



# ***KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS***

***November 2016***

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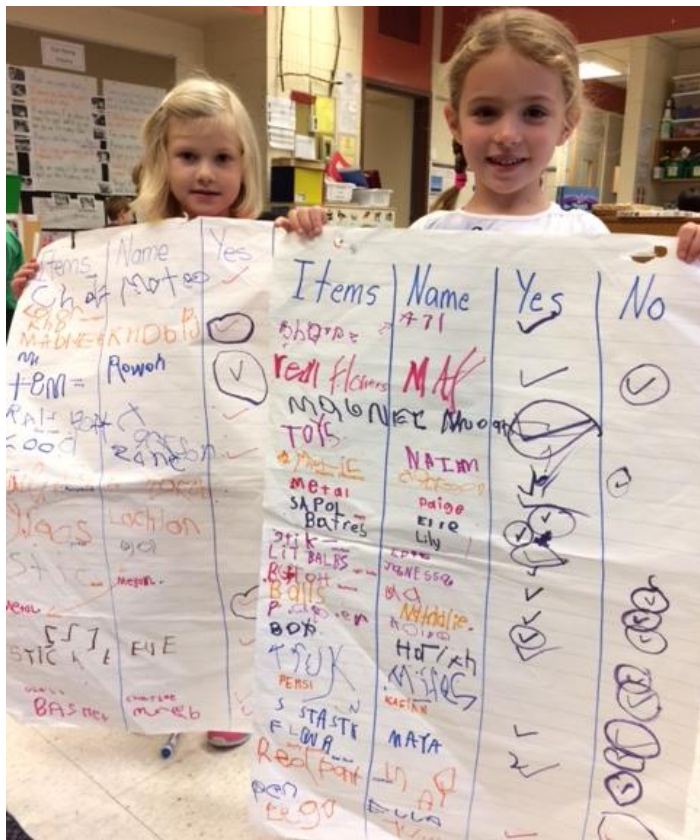
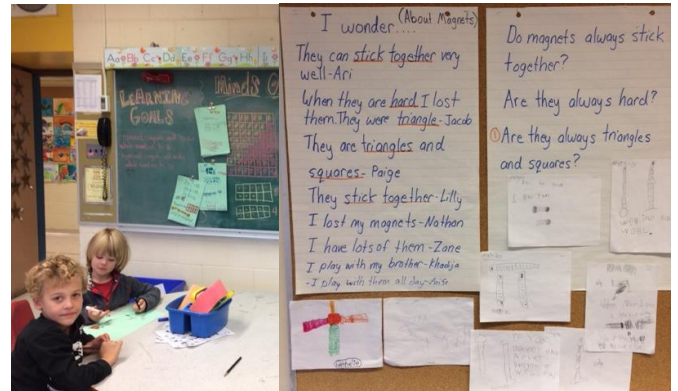
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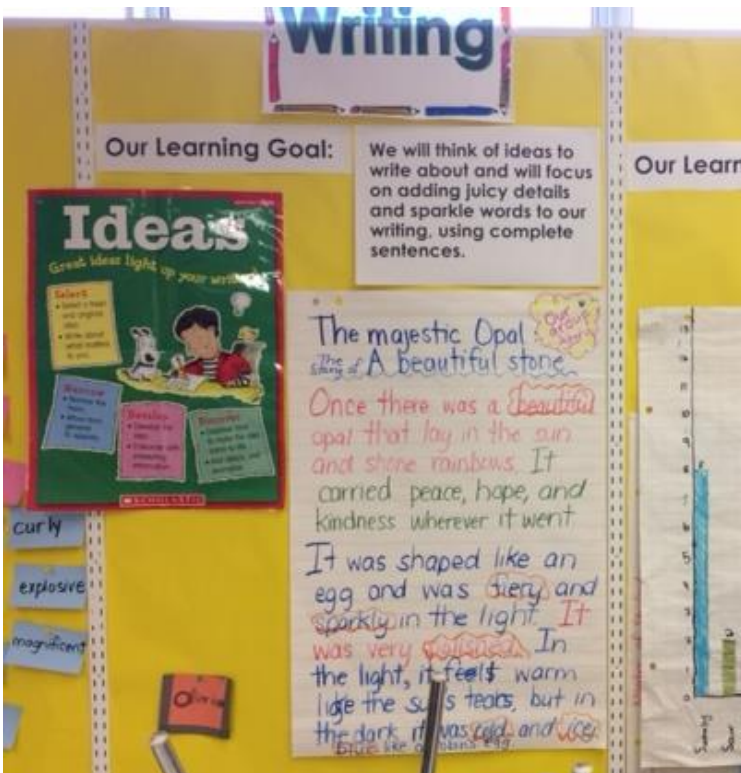
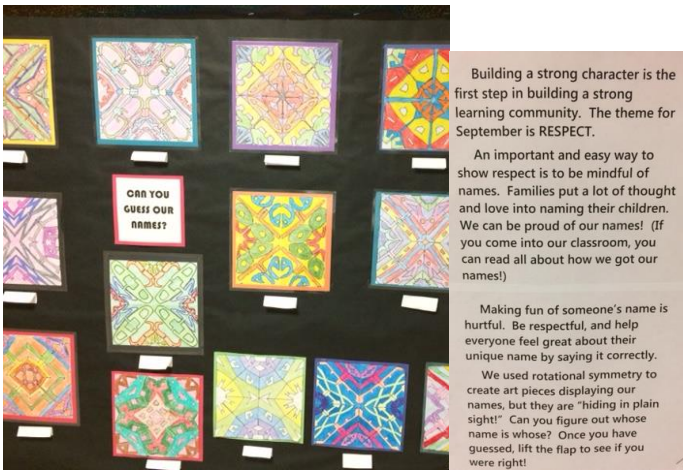
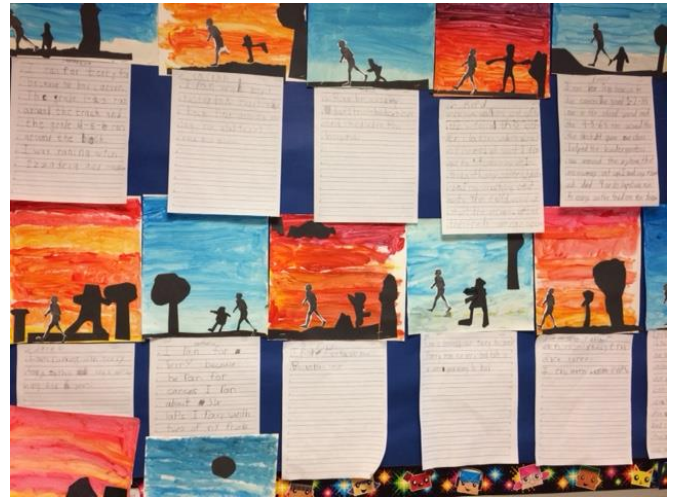
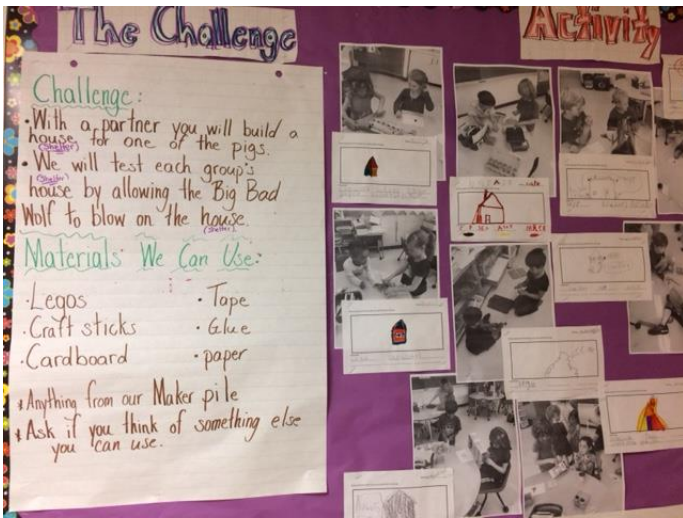
**PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:**

At school, Fall is always a busy season with students and staff now settled into their new classrooms and well into the first term of the academic year. Our classrooms and hallway walls are quickly being filled with evidence of how hard our students have been working. It is with great pride that we share in this newsletter a few samples of our students work.





# Proud to Share our Students' Learning





## Kimberley School Council



Please check out the Kimberley School Council Website at [www.kimberleysc.com](http://www.kimberleysc.com) for school and event updates. On our website you'll see:

- Information on what the School Council's role is and how we can help you
- Information on fund raising efforts, what are we raising money for and how

**Next meeting is Monday, November 21, 2016; 6:30PM in the school library.**

If you have any questions to ask; issues to raise; or you would like to volunteer for any upcoming events please email us at [kimberleyjpscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kimberleyjpscouncil@gmail.com) (of course also feel free to come up and introduce yourself if you see us at school).



Don't forget to sign up to receive regular email notification and announcements.

## Kimberley QSP Magazine Fundraiser

Did you miss the November 1 deadline? Not to worry you can make purchases all year round and with the holidays coming you'll see [qsp.ca](http://qsp.ca) has lots of wrapping paper, gifts and gourmet. Use the online code 3930476 to support Kimberley.

## Running Club



Come and join us for a run. We meet each morning at 8:15 am in the gym, and we run for 15 minutes. It's a great way to start the day. It gets the brain cells working early!!! It began after the Primary Cross Country runners finished their season. As long as there is interest Miss Mummery will continue to offer it.

## Duffle Bag Theatre

On Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> 2016 our school Kimberley and Beaches watched a production put on by Duffel Bag Theatre. Their production of Beauty and the Beast was funny and well thought out, but what was truly amazing was how they used such simple props to put on a wonderful show. For example, a few leaves became an entire bush. The people from our school who went on stage, students and teachers, did a spectacular job playing Lugnut, her father and both princes. Even the audience felt included. My favourite parts were moments like when the prince turned into a beast and the narrator said, "He turned ugly, like Donald Trump ugly." Another great scene was when Lugnut's father married the old woman because it was highly unexpected. None of these happened in the Disney version. Overall it was a fantastic performance.



Thanks to the student Prologue Group for choosing this show, and thanks to both the Kimberley and Beaches parents councils for making it possible for us to have wonderful artists like Duffel Bag to our schools!

By Brigitte Rm. 207

## Guinness World Record Speed Stacking Event returns to Kimberley Beaches!!!

On Thursday, November 17th classes in grades 1-6 will take part in a 30 minute speed stacking event.

Each class will sign up for a time to come down to the gym. Speed Stacking is a sport that involves dexterity and speed, as players work to stack sets of 12 cups in various formations. If you don't know what it is yet, you can find out more at [www.speedstacks.com](http://www.speedstacks.com). We will also be sending home an order sheet for people who are interested in continuing this sport at home.



## Orange Shirt Day

Beaches Alternative School acknowledged Orange Shirt Day by reading Phyllis (Jack) Webstad's story of having her new orange shirt taken away on her first day at a residential school, and feeling as though she didn't matter. We shared ways we can show that 'Every Child Matters'; that a person's stories, culture, songs, and language matter. We made a commitment to learning more about the many unique Indigenous peoples that have lived on these lands for generations, and who continue to live here,

maintaining strong and valuable traditions today. We were fortunate enough to have a family from our own school community come and share with us traditions that are important to them as Ojibway, Cree, Shawnee and Potawatomi decedents. We heard stories, learned about Jingle Dress regalia, and listened to beautiful singing and drumming while watching two wonderful jingle dress dances. Students, teachers, and parents learned so much on Orange Shirt Day, and we will continue to learn more throughout the year.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, Kimberley/BAS students and staff will gather in the gym at 10:20 a.m. for our Remembrance Day ceremony. Classes will be doing short presentations and we will observe a moment of silence. Parents are welcome to join us for this event



## Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in cross county this year. We had a great turn out. It was an amazing day of running at Ashbridges bay and all of the runners showed great school spirit and did their best.

Sienna came in 1<sup>st</sup> in her division and other qualifiers were Bennet, Aaron, Zara, Amelia, Nicole and Hailey.

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who helped to make it such a successful event. Finally a big thank you to Ms. Mummery and Mr. McLeod for organizing and Mr. GlynWilliams for helping out.



**Want to be kept up to date with what is happening in Physical Education?**



Follow Miss Mummery on Twitter (KBPE\_tdsb). You will find photos and videos of some of the things we are doing in gym.



## Dates To Remember

Earth Rangers Presentation	Monday, November 7
Remembrance Day Assembly	Friday, November 11
Progress Reports Go Home	Tuesday, November 15
World Record Cup Staking Event	Thursday, November 17
P A Day (No School)	Friday, November 18
Kimberley Parent Council Meeting	Monday, November 21
BAS General Meeting	Tuesday, November 29
P A Day (No School)	Friday, December 2
Winter Break (Holiday)	Monday, December 26 - Friday, January 6
P A Day (No School)	Friday, January 20
P A Day (No School)	Friday, February 17
Family Day (No School)	Monday, February 20
March Break (Holiday)	Monday, March 13 – Friday March 17
Good Friday (Holiday)	Friday, April 14
Easter Monday (Holiday)	Monday, April 17
Victoria Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 22
P A Day (No School)	Friday, June 9
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 29



### *Character Development Attributes*

#### November: Empathy

Our website is up and running! You are able to read our monthly newsletter online, or print your own copies. We invite you to visit it at:

**Beaches Alternative P.S.:** <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/beachesalternative>

**Kimberley Jr. P.S.:**

<http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/kimberley>

It is our hope to have most of our parents elect to read it online instead of receiving the monthly paper-copy. We all know that less paper copies contribute to an environmentally friendly school.

**Please note:** Please let the office know, in writing, if you wish to continue receiving the paper copies.