar J.
Phoebe S.	Pranav K.	Rachael L.	Rebecca P.	Riley S.
Rio F.	Roxy N.	Russell L.	Sadie G.	Sam A.
Samantha P.	Samantha S.	Samantha V.	Sanjana S.	Sarah P.
Saskia W.	Sataya K.	Sofia P.	Sophia H.	Sophie G.
Sophie P.	Stefan C.	Stella P.	Stephen K.	Tanya A.
Tegan P.	Tenlo L.	Tenzin T.	Teodora B.	Timea S.
Veer S.	Vicky P.	Victoria D.	Vina C.	Will B.
Yael D.	Zoe A.	Zoe M.	Zoe S.	Zorah J.
Zoriana P.				

Parent Volunteers and Intern:

Cindy Xin Zhou

Payton Tenebaum

Samantha Hodder

Once again – thank you to all staff (teachers and office). An excellent evening thanks to your efforts.

Other Important Information

Parent Concern Protocol

Attached please find an information flyer from Trustee Pilkey's Office detailing steps parents should follow if they have a concerns at the classroom level; school level; and at the Board and Community Level. The flyer is attached as a separate pdf document.

Unplugged Week Winners (From Ali)

Thanks to all of you for your generous donation of prizes to Unplugged. Unplugged is an important event at UFA and I thought I'd let you know WHO won your prizes. Kids were called up in the order of their points standing (as listed (9100 to 5100) – right along the row and down), and chose from the prizes arranged on the table. All total, we had 29 prizes, and the top 16 students also won Unplugged t-shirts. All of the students were treated to pizza that was donated by a parent.

Solenne L.	Camille P.	Colette B.	Teodora B.	Andy N.
Morgan Y.	Minna P.	Alexandre L.	Ondine S.	Jacob M.
Alina C.	Saffa I.	Oscar W.	Ryder K.	Stefan C.
Devan F.	Samantha V.	Timea S.	Zoe A.	Declan G.
Ava D.	Mizpah A.	Liefe L.	Yael D.	Nirjara R.
Mepham S.	Saumya K.	Alexandra J.	Akshay K.	

OFSAA Cross Country News (From Oriana)

On the snowy and cold weekend of November 2nd, UFA athletes represented the TDSSAA at the OFSAA championships in Sudbury, Ontario. The competition was tough and the conditions were challenging. UFA athletes performed very well, with Charlotte H, Mirkomil O, Aidan F. and Jacob M. placing in the top 20% of competitors. The Novice Boys' Team (composed of Tenlo L., Fischer S., Liam N., Mirkomil O., Aidan F.) finished 13th in the province. Congratulations to all!

Thank you,

Have a great week!