

Greetings Phoenix Families

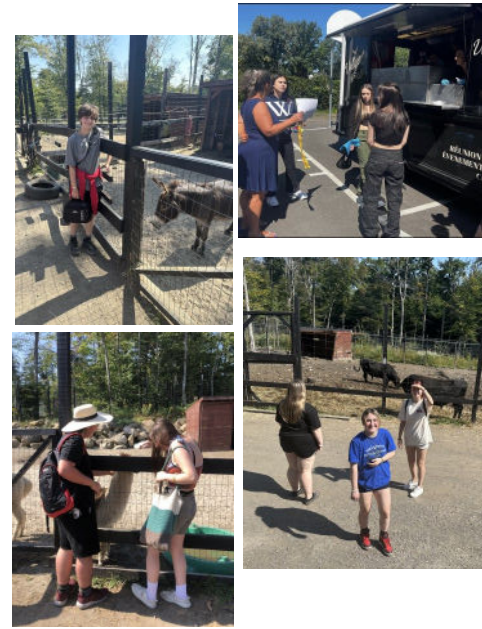
Friday September 8, 2023

First Days of Class: The first days were busy but fun. We welcomed a record number of new students. While there were many new keen faces, it was nice to see our returning students.

Phoenix Family Phys Ed: Our first PE day to the Familizoo was interesting, and yes, a tad hot. Despite the heat, we had fun and had an opportunity to learn about some different animal behaviours and habitats.

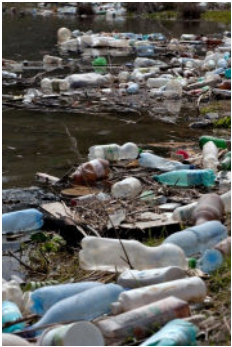
This and all of the other PE days are compulsory. Students who do not attend on a regular basis will be in danger of failing their Physical Education class

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This week's **Phoenix Friday Feast** was Afghan! We also had a food truck for day 1, and pizza at the Familizoo PE trip.

Please continue to consult the **Phoenix [Calendar](#)** for updates.



Thank you to all the families for respecting the school's values regarding **NO single use plastic water bottles**. Your support in this, and all of our Phoenix values, is greatly appreciated. When the school and family work together great things can be accomplished!

If your child needs a new Phoenix water bottle please ask them to see Vera for a new one.

Curriculum Night: September 21st The purpose of this evening is to inform parents of the academic expectations in each class. The teachers will present their curriculum, how they will be assessing the learning, and their expectations.

This event will be in person at Phoenix and will begin at 6 PM

Please note that this is not a parent conference, thus teachers will not be speaking about individual students.

This is a parent/guardian event only. Please do NOT bring your child with you. We love your kids, but on this evening, we ask you to keep them at home.

As in previous years, Phoenix did not form a **Governing Board** for the 2023/2024 school year. If any guardian ever wishes information on our budget, the fees charged to parents, or any other procedural policies, please feel free to reach out. I remain transparent, open, and accessible.

The beginning of the year is upon us. The year will seem painfully slow at times, and at times will fly by. Between now, and the end of the year, there will be mistakes, lessons learned, laughter and tears. We will all stumble and fall, and we will all continue support each other as we get up and dust ourselves off. I say "We" as we are all human, and as such, we are all works in progress.

As the year progresses, I wish all of our families times of happiness, love and growth.

During the good times, please take a moment to reflect and enjoy the positive ride. During the difficult times, please do not hesitate to lean on those around you for support. Please consider the entire staff of Phoenix as part of your support team. Never hesitate to reach out to us for help. Our students,

Have a wonderful weekend.

Darlene W. Miller
Proud Principal of Phoenix Alternative

